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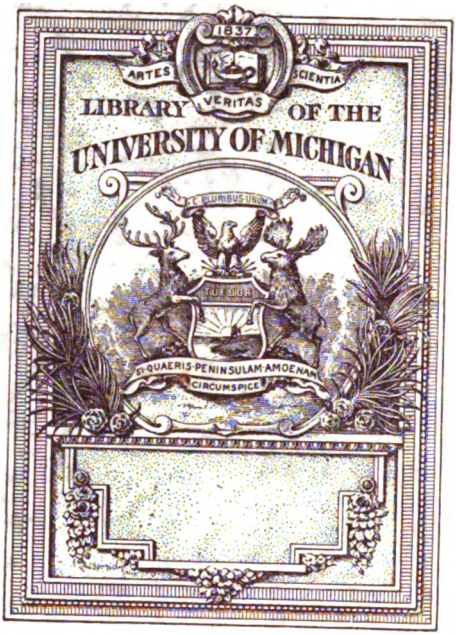

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EDWIN F. SWEET, *Mayor*
JOHN L. BOER, *City Clerk*
MOSES TAGGART, *City Attorney*
JOSEPH RENIHAN, *Prest. of Council*
PETER TELDER, *Deputy Clerk*
THOMAS J. GLEASON, *City Marshal*

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1.	Walter H. Struik	1095
1.	John J. Fallon	1906
2.	George F. Owen	1905
2.	John McNabb	1906
3.	Harry T. Baldwin	1905
3.	Elvin Swarthout	1906
4.	Charles A. Hilton	1905
4.	George W. Thompson	1906
5.	William Bommelje	1905
5.	Louis J. M. Hoelzley	1906
6.	Edward A. Connelly	1905
6.	Ate Dykstra	1906
7.	Joseph Emmer	1905
7.	William Hensler	1906
8.	Joseph Herrmann	1905
8.	Thomas Doran	1906
9.	Joseph Renihan	1905
9.	Caspar M. Droste	1906
10.	John F. Beck	1905
10.	Harry C. White	1906
11.	Paul J. Averill	1905
11.	S. Wesley Knecht	1906
12.	John Roberts	1905
12.	George P. Tilma	1906

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FRANCHISES—Emmer, Renihan and Roberts.
HEALTH—Droste, Tilma and Bommelje.
LICENSES—Knecht, Herrmann and Connelly.
LIGHTING—Owen, Beck and Hoelzley
MARKETS—Connelly, Fallon, Thompson, Struik and McNabb.
ORDINANCES—White, Swarthout and McNabb.
PARKS—Thompson, Beck and Connelly.
POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT—Tilma, Knecht and Dykstra.
POOR—Baldwin, Hensler and Averill.
SEWERS—Hensler, Struik and Bommelje.
SIDEWALKS—Averill, Struik and Emmer.
SMOKE AND DUST NUISANCE—Beck, Emmer and Hoelzley.
STREETS—Droste, Doran, Owen, Averill, Hilton and Fallon.
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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, May 2, 1904.

Monday Evening, May 2, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Johnson, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Alderman White moved that the standing rules of order of the preceding Council be adopted as the rules of order for the present Council.

Carried.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

21115. It would be presumptuous in me to offer advice, or even to make suggestions at the present time, concerning the details of the work of the Common Council. Fortunately we have in this body, members who have had a long and valuable experience in its work, and it would be far more appropriate for them to guide and instruct me in matters of that kind.

There are, however, many subjects of great interest to the entire community upon which all thoughtful citizens entertain opinions and it may not be out of place for me at this time to briefly outline, in a general way, my views upon some of the most important of these questions, especially such as in my judgment, merit our consideration during the coming year.

There is doubtless a substantial agreement in the view that it should be our purpose to secure the greatest possible protection to life and property, to promote the best interests of practical education, morality and temperance, to properly maintain our public parks, and in short, in every reasonable way to adopt such measures as tend to increase the good order, good health and good reputation of our city. There is room for considerable difference of opinion as to the methods best adapted to the attainment of these several purposes and in determining how fast we ought to go. In the city, as in the family, the question of cost is always to be considered. There are many things we would like to have if we could afford it, but a limit must be put upon our expenditures. Extravagance must be avoided. The tax-payers of Grand Rapids who furnish the money, feel that the limit fixed by reason and good judgment, has already been reached. They realize that efficient fire and police service, the construction and maintenance of streets and sewers, the furnishing of educational advantages and many other things of like nature are necessities which cannot be cut off. They know that these things cost money and a great deal of it even under the best and most economical management. But they feel that we should be very conservative in regard to park improve-

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ments and all other luxuries. Moreover, they insist that they are in all cases entitled to proper returns upon the investment they make when they pay their taxes. They insist that there shall be no waste or extravagance--that the same care shall be exercised in the use of their funds as a private individual would exercise in the expenditure of his own funds. They do not ask us to cut down wages or salaries below the point of fair and just compensation, but they want good service, and they want no more clerks or employes on the payrolls than good service demands. They expect us, as their agents, to see that the man who digs, the man who makes the plans, the man who attends the sick poor, the man who protects from fire or violence and the man who operates the great machines which pump the city water and light the city streets, shall possess the intelligence needed to properly perform the work for which he is employed and the integrity and faithfulness to properly guard the interests of his employer. The fact that the city and not a private individual is the employer, that the money which pays the salary or wages, comes from a large number of people, and not from a single individual, should make no difference whatever. Personal favoritism and political pull should no more have a place in public, than in private employment. We should regard ourselves as directors in the great business enterprise of suitably conducting the affairs of the corporation known as the city of Grand Rapids. From a physical or material standpoint, these affairs are purely of a business character. The construction of a brick pavement for the city is a business matter just as truly as the construction of a brick building for an indiviual. In both cases there is involved the question of durability of material, quality of workmanship and reasonableness of cost. If done by contract, the specifications should be strictly followed in both cases and the party who pays the bills should get what is paid for. It is a question of value received; and as faithful public servants, it is our duty to see that the city, so far as possible, gets value received for every dollar paid out.

In matters pertaining to education, health and morals, the questions involved pass somewhat beyond the limits of ordinary business, and yet in handling them, large expenditures are required and it is for us to see that adequate returns are received.

It is not my purpose at this time to discuss at length the methods best adapted to eliminate or minimize the evils which infest this and all other large communities. I feel that one of the duties I am now assuming requires that I obtain more accurate information and greater knowledge as to the wisest and best way of dealing with these evils. I am, however, firmly convinced that the liquor traffic should so far as possible be kept out of the hands of those who have shown a disposition to disregard the laws and regulations respecting this business. The power of the Common Council is for the most part confined to the granting or withholding of licenses. This power should be exercised fairly but fearlessly. The so-called stalls in saloons and every device or subterfuge which has for its purpose the evasion of law or the disregard of decency and good morals, should be regarded as ample cause for the withholding of licenses. It is for the interest of those engaged in this business, as well as the general public, that stall saloons and dives should be exterminated. By so doing a great deal of harm to the community would be prevented and incidentally a great deal of expense in their regulation would be saved.

I believe that public opinion and conditions which we cannot control require the sale of alcoholic liquors and that it is far better that such business shall be openly conducted in decently managed and properly regulated saloons, than in drug stores or in surreptitiously conducted dives. Our power seems to be limited to the regulation of this and other evils and to keeping them from passing the limits prescribed by good public order. We must all recognize that the efficient and final remedy is to be found in wise moral instruction, especially in the home, and thus in the creation of a better public sentiment.

It goes without saying that we should give adequate attention to the condition of our sewerage system and the sanitary condition of our streets and alleys, that we should carefully see to the proper ventilation of and safe means of exit from our school houses, churches, theaters and others public buildings, that we should take proper precaution against the spread of infectious and

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contagious diseases, that we should cause the proper inspection of milk and other food and that we should give the most careful attention to many other things which have an important bearing upon the protection of life and health. It seems to be the well settled conviction of many of our physicians that the use of well water within the city limits is responsible for the prevalence of typhoid fever and other diseases. River water is considered by most of them as far less dangerous and yet there is a natural and perhaps a justifiable prejudice against river water for drinking and household purposes. Efforts which have been heretofore made to secure a good water supply have been attended by failure and by the most humiliating public scandals. Many of our people are averse to the further consideration of this question but we cannot escape it. If wells are to be discontinued, satisfactory drinking water from some other source must be supplied to take their place. It is clearly our duty to take this matter up in a businesslike manner and to determine the most feasible means of obtaining a sufficient supply of pure water and then to promptly put an end to the present unsanitary and unsatisfactory situation. Human lives are at stake. If we want to take chances ourselves that is our own affair, but we have no right to trifle with the vital interests of children and other dependent members of the community.

The recent disastrous flood demands our earnest and immediate attention in two directions. First, repairing the injuries done and second, the adoption of such measures as tend to prevent further disasters from the same cause. The expense likely to be required in these matters is an absolute necessity and furnishes one of the strongest reasons for severe economy in the direction of park improvements and other luxuries.

With a lighting plant of our own it seems out of place and extravagant for us to purchase from private corporations gas and electric current necessary for lighting the City Hall, the Library and Museum Buildings and such engine houses and school houses as can be conveniently reached. As I understand it, the last Council decided that it would be a wise economy to do our own lighting, but struck from the budget the item of expense for the installation of the necessary machinery and the wiring of the City Hall because we could not now afford it. I fear this was a mistake. In any event, I am convinced that it would be far better to dispense with the proposed pavilion in John Ball Park for a few years than to postpone the installation of such machinery and wiring. From the date the pavilion is completed it will become an expense both in maintenance and repairs while the reverse is true of a lighting system for these public buildings. In this connection would it not be well for us to consider the advisability of utilizing the heat generated by the burning of garbage in the running of our lighting plant? If the saving estimated by the Board of Public Works could be effected by the removal of our lighting plant to the city pumping station, such change would seen to be advisable as soon as we can afford to make it. The fact that such a serious and expensive mistake may have been made so recently in the location of the city lighting plant ought to be a warning to us to use due deliberation and the greatest care in all of our work and especially such as requires the large expenditures of money.

Much distress has been caused by the expensive and often improvident and unnecessary improvement of some of our streets, especially those in the suburbs where the abutting property is for the most part vacant and of little value. In some cases the assessments have exceeded the value of many of the adjoining lots. It is upon the poor and the hard working people, that this kind of injury falls most severely. Their well being ought to be our special care. The title to many such lots has already come into the possession of the city upon assessment sales. After carrying such property for a few years at considerable disadvantage it is customary for the city to convey by quitclaim deed to the person who makes the best offer for it. The price is usually far below the amount of the taxes and assessments. In such cases I believe it is but justice to give the preference to the original owner of the property.

The question of street repairs is one which deserves much more attention than it has usually received. The relaying of a small section of asphalt, the placing of a new brick here and there, and a few shovelfuls of broken stone or gravel from time to time would not only give us the use of better streets continuously, but would greatly prolong the life of our pavements and keep down this excessive expense for street improvements. If more funds are needed for the continuous repair of streets it would surely be in the interest of economy to provide them. A private owner realizes that he cannot afford to neglect the constant repair of his buildings and

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fences and I believe the same rule should be applied by the city to its streets. If a pavement is short lived by reason of defective material or workmanship or by negligence of the city in the matter of repairs it seems unjust that the expense of putting down a new pavement in its place should be entirely borne by the abutting owners.

I understand it is customary for the Street Railway Co. to furnish free transportation to certain city officials including the members of the Common Council. In extenuation of this practice it is doubtless claimed that there is no thought of petty bribery on the part of the giver or the recipient of these favors, but that it affords the alderman an opportunity without personal expense to increase his familiarity with the Street Railway service. But it appears that such free tickets or passes are often used by aldermen in the conduct of their individual affairs. From a pecuniary standpoint this is a trivial matter, but such practices are often, and I believe justly, criticized. Doubtless in most cases no conscious influence is felt and yet many people of excellent judgment regard the acceptance of such favors by public officers, as wholly improper and as tending to dull the conscience and ultimately to lead to the acceptance of favors of greater magnitude and believe that in course of time from this imperceptible wedge actual bribery becomes possible. No one can doubt that the safer and better course is to refuse such favors and that both the Street Railway Co. and the Common Council will possess a higher degree of public respect if this practice is wholly discontinued.

I feel that I shall in the performance of my duties need the friendly assistance and support of every member of this body. I expect to make mistakes, few of us are immune from that complaint, but my mistakes will be from inexperience in the duties I am now assuming rather than from any lack of desire to perform these duties to the very best of my ability. The friendly cordiality with which you have received me has touched me most deeply and I trust that mutual relpfulness, a disposition to overlook one another's faults and shortcomings and a steady and unflagging purpose to accomplish everything in our power for the good of the community will abide with us and will always characterize our official onduct.

On motion of Alderman Swarthout the report was received and ordered printed.

Mayor's Office,
Grand Rapids, Mich., May 2, 1904.

To the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

21116. Gentlemen—By virtue of the office of Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids and in accordance with the provisions of the revised charter thereof, I do hereby appoint James E. Keegan to be a member of the Board of Public Works of the city of Grand Rapids for the term of three years and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified; Sidney F. Stevens to be a member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the city of Grand Rapids for the term of five years and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified; John E. More to be a member of the Board of Assessors of the city of Grand Rapids for the term of three years and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified; Charles W. Calkins to be a member of the Board of Health of the city of Grand Rapids for the term of three years and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified; Frank E. Pulte to be a member of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners of the city of Grand Rapids for the term of three years and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified; Jacob J. Dykema to be a member of the Board of Poor Commissioners of the city of Grand Rapids for the term of two years and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified; and Charles E. Hogadone to be a member of the Board of Poor Commissioners of the city of Grand Rapids for the term of one year and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Accepted and filed.

The Mayor announced the following standing committees:

21117. Ways and Means—Doran, Swarthout and White.

Claims and Accounts—Renihan, Tilma and Dykstra.

Streets—Droste, Doran, Hilton, Owen, Averill and Fallon.

Buildings—Herrmann, Droste and Hoelzley.

Sewers—Hensler, Struik and Bommelje.

Poor—Baldwin, Hensler and Averill.

Public Lighting—Owen, Beck and Hoelzley.

Parks—Thompson, Beck and Connelly.

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Ordinances—White, Swarthout and McNabb.

Health—Droste, Tilma and Pommelje.

Bridges—Doran, Roberts and McNabb.

Police and Fire—Tilma, Knecht and Dykstra.

Sidewalks—Averill, Struik and Johnson.

Licenses—Knecht, Connelly and Herrmann.

Charter Amendments — Swarthout, Renihan, White, Tilma and Thompson.

Market—Connelly, Fallon, Thompson, Struik and McNabb.

Supplies—Hilton, Hensler and Baldwin.

Sale of Franchises—Johnson, Renihan and Roberts.

Abatement of Dust and Smoke—Beck, Johnson and Hoelzley.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21118. Gentlemen—Now comes the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry. Co. and respectfully petitions that a franchise be granted said company for certain rights and privileges necessary to be granted for the extension of its tracks over certain streets and other public places and property between its present right of way and East Bridge street and also between East Bridge street and the present so-called Union Station.

Herewith are submitted for the consideration of your honorable body copies of ordinances which it is hoped you may see fit to grant said company and also a map and profile showing the proposed route upon which it is intended to construct its tracks.

Your petitioner is ready and willing to complete this improvement during the present year from its present right of way to Bridge Street and will erect at that point a suitable and commodious passenger station.

Herewith is the sum of two hundred dollars to cover the deposit required by the city charter.

Respectfully submitted,
THE DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RY. CO.
A. B. ATWATER,
Assistant to the President Grand Trunk System West of Detroit River.

Referred to the committee on Ordinance and Sale of of Franchises.

April 27, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

21119. Gentlemen — In accordance with the by-laws of our organization, the Board of Directors of Grand Rapids Board of Trade most respectfully request that you appoint two members of your honorable body to serve as members, ex-officio, of our Board of Directors during the coming year.

Very truly yours,
H. D. C. VAN ASMUS,
Secretary.

Referred to the Mayor.

21120. Board of Trade through E. A Stowe, chairman of the Municipal Affairs committee asking the Council to take up at its earliest convenience the matter of the construction of a viaduct across the tracks at Bartlett street.

Referred to committee on Streets and Aldermen of the First ward.

21121. A. May and a long list of Canal street business men protesting against the re-routing of the so-called Bridge and Lyon street cars of the local street railway.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Applications and bonds for saloon licenses of

21122. Henry A. Britt, 73 North Market street.

21123. F. J. Dettenthaler, 117-119-121 Monroe street.

21124. Chas. C. Wilke, 74 Market street.

21125. Fred W. Henzie, 78 Page street.

21126. A. D. Hyman, 77 South Division street.

21127. A. Meisner, 40 Michigan street,

21128. Max Buczkowski, 94 Canal street.

21129. Chas. H. Kahler, 28 Pearl street.

21130. Thos. Bosman, 784 South Division street.

21131. Ball & Tibbets, 395 North Ottawa street.

21132. D. D. Cody, 1 South Division street.

Referred to Committee on License.

21133 Dickinson Bros. asking permission to place ten galvanized iron waste paper boxes on corners of ten streets running from Monroe and Canal streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

21134 H. C. Bloechse, asking for the withdrawal of his liquor bond.

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On motion of Alderman Knecht request was granted.

21135 Albert Theile and a long list of others, asking that a Saloon license be given to Gilbert Flanders, 210 West Fulton street.

Referred to Committee on License.

21136 A. C. Childs and a long list of others, remonstrating against the granting of a Saloon license to any one at the northeast corner of Alpine avenue and North street.

Referred to Committee on License.

21137 Frank Putt, asking damages alleged to have been done to his cellar, by flood water from sewer, near 440 Widdicomb street.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

21138 W. R. Geer and two hundred and seventy two others, asking that Bridge street bridge when removed be placed at North street.

Referred to Committee on Bridges.

21139 J. F. Quigley, stating that the property described in the Marshal's order for the removal of encroachments, is private property and not a public alley.

Referred to Alderman of Eleventh ward.

21140 William G. Seyfferth and five others remonstrating against the granting of a saloon license to any one at 40 Michigan street.

Referred to Committee on License.

21141 John Frich and a long list of others, asking to grant Joe Grammas a saloon license at 90 Crosby street.

Referred to Committee on License.

21142 Application and bond for employment office of George M. Gardner, Jr., 11 Canal street.

Referred to Committee on License.

21143 Druggist bond of Emil Riechel, 416 West Bridge street.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

21144 The Gunn Furniture Co. and a long list of business men, asking that Bridge street bridge when removed be placed across Grand river at a point opposite Ann street.

Referred to Committee on Bridges.

21145 John B. Linsley and others, remonstrating against the granting of a saloon license to any one at or in the vicinity of 481 East Bridge street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

21146 Herpolsheimer Co., asking for the exclusive use of one-half of the sidewalk on Monroe street, between their present store and their new store, during the removal on Saturday evening, under direction of the Marshal.

Referred to the Committee on Streets with power to act.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 2, 1904.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

21147 Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein mentioned.

GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....$	90 30
Treasurer's Office, salaries....	37 22
Comptroller's Office, salaries...	44 50
Gen. Tax Dep't., salary.....	18 00
City Hall Employees, salaries.	113 00
Board of Public Works, Engineer's pay roll.....	1061 01
Board of Public Works, office pay roll.....	65 00
Chas. H. Bender, salary.....	166 66
C. A. DeWitt, salary.....	26 04
James E. Keegan, salary.....	70 50
Edgar S. Keefer, salary.....	54 00
Sam'l G. Braudy, salary.....	51 00
Board of Public Works, petty cash account.....	26 10
H. G. Barlow, salary.....	50 00
J. B. Pantlind, salary.....	50 00
E. F. Pulte, salary.....	50 00
Thos. J. Gleason, pay roll..	222 09
G. R. Ice & Coal Co., coal....	107 74
Petter Swentk, election rent..	25 00
Converse & Chick, election rent	20 00
G. R. Brewing Co., election rent	15 00
W. M. Hine, stationery.....	20 55
G. R. Wood Finishing Co., repairs	8 25
Nick Formsma, hauling.....	16 25
C. L. Berger & Sons, repairs.	16 00
E. F. Lewis, transcripts.....	13 40
Schuil Ptg. Co., printing....	9 50
Will Hine, stationery.....	7 90
H. H. Morse, stationery.....	7 40
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	7 00
Serial Digest Pub. Co., subscription	5 00
David Forbes, supplies.....	4 35
W. F. Holmes, toilet paper...	4 00
Geta V. Godwin, stenography.	1 89
Sam'l DeLong, salary.....	19 23

CONTINGENT FUND.

J. H. Sullivan, allowance....	200 00
J. P. Rusche, services.....	160 39

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

G. R. Garbage Co, dead animals	96 00
Barlow Bros., blanks.....	24 50
India Alkali Works, supplies	21 85
Leonard & Sons, supplies....	8 55
Cit. Tel. Co., rental.....	6 00
Whittier Broom Co., supplies	3 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

B. F. McReynolds, extra labor account.....	97 42

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American Watchman's Time Dect., fire alarm box	60 00
Cit. Tel. Co., rental	17 00
M. Braudy & Sons, iron	15 00
Belknap Wagon Co., repairs	8 76
Clark - Rutka - Weaver Co., supplies	7 79
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., repairs	4 35
Whittier Broom Co., supplies	3 00
M. Kinney, shoeing	1 20
Sherwood Hall Co., repairs	75

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Voigt Milling Co., flour	37 00
Oak Hill cemeteries, opening graves	30 00
Joldersma & Van Strien, burial	17 00
John J. DeJonge, cash furnished	18 33
Peck Bros., drugs	18 80
A. B. Knowlson, wood	19 50
The Grand Market, chickens	12 00
Walter K. Schmidt, drugs	9 92
G. R. Paper Co., paper and bags	9 30
Berand Schrouder, drugs	8 50
Mrs. M. Ritzema, shoes	4 25
Andrew DeGroot, milk	2 50
Musselman Grocer Co., salt	90

POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

R. Roberts, pension	33 33
S. W. Baxter, pension	20 83
	54 16

MARKET FUND.

A. Stryker, pay roll	164 42
David Forbes, stencil figures	95
Schull Ptg. Co., printing	48 00
Cit. Tel. Co., rental	6 00

GREENHOUSE FUND.

W. L. Cukerski,, pay roll	81 00

LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.

Ryerson Public Library, salaries	758 71
L. Brandau, repairs	32 00
Cit. Tel. Co., rental	6 00

LIBRARY FUND.

H. H. Morse, books $	176 60
J. Chilver & Co., books	127 10
Martinus Nijhoff, books	14 50
The Pub. Society of Conn, books	7 50
Moulton Pub. Co., books	5 00
J. B. Hulst, books	2 28

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll, repair $	78
Dennis Skellinger, salary	37 60
D. M. Goodsell, salary	36 75
C. H. Aldrich, salary	34 20
Studley & Barclay, repairs	1 34

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries $	443 63
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	1 00

BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE FUND.

J. P. Rusche, services $	30 37
J. P. Rusche, estimate	5,482 00

WEALTHY AVENUE BRIDGE FUND.

L. W. Anderson, traveling expenses $	18 95

STREET OPENING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll	335 29
Board of Public Works, petty cash acc't	25 00
Rindge, Kalmbach, Logie & Co., boots	23 67
Jas. Boer, repairs	13 92
G. R. Edison Co., services	10 00
L. A. Franklin, wood	6 30
Will Hine, stationery	90
Mich. Trust Co., rebate	10 00
Otto G. Kutsche, rebate	3 80
Henry Smith, rebate	3 25
B. Hoogeboom, rebate	3 14

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll, plant	198 18
Board of Public Works, pay roll, office	31 25
Board of Public Works, pay roll, repair	17 11
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., drugs	14 41
S. A. Morman & Co., cement	1 80
Board of Public Works, petty cash ac't	13 85

OAK HILL CEMTERY FUND.

E. V. Goebel, pay roll	194 50
E. V. Goebel, shrubs, trees, etc	41 35
G. R. Fire Ins. Agency, premium	20 00
Mich. Cent. R. R. Co., freight	13 28
Battjes Fuel & Bldg. Co., gravel and cement	10 80
Treas. of Kent Co., stone	10 17
Stanton Prtg. Co., prtg	6 50
Mich. State Tel Co., rental	6 00

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Thos. Sowerby, pay roll	77 12
James Vandenberg, salary	25 00

WATER WORKS FUND.

Board of Public Works, petty cash account $	11 30
Board of Public Works, pay roll, repair	800 23
Board of Public Works, pay roll pumping station	193 44
Board of Public Works, pay roll	1 11

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Board of Public Works, office salaries, ins..... 201 50
Board of Public Works, salaries 116 25
Crane & Co., supplies..... 120 28
W. G. Herpolsheimer, rebate.. 19 58
F. R. Meyers, horse care..... 18 34
M. Braudy & Sons, repairs.... 3 30
Amer. Water Works Ass'n, dues 3 00
Street opening fund, labor.... 1 20

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Board of Public Works pay roll 3 50
John VanAmberg, services.... 40 25
G. R. Supply Co., repairs..... 2 61

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukierski, pay roll, etc.. 315 43

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukierski, pay roll..... 19 88

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukierski, pay roll..... 15 50

PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukierski, pay roll..... 58 77

POLICE COURT FUND.

Dick De Bruyn, salary, etc.... 58 14
Alex. A. Leishman, salary, etc. 33 33

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

John W. Holcomb, salary..... 25 00
H. D. Cowan, salary..... 25 00
James Schriver, salary..... 23 37
W. M. Hine, office supplies... 1 05

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Klaas Baker, attendance..... 15 00
Edwin Pettis, attendance..... 54 30
Chester Ratajaczak, salary.. 12 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....$ 12 00

SINKING FUND.

Board of Sinking Fund Commission, interest .....$ 1,007 13

REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT FUND.

J. L. McKee, redemption.....$ 1 46
F. M. Davis, treasurer, taxes$ 3 001 44

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 43 50
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., manhole 12 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., waders 10 50

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 27 50

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Wm. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 48 86

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 82 85
Jacob Kuiper, repairs..... 5 55

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

W. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 109 50

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll..... 106 10
H. T. Baldwin, repairs..... 9 60
Stiles Bros., lumber..... 4 49

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

W. M. Walsh, pay roll..... 99 75

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

W. M. Walsh, pay roll..... 79 51

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll..... 120 00

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll..... 88 50

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll..... 201 89

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll..... 144 50

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll..... 70 10
Denison & Dykema, supplies.. 1 05

ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....55 85
H. De Vrucht, repairs..... 24 80

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 48 35
Stiles Bros., lumber..... 13 68
H. W. Kamphof, repairs..... 2 10

IMPROVEMENTS.

MORRIS AVENUE FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$ 277 37

CARROLL AVENUE AND BUCKEYE STREET FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 29 75

STATE STREET FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 5 25

CHARLES STREET FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 3 50

CARLETON AVENUE FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 31 50

RURAL STRET FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 1 50

SOUTH FULLER STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 24 00

FIFTH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT FUND.

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 6 00

WEST FULTON STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Charles S. Wilson, inspector..$ 47 25
J. B. Orth, inspector..... 5 70

WEST DIVISION STREET FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 11 22

SEWARD STREET FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 4 40

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DAYTON STREET FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 2 13

FREMONT STREET FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 9 27

WIDDICOMB STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 2 13

TWELFTH STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 4 40

ELLSWORTH AVENUE FUND.

James Dunbar, inspector.....$ 18 20
Adrian Muste, inspector..... 25 00

GRANDVILLE AVENUE FUND.

James Dunbar, inspector.....$ 20 65

CONTINGENT.

GRANDVILLE AVENUE SEWER.

(From Martha street to Hughart ave.)
James Dunbar, inspector.....$ 1 75
Aaron Hoover, inspector..... 13 50
Richard Orpen, inspector..... 15 00

CANAL STREET SEWER FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$ 12 25
G. R. Supply, repairs..... 1 04

OAKDALE AVENUE SEWER FUND.

A. C. Christ, inspector.....$ 27 75
Aaron Hoover, inspector..... 4 50

FIFTH AVENUE SEWER FUND.

Albert Babcock, inspector.....$ 23 75

NORTH DIAMOND STREET SEWER FUND.

Elwood S. Reed, inspector.....$ 14 75

WEST SIDE DITCH FUND.

Engineering News, advtg.....$ 22 80
Engineering Record, advtg.... 24 00

MARKET BOND INTEREST FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, Treas., interest .....$ 1,501 06

CONTINGENT (FLOOD RELIEF.)

William Lee, services..... 16 75
John Ravell, services..... 16 75
Willard Smith, Rowing..... 14 00
Y. A. Ryerson, services..... 11 20
E. Nogles,, rowing..... 11 00
F. S. Damsky, meals..... 9 50
A. W. Marlett, services..... 9 00
J. W. Smith, rowing..... 8 60
Silas H. Bondy, rowing..... 8 00
Fred Fanniff, rowing..... 7 80
Fred Provin, rowing..... 7 60
Edmond Smith, rowing..... 4 60
L. D. Smith, services..... 3 50
Comptroller's total.....22 070 22

Cash warrant..... 22 070 22

TIME ORDERS.

OAK DALE AVENUE SEWER.

John Van Ess, estimate No. 1...1565 00

FIFTH AVENUE SEWER.

Jacob Heerschep, estimate No. 1.1057 00

Total time orders..... 2622 00
Comptroller's total.....22070 22

Grand Total .....$ 24,692 22

Respectfully submitted,
Rufus S. French,
City Comptroller.

Ald. White moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $22,070.22 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Johnson, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk announced the following appointments in his office force for the present municipal year: Bookkeeper, Rudolph Doornink; index clerk, Thomas G. O'Donnell; engrossing clerk, Michael Zielinski; special clerk, Bessie A. Powers.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21148. Gentlemen—The following suits have been commenced against the city during the past week in the Superior Court:

James H. Fox Co. vs. the City of Grand Rapids and Thomas J. Gleason; Jessie H. Eckert vs. City of Grand Rapids and Thomas J. Gleason; Harry J. Hogan vs. City of Grand Rapids and Thomas J. Gleason.

The object of these several suits is to restrain the City Marshal from removing shoe shining stands on Fulton street near North Division street, and the shoe shining stands on the north side of the saloon No. 2 East Bridge street, and the shoe shining stand on the south side of No. 26 Canal street.

I would recommend that I be authorized to appear in these suits and defend the city and City Marshal.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Ald. Swarthout moved that the recommendation be concurred in and that the City Attorney appear on behalf of the city and City Marshal.

Carried.

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Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Johnson, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 2, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21149. Gentlemen—By virtue of the authority granted me under the charter, I hereby appoint (subject to confirmation by your honorable body) Nicholas Kik to be Deputy Clerk of the Police Court for the term 1904-05.

Respectfully,

DICK DE BRUYN,

Clerk of Police Court, city of Grand Rapids.

Ald. Renihan moved that the recommendation be received and the nomination confirmed.

Carried.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Johnson, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

21150. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending April 30, 1904:

Receipts $43 00

Accepted and filed.

21151. Report of the Clerk of Superior Court for the month ending April 30, 1904:

Accepted and filed.

21152. Report of the Clerk of Justices Courts for the month ending April 30, 1904.

Accepted and filed.

21153. Report of Clerk of Police Court for the month of April, 1904:

Receipts both city and state cases $549 25

Accepted and filed.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

May 2, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21154. Gentlemen—In compliance with a request from your honorable body (Res. file No. 20288), herewith is transmitted an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing the Silver Creek sewer system. Estimated cost, $85,000.00.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

May 2, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21156. Complaint having been made to this office of the condition of the premises of A. W. Pettit, described as lots 1 and 2 of DeVries' third addition to the city of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The nuisance consists of a sink hole containing foul and stagnant water on said lots.

An order was therefore served by A. Sinclair, a duly appointed inspector, as required by law, on the said A. W. Pettit to abate said nuisance, by filling said lots within ten days from date of service thereof. A copy of which order is hereto attached and made a part of this petition. The time in which said lots were to be filled has now expired and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your honorable body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order according to its requirements and collect the expenses thereof as the ordinance provides.

Approved by the Board of Health.

C. W. CALKINS,
President.

WM. C. BROWN,
Secretary.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21157. Gentlemen—Complaint having been made to this office of the condition of the premises of Jacob Vander Ploeg, located at 212 Thomas street, and after careful examination of the premises, this Board deemed it necessary that the same be connected by drain to the public sewer in Thomas street. An order was therefore served by G. A. Haines, as required by law, on the said Jacob Vander Ploeg, to construct a lateral drain or sewer from the said premises, and connect the same to the sewer in Thomas street within ten days from date of service thereof, specifying the kind of drain or sewer as the ordinance requires. A copy of which said order is hereto attached and made a part of this petition. The time in which said drain or sewer was to be constructed has now expired, and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your honorable body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order according to its requirements, and to collect the expenses thereof as the ordinance provides.

Approved by the Board of Health.

C. W. CALKINS,
President.

WM. O. BROWN,
Secretary.

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Ald. Droste moved that the two communications from the Board of Health be received and the Marshal instructed to enforce each of the orders according to its requirements and to collect the expense thereof as the ordinance provides.

Carried.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Johnson, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Ald. White moved that the rules be suspended and that the Council proceed to the election of officers as provided by the charter.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Beck moved that the Mayor appoint two tellers.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such Ald. Beck and Fallon.

Ald. White moved that the Council proceed to the election of President of the Council by ballot.

Carried.

Ald. Swarthout placed in nomination the name of Ald. Joseph Renihan.

Ald. White placed in nomination the name of Ald. Thomas Doran.

The following is the result of the ballot:

Renihan 13, Doran 9, Hilton 1 and blank 1.

Ald. Renihan having received a majority he was duly declared elected by the Mayor.

Ald. Knecht moved that the Council proceed to the election of Highway Commissioner of the First Highway District by ballot. Carried.

Ald. Knecht nominated Henry Houman for such position.

There being no other nominations Ald. White moved that the tellers be instructetd to cast the unanimous ballot for Highway Commissioner of the First Highway District for Henry Houman. Carried.

The tellers announced that the ballot had been so cast and the Mayor declared the election of Henry Houman.

Ald. Renihan moved that the Council proceed to the election of Highway Commissioner of the Second Highway District by ballot. Carried.

Ald. Renihan nominated Joseph Salisbury for such position.

Ald. Droste placed in nomination the name of James Sherlock for such position. Ald. Connelly seconded the nomination of Joseph Salisbury.

Ald. Doran seconded the nomination of James Sherlock.

The following is the result of the ballot:

Salisbury 13, Sherlock 11.

Joseph Salisbury having received a majority of the votes cast he was duly declared elected by the Mayor.

Ald. Tilma moved that the Council proceed to the Election of Highway Commissioner for the Third Highway District. Carried.

The name of William Walsh was placed in nomination for such position by Ald. Thompson.

The name of Mr. Mienke was placed in nomination for such position by Ald. Hoelzley.

Ald. Owen seconded the nomination of William Walsh.

The followig is the result of the ballot.

Walsh 14, Mienke 8, Goodell 1, and blank 1. William Walsh having received a majority of the votes cast he was duly declared electetd by the Mayor.

Ald. Renihan moved that the Council proceed to the election of a Milk Inspector, by ballot. Carried.

Ald. Renihan placed in nomination for this position the name of Dr. William McLean and this nomination was seconded by Ald. Droste.

The following is the result of the ballot:

McLean 14, Hollingsworth 6, Walsh 3, and blank 1.

Dr. William McLean having received a majority of the votes cast he was duly declared elected by the Mayor.

The Mayor nominated Justice of the Peace Harry D. Cowan as Assistant Judge of the Police Court during the balance of his term.

Ald. Swarthout moved that the nomination be confirmed. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presentted for further consideration the assessment for the Improvement of Carleton Avenue from Lake Avenue to Fulton street.

Ald. Baldwin moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week. Carried.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Johnson, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the Improvement of State Street from Madison avenue to Jefferson Avenue.

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Ald. Swarthout moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week. Carried.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Johnson, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented the report of the Special Committee relative to the Change of location of the proposed Comfort Station.

On motion of Ald. Tilma the entire matter was referred to a Special Committee consisting of two Ald. to be appointed by the Mayor and the citizens who served on the former committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. OWEN.

21158 RESOLVED, That the City Marshal be and is hereby directed to notify the owners of the property at 86 Ransom street to remove the dead trees on said premises within ten days, the same being a public nuisance, and to make report thereof to this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. OWEN

21159 RESOLVED, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with, brick on concrete foundation of Lyon Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of Campau Street, a public street in said City, to the east line of Grand River in said City; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Lyon Street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, and approaches, in said portion of said Lyon Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Johnson, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma. White.—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

21160. Resolved, That the Grand Trunk Railroad Company be and it is hereby requested to maintain a foot path over the Grand Trunk railroad bridge, directly north of Leonard street bridge, for the benefit of the people living in the northern part of the city, and further that the City Clerk mail a certified copy of this resolution to the said company.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances and Committee on Sale of Franchises.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

21161. Resolved, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby requested to ascertain what, if any, encroachments exist on Ninth street between Broadway and Muskegon streets, and make report thereof to this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

21162. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the center of the intersection of Alpine avenue and Crosby street.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. DROSTE:

21163 Whereas it is a fact that certain property owners along both sides of the Grand River within the city limits are encroaching upon the river bed, and gradually filling in with dirt, ashes and other material, and thereby trying to gain lands. And, whereas some have already filled in beyond the established dock-line, and thereby endangering city property in time of high water and floods.

Therefore, be it resolved that the City Marshal give notice to said property owners who have filled in beyond the established dock-line to remove said encroachment within twenty days. And, be it further resolved that the City Marshal hereafter keep watch of and report to this Council all and any encroachment upon the river bed.

Adopted.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Johnson, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

RESOLVED, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby directed to re-establish the grade line of South Fuller street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Prince street, in said city, to the south line of Fifth

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Avenue, in said city; the re-establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Johnson, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

21165 Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to enforce the ordinance against allowing trains and cars to block the streets, and especially that portion of Hall street crossed by the G. R. & I. and P. M. tracks.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Hensler Council adjourned.

John L. Boer, City Clerk.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Committee Rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, May 9, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

On motion of Ald. Knecht the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 7, 1904.

Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

21166. Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that in accordance with your motion, referring to me the communication of the Grand Rapids Board of Trade, requesting us to appoint two members of this body to serve as members ex-officio of their Board of Directors during the coming year, I have appointed Ald. Thomas Doran and Ald. Elvin Swarthout to such positions.

Very truly yours,
EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Accepted and filed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

21167. Gentlemen—You and other city officials are cordially invited to take part in the parade on Memorial Day, May 30. The procession will form at the corner of Canal and Trowbridge streets at 8:30 a. m. sharp.

Should this invitation be accepted, please inform me at your earliest convenience.

JOHN W. McCRATH,
Chairman of Committee on Order of the Day.

On motion of Ald. Tilma the invitation was accepted.

21168. The Grand Rapids Railway Co., asking the Council to investigate the Annable life guard and fender with a view to equiping their cars with same.

On motion of Ald. Swarthout the communication was referred to the Committee on Ordinances, and that Saturday, May 14, at 4 o'clock p. m., be fixed as the time for investigation by the Council.

21169. Geo. E. Fowler, asking for a quit claim deed of lots 31 and 32 of J. F. Trout's add.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

21170. Mrs. Margaret Finn, asking for a quit claim deed of lot 4, block 6, Silver Creek Park add.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

DRUGGISTS' BONDS.

21171. Frederick W. Shirling 611 Grandville avenue.

21172. Peter Vellema.

21173. William J. Shutter, 268 Jefferson avenue.

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21174. Albert G. Steketee, 59 West Leonard street.
21175. Geo. E. Steketee, 758 South Division street.
21176. Schepers & Jongejan, 331 Grandville avenue.
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
21177. Application and bond of Anthony Stormezand for building mover's license.
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
21178. Rescue Mission, asking permission to place an electric sign in front of the mission, No. 72 North Market street.
Referred to Committee on Streets and the Aldermen of Second ward.
21179. Citizen Telephone Co., asking permission to set poles on Dwight avenue from Lake avenue to Fulton street.
Referred to Committee on Streets.
21180. Joseph Jasinski and others recommending Joseph Kieras for the position of Janitor in the City Hall.
Referred to Committee on Buildings.
21181. William Oltman and twenty-eight others including the John Widdicomb Co., the Widdicomb Furniture Co., and Nelson Matter Furniture Co., remonstrating against the granting of a Saloon license to Paul Dorff at 166 Seventh street.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.
21182. H. M. Cadwell and sixteen others, remonstrating against the granting of a Saloon license to E. Litzenberger, corner of Stocking and Second streets.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Applications for Second Hand Dealer license of
21183. S. Woolfan, 16 E. Bridge street and
21184. B. Salm & Co. 135, 137 South Division street.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Applications and Bonds for Saloon licenses.
21185. John Callahan, Kent Hotel.
21186. Chas. N. Herrick, 821 Broadway street.
21187. Dan'l McGowan, Livingston Hotel.
21188. Alfred E. Rapp, 83 West Bridge street.
21189. Wm. H. Murphy, 16 No. Commerce street.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.
21190. The Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Railway Co., asking permission to erect a temporary platform and freight-shed upon the market, adjacent to the tracks of the Grand Rapids Railway Co.
Referred to Committee on Public Market.
21191. Adelbert Watson, for Pierce & Watson, asking that they be allowed to withdraw their Application and Bond for Saloon license.
Ald. Hermann moved that the request be granted.
Carried.
21192. Joseph Kamantowsky, asking that he be allowed to withdraw his Application and Bond for Saloon license at 83 West Bridge street.
Ald. Knecht moved that the request be granted.
Carried.
21193. J. Cebelak, asking that he be allowed to withdraw his Application and Bond for a Saloon license at 481 East Bridge street.
Ald. Knecht moved that the request be Granted.
Carried.
21194. John Kassuba and others, asking that a Police beat be established in the vicinity of Crosby and Hamilton streets.
Referred to Police and Fire Commissioners.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Comptroller's Office, May 9, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:
21195. Gentlemen—Beg to present herewith for your consideration and disposal the corrected bill of Leo A. Caro for printing the Annual Reports for the years 1902 and 1903, amounting to five hundred and forty-five dollars and thirty cents ($545.30).
This bill bears date of November 11th, 1903, but only received the O. K. of the ex-chairman of your Committee on Ways and Means on April 30th, 1904. The circumstances surrounding this matter are commonly known and will explain the seeming delay in finally bringing the claim to your attention. It is not within my privilege to recommend the allowance of the bill, under conditions prevailing, for the reason that the city apparently has charges against the claimant which will have a bearing upon its adjustment.
Respectfully yours,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.
Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

May 9, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:
21196. For reasons, hereinafter mentioned, refer to your honorable body, without recommendation, flood relief bills in favor of sundry parties, aggregating six hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty-two cents (666.52), and

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the claim of Enterprise lodge, I. O. O. F., amounting to eight dollars and ninety cents for a bowl broken by Primary Election Board during their recent services.

The flood relief bills have all been certified to as correct by Mr. Geo. E. Luther, chairman of the Relief Committee but endorsement of same was declined by the chairman of your Ways and Means Committee, and as I was instructed by your Committee on Flood Relief to secure the O. K. of the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee for all flood relief bills presented for allowance, your honorable body will appreciate the position I am obliged to take in the premises.

The bill of Enterprise lodge for damages, from all information in my possession, appears to be correct, but I am without present authority to recommend its allowance.

Respectfully yours,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and the Aldermen of the West Side.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 9, '04.

To the Honorable, the Mayor, and Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds as herein mentioned.

GENERAL FUND.

City Clerk's office, salaries..$	191 80
Treasurer's office, salaries.....	112 23
Comptroller's office, salaries..	179 50
City Hall employees, salaries..	117 00
C. A. DeWitt, salary.....	25 96
Grand Rapids Gas Light Company, lighting' etc.....	188 04
David Forbes, dog tags, etc..	186 70
John Dupree & Co. lumber...	109 70
G. R. Post, advertising.....	104 49
Thos. J. Gleason, pay roll...	100 50
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., blanks, etc.....	89 00
O. E. Kilstrom, Treas., taxes advanced	63 01
G. R. Ice & Coal Co., coal.....	58 23
Sam'l. Krause, rebate.....	48 00
Martin & Wurzburg, blanks...	35 50
O. E. Kilstrom, postage.....	30 50
Enterprise lodge, election rent.	25 00
Orin Stair, election rent.....	20 00
G. R. Ice & Coal Co., election rent	16 00
Sam'l J. DeLong, salary.....	19 23
C. VanDam, election rent.....	15 00
Schuil Ptg. Co., blank books..	18 50
Young & Tubbs, repairs.....	17 88
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	14 10
Serfling & Bennett Co., stationery	13 20
Wite Prtg. Co., books.....	10 00
Collins Northern Ice Co., Ice..	12 29
J. B. Johnson Prtg. Co., license book	7 00
Perry Gray, services.....	5 60
G. R. Edison Co., current...	4 71
James T. Watson, tax purchase	4 33
Workman Prtg. Co., printing..	4 00
Workman & Co., repairs.....	3 80
Hensen Prtg. Co., blanks.....	2 00
Postal Tel. Cable Co.,messages	1 52
Phil. Stephan, blanks.....	1 50
Mich. Tel. Co., messages....	55
J. Chilver & Co., binding...	75
O. H. Shaver, livery.....	25 25
J. Chilver & Co., binding.....	5 50
Studley & Barclay, felt.....	2 13
Hensen Prtg. Co., blanks.....	7.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police department, salaries....$	4,312 26
R. Muir, services.....	33 33
Van Driele & Co., feed.....	5 23
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	3 97
W. M. Hine, stationery.....	19

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire department, sararies.....$	4,349 06
Sparta Milling Co., oats.....	822 00
W. H. Dayton, supplies.....	33 50
Seymour & Muir Ptg. Co., ptg.	13 00
W. A. Armstrong, repairs.....	10 50
W. M. Hine, stationery.....	3 36
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	2 13
Wm. Reid, repairs.....	25
G. R. Supply Co., repairs.....	14

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Worden Grocer Co., supplies..$	65 13
Gast & Pulte, soap.....	27 50
Cemetery Comm'rs, opening graves	12 00
John J. Blickle, services.....	8 34
W. H. Struik, shoes.....	6 00
Berand Schrouder, drugs.....	4 95
Woman's Home and Hospital, board and care.....	4 43
G. T. Haan, drugs.....	3 20

MARKET FUND.

A. Stryker, pay roll.....$	166 78
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., nails	4 00
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	3 05

GREENHOUSE FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$	61 00

LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.

Eilizabeth Steinman, petty cash .....$	42 32

LIBRARY FUND.

Romeyn B. Hough, books.....$	50 00
Dodd, Mead & Co., books.....	15 80

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll, repair.....$	77

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

Board of Health, salaries.....$ 209 30

STREET OPENING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$ 413 96

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$ 198 18
Board of Public Works, pay roll 15 78

OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

E. V. Goebel, pay roll.....$ 144 35

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Thos. Sowerby, pay roll.....$ 82 08
Thos. Sowerby, carfare, etc.... 12 29
Barlow Bros., blank books..... 30 25
Stanton Ptg. Co., blanks..... 10 75

WATER WORKS FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$ 193 44
Board of Public Works, pay roll 2 21
A. C. Sekell, lowering water mains 222 13
Board of Public Works, pay roll, repair..... 828 62

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$ 4 00
D. W. Boyes, estimate No. 2.. 2,136 00

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 322 40

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 26 00

A. CAMPAU PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 15 50

PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll, etc..$ 82 97

POLICE COURT FUND.

H. H. Morse, stationery.....$ 1 35

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

H. D. Cowan, salary.....$ 25 00
J. W. Holcomb, salary..... 25 00

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Chester A. Ratajczak, salary..$ 12 00
Edwin Pettis, attendance..... 10 00
Klaas Bakker, attendance..... 5 00
Serial Digest Pub. Co., subscription 5 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....$ 12 00

SINKING FUND.

Board of Sinking Fund Com., bonds and interest.....$31,872 74

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 36 25
A. M. Beckwith, repairs..... 4 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., shovel.. 1 25
Studley & Barclay, repairs.... 40

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 23 67
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber 9 52
Geo. Herrman, repairs..... 40

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

W. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 42 00
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., repairs 1 50

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 98 35
Michael Walsh, broom..... 4 00
Frank G. Hatch, service..... 2 10

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

W. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 118 00

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 97 10
H. T. Baldwin, repairs..... 7 70

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

W. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 133 00
F. W. Emmer, repairs..... 1 00

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

W. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 78 62

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 120 00
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber.. 16 40

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 80 63

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

G. R. Veneer Works, lumber..$ 13 80

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wands & Powers, repairs.....$ 2 55

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll..... 61 10

ELEVENTH WARD HIGHW'Y FUND

H. Houman, pay roll..... 74 35
C. Wesdyk, repairs..... 3 25
Frank G. Hatch, services..... 2 40

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

H. Houman, pay roll..... 60 35
K. Koopman, dirt..... 38 75

CONTINGENT FUND—FLOOD RELIEF.

A. J. Keech, service..... 10 00
J. C. Salisbury, repairs, Eighth ward 184 76
J. C. Salisbury, repairs, Ninth ward 182 50
F. R. Dodge, groceries..... 21 25
Edward Ormond, services..... 14 00
V. C. Ice & Coal Co., fuel... 11 13
Ralph Swartz, service..... 6 00
Frank Kuhn, damages..... 5 00
W. W. Empy, groceries..... 4 00
C. P. Clements, service..... 3 60
M. T. McNamara, milk..... 4 00
M. Pettit, service..... 3 00

MORRIS AVENUE IMP'T FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll 217 18

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W. FULTON STREET IMP'T FUND.

James McDermott & Son, allowance 7,452 00

Comptroller's total.....$ 58,129 87

Cash warrant..... 58,129 87

Respectfully submitted.
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructetd to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $58,129.87 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

21198. Report of the City Clerk for the month of April, 1904:

Receipts .....$ 48 00

Accepted and filed.

May 9, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21199. Gentlemen—I would respectfully request that the purchase of a new typewriter for the City Clerk's office be referred to such committee as you may deem proper for investigation and with power to act.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

May 9, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21200. Gentlemen—I would respectfully request that I be authorized to compile and publish 1,200 Municipal Manuals, 700 to be with paper cover and 500 with leather cover.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

21201. Gentlemen—At the last meeting of the Common Council the question of whether a second assistant Police judge could be appointed, before there was a vacancy in the position of the first appointee to such place, was referred to me for my opinion thereon.

The police court act only provides for one assistant, to be chosen from among the justices of the peace of the city. (Sec. 12, pg. 305 of City Charter.) While this provision of the charter requires the appointment to be made within twenty days of the first annual meeting of the council, it is, I am satisfied, directory, and that a legal appointment can be made thereafter. If by reason of there being a vacancy in the position of such assistant, either by his becoming disqualified to act, or from other cause, I have no doubt of the authority of the Common Council, to at such times fill the vacancy.

For the reasons above suggested, and the language of the charter, it seems the better time to fill the vacancy of the assistant to the Police Court is when the vacancy occurs.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Accepted and Filed.

City Treasurer's Office.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council.

21202. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls: North Division Street Improvement, Turner Street Improvement, Robey Street Improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointetd as such Committee, Aldermen Doran, Swarthout and White.

21203. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending May 7, 1904. Receipts, $72.50.

Accepted and filed.

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

21204. Gentlemen—The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have the honor to report that there have been employed on the regular roll in the fire department during the past month, 134 full time men and 9 substitutes to fill leaves of absence, etc., granted under the rule. The needs of the department for the ensuing month, as near as can be estimatted, will be $11,634.23.

In the police department there have been employed during the month past 106 men and a Matron. The needs of the department for the coming month.

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as near as can be estimated, will be $8,422.95.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

21205. Gentlemen—Under direction of the Board, I transmit you a report of the fires occurring during the month of April, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

Aldermen Fallon and Hensler entered and took their respective seats.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21206. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means recommend that the following named sums respectively be placed in the next annual budget and raised by taxation to defray the necessary municipal expenses for the ensuing year, viz:

General fund	$ 48,600
Sinking fund, principal	28,000
Sinking fund, interest	16,766
Fire department	133,000
Engine for No. 9 engine house	8,694
No. 12 engine house	10,000
Police department	75,000
For ten additional men of Police department	7,227
Police pension	850
Public lighting	27,500
Repair on towers	500
Electric light extension	3,000
Poor fund	15,000
Health fund	12,000
Superior Court	3,500
Justice Courts	800
Bridge fund	3,000
Greenhouse	3,500
Music in parks	1,000
Park fund	3,700
John Ball park	10,000
Lincoln park	1,500
Campau park	1,300
Settling basin	1,500
Water and fire hydrants	4,400
Water in parks	4,000
Completion of new bridges	10,000
Road roller	1,850
Plumbing in City Hall	2,000
Library Commissioners	20,000
Coldbrook sanitary sewer to be distributed among the following wards:	
Second ward	$ 1,000
Third ward	1,137
Fourth ward	2,380
Fifth ward	1,523
Tenth ward	160
To reimburse the Contingent fund for money paid for the repairing of the Butterworth & Lowe tail race, which is the outlet of a large share of our sewer system, same to be taxed against the Third Sewer District	6,000
First sewer district	2,700
Second sewer district	2,000
Third sewer district	2,700
First ward highway fund	5,000
Second ward highway fund	6,000
Third ward highway fund	6,000
Fourth ward highway fund	5,000
Fifth ward highway fund	4,000
Sixth ward highway fund	3,500
Seventh ward highway fund	4,000
Eighth ward highway fund	2,000
Ninth ward highway fund	3,000
Tenth ward highway fund	3,500
Eleventh ward highway fund	3,500
Twelfth ward highway fund	2,500
Total	$525,787

We would further recommend that each department and all of the officers make a detailed statement by the first day of April of each year to the Common Council of the expenditures for the past year, their resources for the ensuing year and a detailed estimate of the need of the office or department for the next year.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Beck moved to amend by adding to the budget the sum of $5,000 for the purpose of creating a fund for the purchase of the necessary equipment at the public lighting station to light the municipal buildings, and to provide for the other expense incident thereto.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Fallon, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson—14.

Nays—Doran, Hensler, Knecht, Swarthout, Tilma, White—8.

Ald. Struik moved to amend by inserting the sum of $2,500 for the purchase of a gas testing machine.

Lost.

Yeas—Aldermen Connelly, Hilton, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma—6.

Nays—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Swarthout, Thompson, White—16.

Ald. Connelly moved to amend by increasing the amount of the Sixth Ward Highway Fund from $3,500 to $4,000.

Carried.

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Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Dykstra, Fallon, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—18.

Nays—Aldermen Doran, Hensler, Herrmann, White—4.

Ald. Tilma was excused by the Mayor.

Ald. White moved to amend by striking out the sum of $1,500 for the improvement of the settling basin.

Carried.

Yeas—Aldermen Baldwin, Beck, Doran, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—14.

Nays—Aldermen Averill, Bommelje, Connelly, Dykstra, Fallon, Hoelzley, Renihan—7.

Ald. Tilma entered and resumed his seat.

Ald. White moved to amend by striking out the sum of $1,000 for "Music in Parks."

Lost.

Yeas—Bommelje, Dykstra, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—6.

Nays—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Thompson—16.

Thereupon Ald. Doran moved the adoption of the report as amended.

Carried.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council.

21207. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the application of the Oakdale Park Christian Reformed Church, file No. 20868, asking that the sum of $3.80 paid for taxes under protetst on April 4, 1904, be refunded, would report that they have given said application due consideration and recommend that the said sum be refunded.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
ATE DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council.

21208. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Robert Whinnery and others (File No. 20118) asking that the Common Council have Phillips street graded and a sewer constructed therein, having given the matter careful, consideration and finding that the petitioners do not represent a majority of the foot frontage of the land on such portion of the street desired to be improved, would report thereon: We recommend that said petition be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
GEO. F. OWEN,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council.

21209. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of J. Reyngold and eight others asking that North Ionia street, from Fairbanks street to Coldbrook street, be graded and gravelled (File No. 20612), would report thereon that they have given the same careful consideration, and recommend that the said petition be granted as requested, and that the Aldermen of the ward take the necessary steps in reference thereto.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council.

21210. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Parks to whom was referred to application of Wilber E. Hall, file No. 20575, asking that a permit be granted to him to vend popcorn in Fulton Street Park, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that the said application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
JOHN F. BECK,
E. A. CONNELLY.
Committee on Parks.

Adopted.

To he Honorable Common Council:

21211. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the several amendments and modifications of the original franchise granted to Marchall F. Butters, having had the same under consideration, make re-

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port thereon: That, inasmuch as the amendments and changes proposed are so numerous, we have prepared and herewith submit a substitute therefor and recommend that it be placed upon its passage.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
JOHN McNABB,
Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. White moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

21212. AN ORDINANCE granting to Marshall F. Butters of Ludington, Michigan, and his successors, representatives or assigns, with full power to assign and transfer the same to any railroad corporation, the right to construct, operate and maintain a railroad within the city of Grand Rapids, and granting a right of way therefor.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 1. That consent, permission and authority is hereby conferred upon and granted to Marshall F. Butters, of Ludington, Michigan, and his successors, representatives or assigns, hereinafter known as grantee, to construct, operate and maintain a single track or double track railroad with the necessary sidetracks, to run locomotives, engines, motors, cars and trains thereon, forever, in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, along the following named route, and on, over and across the following named streets in said city of Grand Rapids, towit: Along the following route: Entering said city of Grand Rapids on the north boundary line of said city and on the center line of Knapp avenue west to Grand river, the center line of the right of way of said railroad being at a point on said city line three hundred and fifty (350) feet west of the center line of Canal street; thence running southerly across the south half of Knapp avenue; thence running southerly on or near the east bank of Grand river upon property owned, or hereafter to be owned by the said grantee or assigns, to East Leonard street; thence crossing East Leorard street and Leonard street bridge, so-called, and the rear of lot forty-three (43), block six (6), Tanner Taylor's addition to the city of Grand Rapids, otherwise known as lot one (1), and the north thirty (30) feet of lot two (2), Long's addition to the city of Grand Rapids, being property belonging to the city of Grand Rapids and known as engine house No. 5 property, the railroad to be constructed, operated and maintained across said street and property upon a right of way of such width and location, and under such conditions as are hereinafter provided; thence running southerly on or near the so-called east dock line of Grand river as established and defined by an act of the legislature of Michigan of 1891, upon property by said grantee or his assigns and across lots fifty-three (53), fifty-four (54), fifty-five (55), fifty-six (56) and fifty-seven (57), block five (5) of Tanner Taylor's addition to the city of Grand Rapids, otherwise known as lots thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) of Long's addition to the city of Grand Rapids, being property belonging to the city of Grand Rapids and known as the pumping station property, the railroad to be constructed, operated and maintained across said property upon a right of way of such width and location and under such conditions as are hereinafter provided; thence running southerly on or near the said so-called east dock line of Grand river upon property owned or hereafter to be owned by said grantee, or his assigns, to Newberry street, thence crossing Newberry street, the railroad to be constructed, operated and maintained across said street upon a right of way of such width and location and under such conditions as are hereinafter provided; thence running southerly on or near the said so-called east dock line of Grand river upon property owned or hereafter to be owned by the said grantee, or his assigns, to or near East Bridge street; thence crossing East Bridge street, the railroad to be constructed, operated and maintained across said street upon a right of way of such width and location and under such conditions as are hereinafter provided; thence running southerly on or near the said so-called east dock line of Grand river upon

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property owned or hereafter to be owned by the said grantee, or his assigns, and across Lyon street and Lyon street alley to Pearl street, thence crossing Pearl street, the railroad to be constructed, operated and maintained across said street upon a right of way of such width and location and under such conditions as are hereinafter provided; thence running southerly on or near the said so-called east dock line of Grand River upon property owned or hereafter to be owned by said grantee, or his assigns, and across Pearl street alley and Louis street; thence on a curve to the eastward across Pike street; thence running southeasterly upon property owned or hereafter to be owned by the grantee, or his assigns, to Campau street; thence crossing Campau street, joining and making a connection with the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company's tracks on Ferry street, between Campau street and South Market street, a crossing of all streets and alleys south of Pearl street being at such points as shown on the accompanying map of the right of way and under such conditions as hereinafter provided; Together with the right to cross Canal street overhead so as to connect with the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway and at or near lots eighty-eight (88), eighty-nine (89) or ninety (90) of Coit & Curtis Partition Plat, such work to be done at the expense of the grantee and under the direction of the City Engineer.

Sec. 2 The City grants a right of way at Leonard street and across engine house No. five (5) property thirty (30) feet wide, the west line of the right of way being the so-called dock line as it exists south of the center of Leonard street, and the continuation of the said line north to the north line of Leonard street, conditioned that the said grantee shall build a retaining wall along the west line of the right of way of the railroad in this section mentioned, reinforce the present pier that the same may be used as an abutment; fill to the grade of Eeast Leonard street their right of way across East Leonard street and the property in the rear of engine house No. 5 from the west line of the right of way of the railroad to the east end of the present bridge at East Leonard street.

Sec. 3. The City grants the right of way thirty (30) feet wide next to the dock line, so-called, across the pumping station property, heretofore described, conditioned that the said grantee construct the necessary masonary retaining wall founded on rock, adjacent to the river, the top of said retaining wall and the base of rail on the said right of way shall be at an elevation of twenty-seven (27) feet, city datum; construct and maintain at the expense of said grantee and the pleasure of the Board of Public Works of the city of Grand Rapids, on the pumping station property above described or hereafter purchased adjoining thereto, such sidetracks as the said Board shall request; reinforce the culvert over the outlet to Coldbrook creek, and extetnd the Coldbrook creek sewer with cast-iron pipes across the right of way and twenty-four (24) feet west of the dock line. It is hereby agreed that in and for the granting of the right of way through the several streets, alleys, highways, epgine house and pumping station lots, that for this consideration the grantee, his successors or assigns, will build and maintain a side track at the city pumping station, will set and do switching, free of charge to the city, over the line to be built under this ordinance of all coal and other cars consigned to the city pumping station, or other municipal plant or for municipal purposes, upon any part or portion of its line covered by this franchise, over the railroads of grantee, his successors or assigns under this ordinance, and will grant to the City of Grand Rapids seventy-two hours to unload all such cars as may be so consigned to the City of Grand Rapids, and that all of said pieces of railroad be constructed from the Detroit, Grand Haven &Milwaukee Railway to Bridge street, according to said plan during the time hereinafter set forth.

Sec. 4. The City grants a right of way at Bridge street twenty (20) feet wide, the east line of which shall be twenty-five (25) feet east of the east dock line, so-called, conditioned that the said grantee shall separate the grades of track and street, the city giving an elevation of twenty-seven (27) feet, city datum, at the lowest point of a fixed bridge over the center line of the right of way at such time as the new bridge shall be constructetd over Grand River; build a retaining wall between the railroad right of way and Grand River, and between the railroad right of way and East Bridge street to the east, such walls to be one hundred (100) feet long; construct and maintain a bridge with paved roadway, walls, etc., complete, the full width of the street over the right of way; provided that the city shall reserve a right to excavate at least eight (8) feet into the west side of the right of way of said railroad, and lay masonry to grade, the same for the purpose of constructing a bridge over Grand River.

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Sec. 5. The City shall give a right of way at Pearl street twenty (20) feet wide west of and adjacent to the dock line, so-called, conditioned that the said grantee shall separate the grades of the tracks and the streets, the city giving an elevation of twenty-three feet, city datum, at the lowest point of the fixed bridge over the tracks, said grantee to build a retaining wall on the right of way between the track and Grand River the full width of the street; build a retaining wall along the dock line the full width of the street; fill the street to grade of Pearl street from the dock line wall to the east end of the present bridge; construct and maintain a bridge with paved roadway, walks, etc., complete the full width of the street over the railroad right of way. The provisions of this section 5 and foregoing provisions in relation to the line south of Bridge street are to become effective when the grantee or his assigns shall build said road south of Pearl street, but are subject to the right of the city and the grantee to agree on some other feasible route from Bridge street southerly than that above mentioned; provided, the exercice of this right south of Bridge street must be used and the road constructed within two years from the adoption of this franchise, otherwise the same shall be forfeited.

Sec. 6. The city grants a right of way at Sixth street thirty (30) feet wide east of and adjacent to the dock line, so-called, and at all other streets and alleys crossed thirty (30) feet wide, a map and profile showing a correct location of the route accompany this ordinance, which map and profile are hereby approved by the Common Council.

Sec. 7. It is understood and agreed between the said city and said grantee that the crossing of all streets and alleys above the present power dam and at Campau street, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be at the present established grade, or such other grade as the Board of Public Works shall hereafter establish. It is also agreed and understood that if the State Board or other competent authority shall order the separation of grades at any point on the line covered by this franchise, then the same shall be carried out and the expense thereof paid by the grantee or his assigns.

Sec. 8. The said grantee agrees to make, construct and keep in repair all street crossings on the line of said road, planking or otherwise, constructing as the Common Council shall direct, and to construct, keep and maintain such street lights at such crossings as the Common Council may deem necessary for the public safety, and further agrees to pay for the grading, graveling, paving or other form of improvement, sidewalks, etc., on all intersecting streets within the right of way of said railroad, and to pay his proportionate share for the aforesaid street improvements in front of all property owned by said company and adoining such intersecting streets; the said grantee also agrees to construct and maintain a line wall along the west line of the right of way (where the railroad shall be constructed on or near the said dock line), from the power dam to the south terminus of his right of way, to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, so as to properly protect the same: Provided, that if at any time the city shall find it necessary to change the dock line, at any point where the second party's road shall be constructed, then the second party shall change his line at his own expense to conform thereto.

Sec. 9. It is hereby understood and agreed between said city and said grantee that the city reserves the right to bridge Grand river and open any street across the company's right of way for such bridge or other street purposes, and that said grantee hereby agrees to give to said city the necessary right of way for such street to cross said railroad right of way free of charge to said city, at such times and at such places as the Common Council shall request. The said grantee further agrees that where bridges are constructed over tracks on said railroad right of way, the expense of such construction and maintenance shall be borne by said grantee, as provided at Bridge and Pearl streets.

Sec. 10. The said grantee further agrees that all bridges, piers, walls, etc., at cross streets shall be removed, raised or constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications furnished by the City Engineer, and under such rules and regulations as the Board of Public Works shall formulate, the expense of such plans and specifications, together with the inspection of the work by the city, to be paid by said grantee.

Sec. 11. It is further agreed and understood between said city and the said grantee that the Common Council reserves the right to itself to lay down and repair in such intersecting streets, gas, water or other pipes, sewers, conduits, etc. whenever public or private interests may require: Provided, however, the gas, water or other companies, or private individuals who shall dig up said street, or in anywise interfere

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with the roadbed of said grantee, shall in all cases be required to restore the pavement, streets and track to their former condition; conditioned, however, that said grantee shall not be unnecessarily damaged, delayed or hindered in the use of its road by reason of said public improvement.

Sec. 12. The said grantee agrees to maintain watchmen and gates at all grade crossings where and when so ordered by the Common Council.

Sec. 13. The said grantee shall have the right to sell, assign or transfer this franchise and any and all rights granted herein to any railroad company or corporation, under the laws of Michigan or otherwise, and on said sale, assignment or transfer, the assignee or assignees shall incur all the obligations and receive all the benefits herein imposed or granted.

Sec. 14.—It is further agreed and understood between the city and said grantee that the grant and privileges contained in this ordinance, or made in the city of Grand Rapids and accepted by the said grantee on the condition that said tracks or sidetracks and switches be constructed and maintained in accordance with the provisions of the statutes of this State as now in force or as may hereafter be in force, and also be controlled and governed by the ordinances relative to railroads now in force in this city or that may hereafter be enacted in said city. It is expressly understood that said grantee, or his assigns shall not do unnecessary switching on or across any of the streets which they cross, and shall not stop on said crossings, such switching to be subject to the rules, regulations and ordinances of the Common Council of said city.

Sec. 15. If said grantee or his assigns shall neglect or refuse to perform or abide by any of the provisions or conditions herein expressed to be kept and performed, then and in that event, this ordinance and all rights thereunder shall cease and become null and void, and all rights under said franchise forfeited. Said grantee shall be liable to said city of Grand Rapids for all costs and damages suffered or recovered against it or in consequence of any act, neglect or default of said railroad company, its officers, agents or servants, or any of the provisions of this ordinance, provided, however, that the said grantee shall have proper notice or opportunity to pay or adjust any demands, claim or suit, or to defend the same without cost to the city; and to secure the payment thereof and the payment for any and all improvements of streets made as heretofore stated, and for any and all other claims that said city may have against said grantee, his successors or assigns, the city of Grand Rapids shall have a lien upon the franchise and property of said railroad company, and such lien is hereby created and given thereon to the city of Grand Rapids for the purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 16. It is understood and agreed that the work shall be commenced upon the construction of a railroad from the D. G. H. & M. Railway tracks south along said line within thirty (30) days from the acceptance of this modified ordinance, and that said road shall be constructed to Bridge street, together with a suitable passenger station to cost not less than fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars, constructed of brick and stone with slate or tile roofing, and a suitable freight station built at or near Bridge street within one year thereafter, and to run all passenger trains into said depot, and in the event of the failure of said grantee, his successors or assigns, to construct said line as above set forth, and to so run its passenger trains, the Common Council may declare this ordinance forfeited.

That part of this franchise relating to the section of road and right of way between the present Grand Trunk Railway bridge and the north city limits shall be forfeited in case the road is not built within three years from passage hereof.

Sec. 17. Said grantee shall within thirty (30) days after the final passage of this ordinance notify the City Clerk in writing of the acceptance of the same, provided, if within fifteen (15) days after the passage of this ordinance fifteen per cent. of the electors of the city as shown at the last municipal election shall petition the Common Council for a vote of the people thereon, then this franchise shall not become operative until a special election shall be had thereon, and a majority of the electors voting thereon shall have voted in favor thereof; provided, further, that the acceptance of this franchise shall constitute a waiver of the franchise heretofore granted to said grantee.

Sec. 18.—It is further agreed and understood that on the acceptance of this franchise by the grantee, or his assigns, he or they shall waive now and at all times any and all claims for damages to lands or interests in land that it or they may acquire from the city of Grand Rapids for such railroad by reason of the establishment of a dock line along the east bank of Grand

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river under an act of the legislature of the State of Michigan approved January 12th, 1891, and shall protect. and hold the city harmless from any and all claims for damages by reason of the line of such railroad extending outside of the dock line as described in said act.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21213. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Bridges to whom was referred the petition of W. R. Geer and many others (File Nos. 20862, 21046 and 21138) in reference to locating the Bridge street bridge when removed from its present position to North street, and also the petition of the Fuller & Rice Lumber and Manufacturing Company and many others requesting that such bridge be located at a point opposite Ann street on the east side of the river and Victoria street on the west side of the river (File No. 21,144) would report thereon:

Your Committee having given such petition due and careful consideration and having made a careful investigation of all matters which in any way have an influence upon the building of such bridge, would recommend, that, inasmuch, as they find no public necessity for the same at the present time, and also that the expense of the construction of such a bridge at the present time would be an added and unjust burden to the taxpayers, the Board of Public Works store the old bridge until such time as the necessity arises for the erection of a new one.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
JOHN ROBERTS,
JOHN McNABB,
Committee on Bridges.

Alderman Connelly moved to refer the report back to committee.

Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21214. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the liquor bonds and applications for saloon licenses as follows:

Louis Shader, 692 Broadway.
Darwin D. Cody, 1 N. Division St.
John Brennan, 113 Canal St.
Frank Stank, 516 N. Front St.
Peter Ringelberg, 64 Grandville Ave.
Herman Klaveter, 140 W. Bridge St.
A. D. Hyman, 77 S. Division St.
George A. Bowen, 37 N. Ionia St.
Thomas McLean jr., 250 S. Division St.
Timothy Crowley, 140 Grandville Ave.
John H. Colleton, 156 Ellsworth Ave.
Charles C. Wilke, 74 Market St.
J. W. Carukin, 54 S. Ionia St.
John Van Brunen, 326 Grandville Ave.
Charles A. Kelley, 78 N. Market St.
Garret J. Toumart, 216 Grandville Ave.
John W. Landman, 82 N. Market St.
M. H. Pierce and A. Watson, 38 Ellsworth Ave.
Lawrence R. Brunner, 34 W. Bridge St.
Henry A. Britt, 73 N. Market St.
Fred W. Henzie, 78 Page St.
Philander S. Shook, 618 S. Division St.
Nicholas Drieburg and Katie Joosten, 72 Grandville Ave.
John Nowrot, 107 Muskegon St.
Frank Hascher, 110 Jackson St.
Ora C. Ansley, 50 S. Ionia St.
Henry Stormzand, 393 N. Ottawa St.
Maynard Hanna, 385 N. Ottawa St.
Max Ruczkowski, 94 Canal St.
John Burns, 59 Coldbrook St.
Harry Mason, 51 W. Bridge St.
Chas. P. Dickerman and Jos. Otterbein, 48 Lyon St.
Bastain Dooge, 457 N. Ottawa St.
Kortlander Co., 144-6 E. Fulton St.
Ernest Reed, 113 S. Division St.

would report that they have given each of said bonds and applications due consideration, and as each of said applications has the necessary number of signers and the sureties on each of said bonds have certified in an amount sufficient under the statute, and the City Attorney having certified that each of said bonds is correct in form, we would therefore recommend that said bonds be approved and said licenses granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Ald. Knecht moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Swarthout moved a division of the question and that the report on the application of Drieborg & Joosten at No. 72 Grandville avenue be voted on separately.

Carried.

The question was therefore put on the adoption of the balance of the report of the committee and it was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hesler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

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Alderman Renihan was excused by the Mayor.

Thereupon, Alderman Tilma moved that the application of Drieborg & Joosten be referred back to the committee. Lost.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Dykstra, Hilton, Owen, Swarthout, Tilma, White—10.

Nays—Aldermen Connelly, Doran, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Roberts, Struik, Thompson—11.

Alderman Renihan entered and resumed his seat.

Thereupon, Alderman White moved that the application be laid on the table. Carried.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Dykstra, Hilton, Hoelzley, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—15.

Nays—Aldermen Connelly, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Thompson—7.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21215. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the liquor bond and application for saloon license of August and Robt. Greenbauer, 532 Alpine avenue, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and it is the opinion of your committee that the location designated in the application is neither a proper or a desirable location for the conduct of the saloon business, and we therefore recommend that the said application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21216. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of George M. Gardner, Jr., asking for a license for an employment bureau, file No. 21142, would report that they have given the same due consideration and as said applicant has filed a bond which is certified as correct in form by the City Attorney, your committee recommend that such license be granted upon the payment of the fee as required by the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Herrmann, Hilton Hoelzley, Knecht, McKnabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21217. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the liquor bond and application for saloon license of Joseph Crocker, 138 Kent street, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and it is the opinion of your committee that the location designated in the application is neither a proper or a desirable location for the conduct of the saloon business, and we therefore recommend that the said application be denied:

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21218. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the application of W. S. Kinney for an auctioneer's license, file No. 20861, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that such license be granted upon the payment of the annual fee, and the filing of the bond as required by the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

Ald. Knecht was excused by the Mayor.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council.

21219. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee consisting of the Committee on Street and the aldermen of the Twelfth ward, to whom was referred its former report in reference to the repair of damages done by reason of the flood on Burton avenue, from Clyde Park avenue to the Pere Marquette Railway Company's tracks (File No. 20825), would report thereon: That they have given the same due consideration and can find no reason for changeing their opinion in reference to the same. We

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would therefore recommend that such former report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
GEO. F. OWEN,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Special Committee.

Ald. Doran moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Roberts moved as a substitute for the Committee's report that the sum of $38.75 be transferred from the Contingent Fund to the Twenfth Ward Highway Fund for the purpose of paying for the repairs in question.

Lost.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Bommelje, Hoelzley, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma—7.

Nays—Aldermen Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, McNabb, Owen, Swarthout, Thompson, White—14.

Thereupon the report of the Committee was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the Improvement of State Street from Madison Avenue to Jefferson Avenue.

Thereupon Ald. Swarthout, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge moved the adoption of the report previously presented by the Committee and found on page 864 of the printed proceedings, file No. 20998.

Lost.

Yeas—Aldermen Baldwin, Hensler, McNabb, Renihan, Swarthout—5.

Nays—Aldermen Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Owen, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—16.

Ald. Tilma moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed and the roll together with the several appeals thereon be referred back to the Special Committee.

Carried.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of Carleton avenue from Lake Avenue to Fulton Street.

Ald. Baldwin moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading and graveling of South Union street from East Fulton street to Wealthy avenue, between the city of Grand Rapids and James B. Hoey, for $3,399.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Swarthout moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading of South Fuller street from Sherman street to Fifth avenue, between the city of Grand Rapids and James B. Hoey, for $2,280.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. White moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The contract for the purchase of a road roller between the city of Grand Rapids and the Kelley Springfield Road Roller Co. for $1,850, was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the city Attorney.

Ald. Doran moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. Bommelje moved the adoption of the resolution offered by himself, relative to the grading and graveling of North Ionia street from Fairbanks street to Coldbrook street, found on page 805, file No. 20612, printed proceedings.

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Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—18.

Nays—Alds. Doran, Herrmann, Hilton—3.

Ald. Doran moved the reconsideration of the vote just taken on the motion of Ald. Bommelje to adopt his resolution.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Doran moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK.

21220. Whereas heavy steam and electric trucks have been operated in the streets of the city for several days past which it is claimed are a nuisance in that they injure the pavements and frighten horses, therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances and Committee on Streets make a thorough investigation in reference to the same and report to this council an ordinance limiting the use of such conveyances as by them shall be deemed advisable.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances..

By Ald. OWEN.

21221. Whereas, upon many of the streets of the city persons negligently or wilfully throw broken pieces of glass, tacks, nails and various substances in violation to the City Ordinance and which are dangerous to rubber tires used on carriages of various kinds, including bicycles and to the general public, therefore,

Resolved, That all persons discovering broken glass, tacks nails and substances in the public highway that are likely to endanger rubber tires of carriages or any kind of bicycles, be and they are hereby requested to leave notice of the location of the same with the City Marshal or Highway Commissioner of the district in which the same may have been seen.

And it is further resolved, that the City Marshal or any Highway Commissioner to whom any such notice shall be given, be and he is hereby directed to investigate the matter complained of as speedily as possible, and cause such dangerous material to be removed from the public highway, and when they shall have found evidence as to who are the guilty parties, to report the same to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Adopted.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

21222. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Hodgson Place from S. Lafayette street to end of street, being, east 90 feet of north 51 feet of lot 9, Morrison's addition; west 40 feet of north 51 feet of lot 9 Morrison's addition; part of lot 9 Morrison's addition commencing on south line said lot 200 feet west of west line South Lafayette street, thence north 51 feet west to a point 40 feet east of west line said lot, south 51 feet east to beginning; west 40 feet of south 51 feet of lot 9 Morrison's addition; part of lots 9 and 12 Morrison's addition, commencing 3 feet south of intersection of west line South Lafayette street and south line lot 9, thence west 200 feet, north 54 feet, east 200 feet, south 54 feet to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommele, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

21223. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of East Bridge street, from Clinton street to Fuller street, being part of lot 18, block 12, Dexter Fraction, commencing at southwest corner of lot 18, thence north 50 feet, east 48 feet, south 50 feet, west to beginning, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 15, Kendall's Second addition; lots 4 and 5, Boyd and Van-Leeuwen's Second addition; part of southwest ¼ of section 20, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing on north line of East Bridge street, 101½ feet east of east line of Houseman street, thence east 40 feet north to south line of D., G. H. & M. R'y Co.'s land, westerly 40 feet south to beginning; part of southwest ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 20, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing on north line East Bridge street 141½ feet east of east line of Houseman street, thence east 40 feet north to south line D., G. H. & M. R'y Co.'s land, westerly 40 feet, south to beginning. Part of west ½ of southwest ¼ of section 20, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing on north

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line of East Bridge street 181½ feet east of east line of Houseman street; thence east 40 feet, north to south line of D., G. H. & M. R'y Co.'s land, westerly along said south line to east line of Herrick's land, south to beginning. Part of southwest ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 20, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing 301½ feet east of northeast corner of East Bridge street and Houseman streets, thence north to south line of D., G. H. & M. R'y Co.'s land, easterly 40 feet, south to north line of East Bridge street, west 40 feet to beginning. Part of southwest ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 20, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing 261½ feet east of northeast corner of East Bridge and Houseman streets; thence east 40 feet, north to south line of D., G. H. & M. R'y Co.'s land, westerly along said south line 40 feet, south to a point 40 feet west of beginning, east to beginning. Part of southwest ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 20, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing on north line of East Bridge street 221½ feet east of east line of Houseman street; thence east 40 feet, north to south line of D., G. H. & M. R'y Co.'s land, westerly along said south line to east line of McKee's land, south to beginning. Part of southwest ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 20, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing on north line of East Bridge street 341½ feet east of east line of Houseman street; thence east 250 feet more or less to west line of North Diamond street, north to south line of D., G. H. & M. R'y Co.'s land, westerly along said south line to east line of Washburn's land, south to beginning. Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Hake and Coache's addition. Part of southeast ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 20, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing at southeast corner of Hake and Coache's addition on north line of East Bridge street; thence east 167 feet more or less to west line of Fahey's land, north to south line of D., G. H. & M. R'y Co.'s land, westerly along said line to east line of Hake and Coache's addition, south to beginning. Part of southeast ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 20, town 7 north, rance 11 west, commencing on north line of East Bridge street at southeast corner of Christensen land, being 167 feet more or less east of south east corner of Hake and Coache's addition; thence east 139 feet more or less to west line of Bristol's land, north to south line of D., G. H. & M. R'y Co.'s land, westerly along said south line to east line of Christensen's land, south to beginning. Part of southeast ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 20, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing at northwest corner of East Bridge street and North Fuller street, thence west 536 feet more or less to east line of Fahey's land, north to south line of D., G. H. & M. R'y Co.'s land, easterly along last mentioned line to west line of North Fuller street, south to beginning. Lot 9, block 1, Large's Cable Road addition; also both sides of North Diamond street from East Bridge street, Barager street, being on both sides of North Diamond street across their right of way of D., G. H. & M. R'y Co.'s land; also both sides of North East street from East Bridge street to Copen street; being lots 2 and 3, Boyd and Van Leeuwen's Second addition; both sides of North East street across their right of way of D., G. H. & M. R'y Co. Also east side of Grand avenue from East Bridge street to railroad; being west 45 feet of lot 12, Bissell and Harlan's addition. Also west side of North Ionia street from East Bridge street to Hastings street; being lots 226, 228 and south ½ of lot 239, Kent plat, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

21224. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of Blumrich avenue, from Court street to Mt. Vernon street, being east ½ of lot 3, block 13, J. W. Converse's replatted addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doing therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

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Nays—0.

By Ald DORAN:

21225. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to transfer the sum of $33.54 from the Contingent fund to the Godfrey Avenue Sewer fund.

Adopted.

Yeas—Aldermen, Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

21226. Resolved, That the following report of the Committee on Ways and Means be and it is hereby declared to be the determination of the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids as to the amount necessary to be raised by tax for city, highway, sewers and other municipal purposes, for which said city may legally raise money by taxation within said city for the ensuing year, viz:

General Fund	$ 48,600
Sinking Fund, principal	28,000
Sinking Fund, interest	16,766
Fire Department	133,000
Engine for No. 9 Engine House	8,694
No. 12 Engine House	10,000
Police Department	75,000
Police Department, extra patrolmen	7,227
Police and Fire Pension	850
Public Lighting	27,500
Construction and Repair Light Towers	500
Electric Light Extension	3,000
Poor	15,000
Health	12,000
Superior Court	3,500
Justice Court	800
Bridge	3,000
Greenhouse	3,500
Park	3,700
John Ball Park	10,000
Lincoln Park	1,500
A. Campau Park	1,300
Music in Parks	1,000
Water for Parks	4,000
Water for Fire Hydrants	4,400
Lighting Municipal Buildings from Public Lighting Plant	5,000
Completion of New Bridges	10,000
Road Roller	1,850
Plumbing in City Hall	2,000
Public Library	20,000

Coldbrook sanitary sewer to be distributed among the following wards:

Second Ward	$ 1,000
Third Ward	1,137
Fourth Ward	2,380
Fifth Ward	1,523
Tenth Ward	160
To reimburse the Contingent fund for money paid for the repairing of the Butterworth & Lowe tail race the same to be taxed against the Third Sewer District	6,000
First Sewer District	2,700
Second Sewer District	2,000
Third Sewer District	2,700
First Ward Highway	5,000
Second Ward Highway	6,000
Third Ward Highway	6,000
Fourth Ward Highway	5,000
Fifth Ward Highway	4,000
Sixth Ward Highway	4,000
Seventh Ward Highway	4,000
Eight Ward Highway	2,000
Ninth Ward Highway	3,000
Tenth Ward Highway	3,500
Eleventh Ward Highway	3,500
Twelfth Ward Highway	2,500
Total	$529,787

Adopted.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HERRMANN:

21227. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Marion street, (a public street) in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing at Sibley street in said city, and running thence in Marion street to about seventy-five (75) feet south of Jackson street, in said city; also commencing at Jackson street and running thence north in Marion street to a point about sixty (60) feet south of Chatham street in said city; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

21228. Resolved, That the Highway Commissioner of the Second highway district be and he is hereby instructed to locate a watering trough at the southeast corner of Gunnison and Dayton streets, the expense thereof to be

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paid out of the Ninth ward highway fund.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

21229. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to lay the water main in California street at once, the pipes for the construction of such water main having lain on the street where the same is to be constructed, for nearly a year.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

21230. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to direct the contractor on the Dayton street improvement to proceed without delay and complete such improvement.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

21231. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Watson street from John Ball park to South Front street, being northeast ¼ southwest ¼ of section 27, town 7 north, range 12 west, except streets and except part deeded to H. J. Richter on Park avenue and Watson street sides; lot 17, block 12 Converse and Tolford's addition, on both Watson street and West Broadway street sides, lots 27, 28, block 4, Converse and Tolford's addition; lots 1 and 2, block 3, Converse and Tolford's addition; south side of Earl street from railroad to Straight street, being lot 2, Wallin's subdivision of lot 1, Wallin's addition; lot 3, Wallin's subdivision of lot 1, Wallin's addition; also west side of South Front street from Watson street to Shawmut avenue, being lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, 21, 24, 25, 28, block 4, Converse and Tolford's addition, lots 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, block 29 J. W. Converse re-platted addition; also west side of Court street from West Fulton street to G. R. & I. R. R., being lots 1 except north 11 feet lots 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 17, 15, 18, 20, block 28; lots 21, 22, 23, 24, block 28, J. W. Converse re-platted addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

21232. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of West Fulton street from Grand river to John Ball park, being all that part of southwest ¼ northeast ¼ of section 26, town 7 north range 12 west, lying south of center line Shawmut avenue except streets, southeast ¼ northwest ¼ of section 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, except that part lying north of center line Shawmut avenue; also except that part of Richard's Second addition lying south of center line said Shawmut avenue, lots 6 and 7, block 1, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, block 1, Davis, Turner and Carroll's Eighth ward addition; lot 15, block 1, lots 1, 2, block 8, lot 4, block 8, lots 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, block 8, Davis, Turner and Carroll's Eighth ward addition; lot 5, block 31; lot 4, block 30; lot 7, block 15; lot 9, block 4; lot 6, block 15, Shepard's addition; block 26, Converse plat (commonly called), being the subdivision of government lots 1 and 2, section 25, town 7 north, range 12 west; lots 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, block 28, J. W. Converse re-platted addition; lot 1 and 2, block 4, Converse and Tolford's addition; part of block 1, Converse and Tolford's addition, commencing on easterly line South Front street at its intersection with south line West Fulton street; thence south along said easterly line South Front street 50 feet, thence easterly at right angles with South Front street to Grand river; thence westerly along west bank said river to south line West Fulton street; thence west to beginning. Lot 17, block 30, J. W. Converse replatted addition; also both sides of Veto street from South Lane avenue to Deloney street, being lot 1, block 22, Shepard's addition on both Veto and Deloney street sides. Also south side of Shawmut avenue from Indiana street to Straight street; north ½ of lots 1 and 2, block 2, lots 5, 6, block 2, Shepard's addition; on both Indiana street and Shawmut avenue sides. Also both sides of Veto street from South Lane avenue to Deloney street, being lot 1, block 22, Shepard's addition, on both Veto and De-

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Loney street sides, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

21233. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following premises, viz: Both sides of Butterworth avenue from Ives avenue to South Front street, being lots 23 and 24, Lincoln Park addition, east ½ of southeast ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 26 town 7 north range, 12 west; except parcels owned by Standard Oil Company and Messrs. Green, Reilly, Dregge and Walker; also except street on Butterworth avenue and Park avenue sides. Part of southwest ¼ of section 26, town 7, north range 12 west, commencing 3 chains, 14 links west of north and south ¼ line, and 76 links north of south line, said section thence west parallel with section line 3 chains, 69 links north parallel with ¼ line 5 chains, 99 links to center of highway, south 71 deg. 25 min., east 3 chains 80½ links south, parallel with north and south ¼ line 4 chains 88 links to beginning; part of southwest ¼ of section 26 town 7, north range 12 west commencing on southerly line of Butterworth avenue 3 chains 14 links west of north and south ¼ line said section, thence south 84 feet east 60 feet north to southerly line said avenue westerly to beginning; part of southwest ¼ of section 26 town 7, north range 12 west, commencing on north and south center line said section, 50 feet north of a point where the north line Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R. R. Co.'s right of way interects said center line thence north 30 feet west 131 24-100 feet south to north line Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R. R. Co.'s right of way east along said right of way 71 24-100 feet north 50 feet east to beginning; part of southwest ¼ of section 26 town 7, north range 12 west commencing on southerly line Butterworth avenue at a point 131 24-100 feet due west of north and south ¼ line said section, thence south 168 feet east 60 feet north to southerly said avenue westerly to beginning; lots 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 49, 50, 51, 46, 47, 48, 26, 27, 1 and 2 Lamb and Toren's West-side addition. Lots 1 and 2, Baumeister's sub-division; lots 1 and 2 Gunnison's sub-division of part of Shephard's addition; lots 17 and 20 block 3 except part used for railroad purposes; Converse and Tolford's addition; also both sides of Park avenue from South Lane avenue to Ives avenue, being lot 16 block 4 and lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 block 4 Davis Turner and Carrol's Eighth ward addition; part of southeast ¼ of section 26 town 7, north range 12 west commencing on south line Park avenue 446 feet west of west line South Lane avenue, thence south 117 feet more or less to alley, west 50 feet north 117 feet more or less to Park avenue east 50 feet to beginning, lot 1 block 3 Lincoln Park addition; lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, block 5 and lots 28, 29 and 30 block 5, Davis Turner and Carrol's Eighth ward addition; part of section 26 town7, north range 12 west, commencing at northeast corner Park and Valley avenues, thence north 274 feet to Dayton street extended westerly, easterly 91 feet south parallel east line Valley avenue 132 feet easterly parallel south line Dayton street extended to north and south ¼ line said section, southerly on said ¼ line to north line Park avenue westerly 340 feet to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

21234. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of Gunnison place from Butterworth avenue to end of street, being lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 15, 16, 19, Gunnison place; also north side of California street from South Jefferson street to Gold street, being east 50 feet of lot 17, Scribner's addition, Gold street; and west 44 feet of lot 18, Scribner's addition, Jefferson street; also both sides of Hovey street from South Lane avenue to Straight street, being south 70

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feet of lot 5, block 30, Shepard's addition, on both Hovey street and South Lane avenue sides, north ½ lots 1 and 2, block 13, Shepard's addition, on both Indiana street and Hovey street sides. Also both sides of South Lane avenue from Shawmut avenue to Watson street, being lot 4, block 31, lot 4 and north 62 feet lot 5, block 30; lot 5, block 29, and south 40 feet of lot 4, block 29, Shepard's addition. Both sides of Gunnison street from Butterworth avenue, being lot 8, block 27, lot 1, block 27; south 92 feet of lot 8, and north 40 feet of lot 8, block 28. Lot 8, block 30; west 33 feet of north 85 feet of lot 4, block 23 and south 47 feet of lot 4, block 23 Shepard's addition. Also both sides of Deloney street from Hovey street to Watson street, being lot 4, block 13, Shepard's addition; also north side of Wealthy avenue from River avenue to Straight street, being part of southeast ¼ of section 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing 336¼ feet west of southeast corner thereof; thence west on said line 24¾ feet, north 133 feet, east 24¾ feet, south 133 feet to beginning, except south 33 feet for street. Also both sides of Indiana street from Shawmut avenue to Butterworth avenue, being lot 5, block 1, Gunnison subdivision of part of Shepard's addition; lot 7, block 2, Shepard's addition; also both sides of Straight street from West Fulton street to Butterworth aveune, being north ½ of lot 1, block 5, Shepard's addition. Part of government lot 4, section 25, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing at intersection of east line Straight street with north line said lot 4, thence east 85 feet; thence south to north line Butterworth avenue; thence south westerly along said north line to east line Straight street; thence north to beginning. Also east side of Gold street from Veto street to Watson street, being west 82 feet of lot 17 and west 82 feet of south 16 feet of lot 19, Scribner's addition, Gold street; lot 7, block 8, Converse and Tolford's addition. Also both sides of South Jefferson street from Watson street to Shawmut avenue, being lot 12, block 8, Converse and Tolford's addition; lot 13, block 8, Converse and Tolford's addition; west ½ of lot 1, Scribner's addition, Jefferson street, and lot 19, Scribner's addition, Jefferson street. Also east side of Summer street from Shawmut avenue to West Fulton street, being lots 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, block 27, J. W. Converse replatted addition. Also both sides of Valley avenue from Shawmut avenue to West Fulton street, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, block 15, lots 5, 7, 8, 9, block 10, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 11, Richard's Second addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK:

21235. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city, an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with vitrified brick on a concrete foundation; also paving with asphalt block on a concrete foundation; also paving with asphalt block on a gravel and cobblestone foundation; also paving with sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation, of First avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the east line of South Division street, a public street in the said city, to the west line of South Lafayette street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing of said described portion of said First avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said First avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Noys—0.

By Ald. BECK:

21236. Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in First avenue alley, so-called, (a public alley) in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing at Jefferson avenue in said city, and running thence in said alley to Thompson court, in said city, including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals and cesspools in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement.

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Referred to Committee on Sewers.

By Ald. AVERILL:

21237. Whereas, Evidence has been given at the coroner's inquest whereat the death of G. O. Webster was investigated, to the effect that the Bennington club at 45 Kent street was violating the law under which its license was granted, also the evidence indicated that it is advisable to investigate the Imperial club, corner Kent and Lyon streets, and the Senate club, 6 Kent street, therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners cause said Bennington club to be closed until further direction of the Common Council, and that the Committee on Licenses be and it is hereby directed to make investigation of the manner of conducting said clubs during the past year and make report thereof to this Council.

Referred to Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

By Ald. AVERILL:

21238. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby directetd to re-establish the grade line of Worden street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Carleton street, in said city, to the west line of South Fuller street, in said city; the re-establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Doran the council adourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the committee rooms.

PAPERS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK.

Papers filed with the City Clerk.

21239. Physicians' and Students' list of the Third and Fourth Precincts of the Eleventh Ward.

21240. Acceptances and oaths of office filed: C. E. Hogadone, member of Board of Poor Commissioners, 1 year; Jacob J. Dykema, member Board of Poor Commissioners, 2 years; John E. More, member of Board of Assessors; Sidney F. Stevens, member of Board of Police and Fire Commissioners; James E. Keegan, member of Board of Public Works; Frank E. Pulte, member of Board of Cemetery Commissioners; Charles W. Calkins, member of Board of Health; W. A. McLean, Milk Inspector; Harry D. Cowan, Assistant Judge of Police Court; Henry Houman, Highway Commissioner, First District; Joseph C. Salisbury, Highway Commissioner, Second District; William M. Walsh, Highway Commissioner, Third District.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, May 16, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

On motion of Ald. Knecht the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

Executive Office,
Grand Rapids, Mich., May 11, 1904.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21237. Gentlemen—In accordance with the motion of Alderman Tilma, which was passed on the evening of May 2d, 1904, authorizing me to appoint two aldermen to act on the special committee to consider the matter of the location of the comfort station, I hereby appoint Aldermen Tilma and Owen to be members of such committee. The other members, heretofore appointed, are Geo. W. Thayer, A. J. Daniels, Jas. R. Wylie, Col. Geo. G. Briggs and Col. P. V. Fox.

Respectfully yours,
EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Accepted and filed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

21238. Sealed bids for the privileges at John Ball Park were presented by the Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Parks.

May 9, 1904,

Hon. Mayor and Common Council, City:

21239. Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that the city of Grand Rapids had on deposit with this bank at the close of business April 30, 1904, $314,496.03.

Respectfully yours,
F. M. DAVIS,
Cashier.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21240. Gentlemen—The undersigned respectfully represents unto your honorable body that the general synod of the Reformed Church in America will meet at the Auditorium in this city June 4th, 1904, and on behalf of the Reformed church in this city he respectfully asks the loan of some potted plants to be used for decorative purposes on that occasion.

Respectfully,
PETER DE PAGTER,
Chairman of Committee on Decorations.

Referred to Committee on Public Parks with power to act.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 16, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

21241. Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Canal Street Merchants and Property Owners' association, held this

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afternoon, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Canal Street Merchants and Property Owners' association join heartily with the manufacturers in their request to the Council to strike out the clause in the Butters' franchise relating to the separation of grades and frame the ordinance so that both the question of necessity and expense shall be left with the state officials, and also that the provision for changing the dock line shall be made to apply to the Railroad company the same as to all other property owners affected by such change."

Respectfully submitted,
FRED A. TWAMLEY,
Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

May 13, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

21242. Gentlemen—At a meeting of the directors of the Grand Rapids Board of Trade, held Tuesday evening, May 10, the following expression was unanimously adopted and I was directed to forward a copy of the same for your consideration:

"Resolved, That it is the desire of the Board of Trade to go on record as being in favor of granting to the Grand Trunk railway and the Grand Rapids, Ludington & Northern Michigan Railway Co. the franchise asked for by those corporations, and without the imposition of any franchise fee."

Very truly yours,
H. D. C. VAN ASMUS,
Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

21243. Nelson Matter Furniture Co. and others, asking that the clause relative to the separation of grades be eliminated from the so-called "Butters" franchise.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

21244. Cornelius L. Harvey and others, asking that a provision be made in the Marshall F. Butters ordinance for the immediate separation of grades at the east end of the bridges crossing the river in the northern part of the city.

Accepted and filed.

21245. Thomas O'Brien, asking permission to construct a tar sidewalk in front of his premises on South Front and Watson streets.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Ninth ward.

21246. E. J. Savage, asking permission to remove three frame buildings from 17 Sycamore street to lot 6, Jacob Nagel's add. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under direction of the Marshal.

21247. A. J. Bazuin and N. Herring, asking that the water mains be extended 125 feet east from the corner of East Fulton and Carleton avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

21248. D. M. Amberg & Bro., asking reimbursement for alleged damages done to their area wall, caused by the repairing of the tail race in Campau street.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

21249. S. W. Gibbs, asking permission to withdraw his application and bond for saloon license at 104 Kent street.

Ald. Knecht moved that the request be granted.

Carried.

21250. Frank T. Smith, asking for a two weeks' auctioneer license, beginning Monday, May 23, 1904.

Referred to Committee on License.

21251. T. Stewart White, asking for a quit claim deed of lot 14, blk 2, J. Penney's add., except the east 40 feet, and except the west 100 feet of the north 40 feet thereof.

Ald. Doran moved that the request be granted.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

APPLICATIONS AND BONDS FOR SALOON LICENSES.

21252. Thos. Kurt, 706 South Division street.

21253. Joseph Cebelak, 14 Coldbrook street.

21254. Greenbauer Bros., 532 Alpine avenue.

21255. Adolph Hamelehle, 74 Sixth street.

21256. John Tierney, 104 Kent street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

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APPLICATIONS AND BONDS FOR SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENSE.

21257. J. M. Travis, 67 Canal street.
21258. H. Koning, 195 South Division street.
21259. H. Koning, 109 South Division street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

DRUGGIST'S BONDS.

21260. Henry Riechel, 166-168 West Bridge street.
21261. Ida Reichel, 182 Stocking street.
21262. Geo. S. Putnam, 1169 Wealthy avenue.
21263. Theron Forbes, 605 Coit avenue.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

21264. Inspection report of the boilers at the Pumping Station, City Hall and John Ball Park.

Ald. Beck moved that the reports be referred to the respective Committees and Boards.

Carried.

21265. American Surety Co., asking to be relieved from liability as surety on the bond of the Eagle Creamery Co., given to the city June 1st, 1899.

Referred to Committee on Ways and means.

21266. Mary Kelly, stating that the city has not fulfilled the conditions of the agreement entered into with her relative to the removal of certain buildings encroaching on Commerce alley, and that unless such agreement is kept she will petition the court for damages.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

21267. W. W. Empey, applying for the position of Superintendent of the Public Market.

Referred to Committee on Public Markets.

21268. Commissioner of Railroads, presenting a certified copy of an order requiring the Pere Marquette Railroad Co. to maintain an electric alarm bell at the East street crossing of its lines.

Accepted and filed.

21269. Chas. J. Potter, asking for the enforcement of the ordinance relative to the abatement of the smoke nuisance.

Referred to Committee on Dust and Smoke.

21270. Arthur Lowell, offering $500 for a quit claim deed of the east 17 feet of lot 16, block 5, Ellsworth's add.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

21271. Hotel Skandia, asking permission to hang a cloth sign across the sidewalk on West Bridge street for one week.

Ald. Knecht moved that the request be granted.

Carried.

21272. Bond of Henry Houman and
21273. Joseph Salisbury as Highway Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

21274. Herman Klaveter, asking permission to withdraw his application and bond for saloon license at 140 West Bridge street.

Granted.

21275. J. F. McCarthy, asking permission to witdraw his application and bond for saloon license at 148 Kent street.

Granted.

21276. A. J. Koony, asking permission to erect a temporary building 8 by 12 feet, 7 feet high, on Oakes street, near Ionia street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the First ward and the City Marshal.

21277. Allen C. Adsit and others, asking that Wilbur E. Hall be granted a permit to conduct a popcorn stand at the southeast corner of Fulton street park.

Referred to Committee on Public Parks.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 16, '04.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council :

21278 Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allownece out of the various funds, as herein mentioned.

GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's office, salaries.....$	141 80
Treasurer's Offifice, salaries,....	162 23
Comptroller's office, salaries, ...	59 50
City Hall employes, salary....	113 00
C. A. DeWitt, salary.....	25 96
Sam'l. J. DeLong, salary,.....	19 23
Thos. J. Gleason, pay roll.....	100 50
L. H. Chapman, prisoners' board	404 40
G. R. Herald, Advtg. etc.....	1,059 39
G. R. Post, Advtg. etc.....	114 57
VandenBerg & VanderVeen L. Co., lumber.....	23 80
John Dupree & Co., lumber....	20 49
L. Luikaart, election rent.....	20 00
Hobert Brink, election rent....	15 00
Serfling-Bennet Co., supplies..	19 80

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Martin & Wurzburg, printing.	16 50
David Forbes, numbering machine	14 00
O. E. Kilstrom, postage	14 00
H. H. Morse, supplies	13 75
Wm. H. Vanderveer, services	10 00
Wm. Robertson, services	10 00
Schuil Prtg. Co., printing	8 50
G. R. Law Library, dues	6 25
J. B. Johnson Prtg. Co., prtg.	6 00
Workman & Co., repairs	5 10
S. VanderMuelen & Son, repairs	2 20
H. H. Morse, bank books	1 50
G. R. Edison, Co., current	66
G. R. Messenger & Packet Co., messages	50
Will M. Hine, supplies	4 75
Mich. Lithographing Co., envelopes	25 00
Board of Public Works, salaries, (Office)	90 00
Enterprise Lodge, I. O. O. F., damages $	8 90

CONTINGENT FUND.

Board of Assessors, salaries	300 00
Reeds Lake Ave. Co., refund of taxes	59 93

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

G. R. Edison Co., lighting	29 70
Edwards-Hine Co. blank book	12 37
Duggan Bros., shoeing	10 50
G. R. Gas Co., lighting	6 93
W. U. Tel. Co., messages	5 10
Paul Eifert, repairs, etc	4 40
J. C. Herkner, repairs	1 50
Serfling & Serfling, supplies	45

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Battjes F. & B. Co., services.	70 25
G. R. Gas Co., lighting	22 14
Haynes Bros., shoeing	14 80
G. R. Edison Co., current	10 00
Paul Eifert, supplies	9 95
Allen & Dorthy, repairs	8 75
Henry Brobst, repairs	6 18
J. G. Kopf, boots	5 50
Foster & Stevens, supplies	5 01
Hazeltine, Perkins Co., supplies	4 90
Judson Grocer Co., supplies	4 50
Mercer & Ferdon L. Co., lumber	2 99
Serfling & Serfling, supplies	45

POOR FUND.

A. Himes, wood	385 10
Butterworth Hospital, services	71 50
O'Brien Bros., burial	69 00
Holland U. B. A., board and care	44 00
John J. De Jonge, services and cash account	30 75
G. Waltz, pork	30 00
T. Kelly, board of horse	15 00
Joldersma & VanStrien, burial	8 00
West's Drug Stores, drugs	5 68
Theron Forbes, drugs	3 00

MARKET FUND.

A. Stryker, pay roll	182 11
S. A. Morman & Co., cement etc.,	69 18
John Dupree & Co., repairs	43 44
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	27 92
H. Eikenout & Son, roofing	26 23
Kuipers & Welmers, repairs	24 95

GREENHOUSE FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll	61 78
Detroit Flower Pot Mf'g., flower pots, etc	17 40
Joseph Emmer, repairs	14 90
Chas. A. Coye, curtains	14 00
Citz. Tel Co., services	9 00
Mich. Central R. R. Co. freight	2 72
W. L. Cukerski, express charges	70

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

D. M. Goodsell, salary $	49 70
Dennis Skellinger, salary	47 95
C. H. Aldrich, salary	42 90
Henry Brobst, repairs	7 25
Studley & Barclay, supplies	2 45
G. R. Messenger & Packet Co., messages	25

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries $	209 30
Cora A. Newville, board, etc.	135 80
The Queens Run Fire Brick Co., supplies	116 45
G. R. Garbage Co., removing garbage	74 00
E. A. Hamilton, fuel	64 22
P. M. R. R. Co., rent	43 75
James Boylon, livery	36 00
L. Vander Jagt, quarantine	31 31
M. Braudy & Sons, pump rent	31 00
Francis J. Lee, M. D., services	25 00
Seymour & Muir, printing	25 00
Columbian Trans. Co., freight and cartage	24 62
C. Stryker, quarantine	24 56
Henry Mitchell, extra services	20 15
O. L. Dales, M. D., services	17 00
Foster Stevens & Co., supplies	16 48
O'Brien Bros., ambulance	15 00
E. H. Cummings, services	13 50
Joseph Lillie, ambulance	13 50
G. R. Gas Light Co., supplies.	12 27
Citz. Tel. Co., rental	12 25
Rindge Krekel & Co., supplies	10 50
West's Drug Stores, supplies	10 32
G. R. Herald, advt'g.	9 30
B. Schrouder, supplies	8 70
H. H. Morse, supplies	6 75
Sample Furniture Co., furniture	6 50
G. R. Post, Advtg.	6 20
Henry J. Hartman, repairs	5 26
A. Sinclair, extra services	4 90
Frank Hinds & Co., quarantine	3 99
Workman & Co., repairs	3 00
Richard Cook, cartage	2 50

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Fred Dykstra, quarantine	2 25
David Forbes, stamp	2 10
Tade Kroon, cartage	2 00
William O. Brown, notary commission	1 75
Collins & Cowin, supplies	1 25
W. H. Quigley, quarantine	1 15
Gerrit Friezenberg, quarantine	98
D. S. Gray, quarantine	71
Western Union Tel. Co., messages	56

BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE FUND.

G. R. Brewing Co., dirt .....$	15 00

STREET OPENING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$	452 42
A. C. Sekell, excavations.....	16 63
H. A. Frost, rebate	9 25
O. H. Shaver, livery	9 00
H. H. Morse, supplies	3 00

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll plant .....$	198 18
Board of Public Works, pay roll repair	12 79
Century Fuel Co., coal	558 81
C. S. Behnke, feed	58 34
Adams Bagnall Electric Co., supplies	27 10
Viscosity Oil Co., oil	26 25
Rindge Kalmbach Logie Co., boots	9 33
G. R. Supply Co., repairs	8 93
Sherwood Hall Co., supplies ..	6 50
Studley & Barclay, repairs	2 00
William Reid, supplies	1 62
G. R. Electric Co., supplies ...	1 60
Clark Rutka Weaver Co., supplies	73

OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

E. V. Goebel, petty cash acc't .....$	31 95
E. V. Goebel, pay roll	290 07
Citz. Tel Co., rental	9 00
Foster Stevens Co., steel tape..	4 00

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Thos. Sowerby, pay roll .....$	120 59
Thos. Sowerby, petty cash acc't	19 02
Citz. Tel Co., rental	9 00
Foster Stevens Co., tools	8 80

WATER WORKS FUND.

Board of Public Works, salaries inspectors .....$	201 50
Board of Public Works, salaries office acc't	122 50
Board of Public Works, pay roll station	205 80
Board of Public Works, pay roll repair	598 42
Board of Public Works, pay roll engineer	85
Raymond Lead Co., supplies..	446 52
Columbian Trans. Co., teaming	297 40
Windsor Mfg. Co., repairs	205 55
C. S. Behnke, feed, etc.	83 18
Brown & Sehler, engine hire ..	76 50
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	79 02
Rindge, Kalmbach, Logie & Co., boots	51 97
M. Braudy & Sons, repairs ...	33 90
Clark Rutka Weaver Co., supplies	32 57
Foster Stevens & Co., supplies	20 92
Schuil Prt'g Co., blanks	16 75
Leitelt Iron Wks., repairs	15 72
G. R. Edison Co., current	8 00
M. Kinney, shoeing	7 20
Ferguson Supply Co., supplies	6 00
Geo. Thompson, repairs	4 50
H. T. Baldwin, supplies	3 50
Studley & Barclay, repairs ...	3 00
Addressograph Co., addresses	1 67
S. C. Graves, rebate	1 00
Will H. Hine, supplies	90
H. H. Morse, stationery	50

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll .....$	261 84
C. L. Berger & Sons, transit..	100 00
Geo. Egler, horse care, etc	17 25
Lacto Napthol Co., mdse	16 00
Thos. Malewiez, milk	14 25
Slooter Bros., brooms	5 00
Studley & Barclay, boots	3 75
T. F. Vidro, meat	2 62
V. B. Gross, carrots	2 40
W. L. Cukerski, express	2 30
Foster Stevens Co., repairs ...	1 90

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll .....$	26 00
C. L. Berger & Sons, transit....	30 00

A. CAMPAU PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....	25 61
C. L. Berger & Sons, transit..	25 00

PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....	99 94
C. L. Berger & Sons, transit..	75 00
H. E. Barkley, shoeing.....	4 85

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

James Schriver, salary.....	40 00
H. D. Cowan, salary.....	25 00
John W. Holcomb, salary.....	25 00

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Chester A. Ratajczak, salary..	12 00
Klaas Bakker, attendance....	2 50
Schuil Prtg. Co., court calendar	32 50

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ross, salary.....	12 00

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Board of Public Works, pay roll	22 33
Board of Public Works, pay roll, (repair).....	2 50
John Van Amberg, inspector..	42 00
G. R. Post, advtg.....	9 72
R. R. Hayslett, inspector.....	14 00
Wonnink Co., repairs.....	4 50
M. Van Oeveren, inspector.....	2 65

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WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll 1 06
W. U. Tel. Co., telegram..... 25
W. T. Clixby, tunneling bar.... 2 50

BRIDGE ST. BRIDGE APPROACH FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll 24 50

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll..... 45 00
Willis Buck & Arthur Jordan. refund 65 24
Zachariah Quint, refund..... 12 00
S. A. Morman & Co., Coal & cement.... ..... 6 30

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll..... 64 50
Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co., lumber 39 48
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber.. 18 40
Rindge, Kalmback, Logie Co. boots 13 17
James Mol, repairs..... 24 24

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll..... 78 00
G. R. Foundry Co., repairs... 5 00
A. B. Knowlson, cement..... 3 51

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll..... 115 85

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll .....$ 104 50
John Kelly, horseshoeing, etc.. 9 78
W. P. Kutche, repairs 9 32
Miles Hardware Co., shovels... 2 50

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND

H. Houman, pay roll .....$ 135 60

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Wm M. Walsh, pay roll .....$ 129 45
John Kelly, horseshoeing, etc.. 9 78
W. P. Kutche, repairs 9 32

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll .....$ 87 75
John Kelly, horseshoeing, etc.. 9 79
W. P. Kutsche, repairs 9 31

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll .....$ 120 50
G. R. Vencer Works, lumber .. 23 30

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

J. C. Salsbury, pay roll .....$ 88 75

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll .....$ 51 39
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber.. 52 47

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll .....$ 121 68

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll .....$ 45 85

ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll .....$ 67 35

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

H. Houman, pay roll .....$ 49 85

IMPROVEMENTS.

MORRIS AVENUE IMP. FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll 23 14

SO. FULLER ST. IMP. FUND.

C. D. Wiersma, inspector..... 10 20

MADISON AVE. IMP. FUND.

C. D. Wiersma, inspector..... 1 50

FIFTH AVE. IMP. FUND.
(Kalamazoo Ave. to Neland Ave.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector..... 4 20

FIFTH AVE. IMP FUND.
(Neland Ave. to Gidd'ngs Ave.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector..... 19 20

CARLTON AVE. IMP. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector..... 30 90

RURAL STREET IMP. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector..... 6 60

GRANDVILLE AVE. IMP. FUND.

James Dunbar, inspector..... 27 30

ELLSWORTH AVE. IMP. FUND.

Adrian Muste, inspector..... 23 75
James Dunbar, inspector..... 12 95

CASS AVE. IMP. FUND.

M. Van Oeveren, inspector.... 1 55

CHARLES ST. IMP. FUND.

M. Van Oeveren, inspector..... 2 10

CARROLL AVE. AND BUCKEYE STREET FUND.

M. Van Oeveren, inspector....$ 17 60

NORTH LAFAYETTE ST. FUND.

M. Van Oeveren, inspector ....$ 11 30

COMMERCE ALLEY FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector ....$ 4 55
Nicholas Kamp, inspector 20 50

PACKARD ST. IMP'T FUND.

M. Van Oeveren, inspector 2 10

WHITE ST. IMP'T FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 5 37

WIDDICOMB STREET IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 3 42

FREMONT STREET IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 3 10

TWELFTH ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 7 00

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(North to 700 feet north.)

J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 4 72

W. DIVISION ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 3 10

SEWARD ST. IMP'T FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 5 37

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W. FULTON ST. IMP'T. FUND.

C. S. Wilson, inspector .....$	42 00
J. B. Orth, inspector	3 75

ANN ST. IMP'T FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector .....$	5 07

FAIRBANKS ST. IMP'T FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector .....$	3 42

CONTINGENT.

NO. DIAMOND ST. SEWER FUND.

E. S. Reed, inspector.....	30 00

OAKDALE AVENUE SEWER FUND.

A. C. Christ, inspector.....	30 00

FIFTH AVENUE SEWER FUND.

A. Babcock, inspector.....	29 25

EIGHTH AND AGNEW AVE SEWER FUND.

M. Van Oeveren, inspector....	85

GRANDVILLE AVENUE SEWER FUND.

Aaron Hoover, inspector.....	25 88
James Dunbar, inspector.....	1 75

"B" STREET SEWER FUND.

M. J. Ulrich, inspector.....	16 25

ELLSWORTH AVE. SEWER FUND.

Adrian Muste, inspector.....	5 00

CANAL STREET SEWER FUND.

O. H. Shaver, livery.....	11 00

SECOND STREET SEWER FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....	2 12

WEST SIDE DITCH FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll	2 01

CONTINGENT—(Flood Relief.)

J. C. Salisbury, Eighth Ward repairs	137 07
James Mol, repairs.....	37 80
B. E. West & Co., fuel, etc....$	308 83
E. J. Herrick, groceries.....	156 20
Bridge Street House, board....	116 25
Arctic Spring Water Co., water	112 08
Woman's Home and Hospital, board	29 24
O. T. Morgan, board.....	8 00
Butterworth Hospital, board..	48 00

MORRIS AVENUE SEWER FUND.

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....	1 20
Comptroller's total .....$	13,959 24

Orders called in by Treasurer:

12445	Godfrey Ave. Sewer...	33 54
8350	East Leonard St. Sewer	392 00
Total		$ 425 54
Treasurer's total .....$		425 54
Comptroller's total .....$		13,959 24
Cash warrant .....$		14,384 78

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report of accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the city depository for $14,384.78 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council.

21279. Gentlemen—I beg leave to report to your honorable body that the Pere Marquette Railroad Company last week was raising its tracks at Front street within the city limits, and as City Marshal, I compelled them to stop such work, for the reason that the main track is six inches above the grade line and the side track four inches above the grade line, as reported by the City Engineer. Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

To the Honorable Common Council.

21280. Gentlemen—I beg leave to report to your honorable body, as requested by resolution of Ald. Tilma, file No. 20620, that the encroachments existing in High street, as reported by the City Engineer, file No. 19838, have not been removed, although more than thirty days have elapsed since I served notice on those maintaining such encroachments to remove the same.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council.

21281. Gentlemen — I respectfully request your Honorable Body to furnish me with linoleum to cover the floor in the office of the City Marshal and replace that now on the floor as the same is worn out.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Referred to Committe on Buildings with power to act.

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Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 14, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

21282. Gentlemen—I have had submitted to me plans for a six story and basement apartment flat dwelling and have been asked for a permit for the construction of the same. The plans for the same call for the floors to be constructed of cement concrete known as the Kalm System of reinforced concrete.

Our Building Ordinance makes no provisions for such construction. Section eleven of the Building Ordinance provides that when designs or material not mentioned, or provided for or recognized by the Ordinance are presented to the Inspector for his approval, it is his duty to report to your Honorable Body fully as to the question involved.

Therefore, I make such report and respectfully ask to have a committee appointed to investigate said proposition and report to your Honorable Body for your further action.

Yours respectfully,
C. A. DE WITT,
Bld'g Inspector.

Referred to the Aldermen of Second ward and the Building Commitee.

21283. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending May 14, 1904. Receipts, $45.50.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council.

21284. Gentlemen—Whereas, by careful investigation and experience it had been demonstrated that the purchase of track, cars and other necessary equipment for stripping sand at the First Highway District gravel pit would greatly reduce the expense of procuring the gravel for such district, and,

Whereas, the entire equipment necessary for the same, second hand and nearly as good as new, has been offered to the city for the sum of $83, which is about one-third the cost of the same when new, I therefore recommend that a committee from the First Highway district be appointed to make investigation and report to the Common Council the advisability of such purchase at not to exceed $83, the same to be paid for out of the First Highway district.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY HOUMAN,
Commissioner of First Highway District.

Ald. Tilma moved that the recommendation be concurred in.

Carried.

The mayor appointed as such commission Ald. Tilma, Averill and Beck.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council.

21285. Gentlemen—In compliance with instructions from your Honorable Body and the City Charter, the Board of Public Works advertised for bids for grading and graveling Pleasant street from South College Ave. to South Union street. The first bids received were excessive in judgment of the Engineer and they were rejected and the work readvertised. The bids received in response to the second advertisement were also high and the City Engineer was instructed to procure the necessary labor and material and do the work on the day labor plan and I was instructed to notify your Honorable Body of the action of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council.

21286. Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Public Works held May 13, 1904, the grade lines of Church street and Hodgson Place were established.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

Accepted and filed.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council.

21287. Gentlemen—In compliance with a request from your Honorable Body herewith is transmitted an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a sewer in South East street from 200 feet north of Humbolt street to Prince street—$2,080.00.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21288. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means respectfully recommend the adoption of the following

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schedule of salaries for the ensuing municipal year, viz:

Mayor, per year	$ 1,200 00
Mayor's Secretary, per year	1,000 00
Aldermen (24) each per year	350 00
City Clerk, per year	2,500 00
Deputy City Clerk, per year	1,200 00
Index Clerk, per year	1,000 00
Bookkeeper, per week	16 50
Engrossing Clerk, per week	16 50
City Treasurer, per year	2,500 00
Deputy City Treasurer, per year	1,500 00
Bookkeeper, per year	1,200 00
Chief Clerk, per year	1,000 00
Clerks in Tax Department, per week	18 00
Comptroller, per year	2,000 00
Abstract Clerk, per year	1,200 00
Bookkeeper, per week	18 00
Clerk, per week	10 00
Assistant Bookkeeper, per week	16 50
City Attorney, per year	3,000 00
Assistant City Attorney, per year	1,200 00
Law Clerk, per year	1,200 00
City Marshal, per year	1,300 00
Deputy City Marshal, per week	18 00
Assistant City Marshal, per week	15 00
Clerk to Marshal and Building Inspector, per week	15 00
Laborers employed by Marshal, per day	1 75
Building Inspector, per year	1,350 00
Milk Inspector, per year	900 00
Assistant Milk Inspector, per year	600 00
Superintendent of Parks	1,600 00
Laborers in Parks, per day	1 75
Foreman of Parks, per week	15 00
Superintendent of Market, per year	900 00
Bridge Cleaner, per week	12 00

BOARD OF POOR COMMISSIONERS.

Salaried Commissioner, per year	$ 1,000 00
Secretary and Disbursing Officer, per year	900 00
Keeper of City Supplies, per year	750 00
City Physician, per year	1,200 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

One Inspector, per week	12 00
Inspectors each, per week	10 00
Plumbing Inspector, per year	1,350 00
Assistant Plumbing Inspector, per year	1,000 00
Keeper of Dump Ground, per week	10 00
Foreman of Crematory, per week	15 00
Fireman at Crematory, per week	12 00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Three members each, per year	1,600 00
Chief Clerk, per year	1,500 00
Five Clerks, per year	900 00
Abstract Clerk, per year	1,000 00

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Three members each, per year	100 00

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Three Highway Commissioners each, per week	18 00
Laborers, per day	1 75
Laborers on Sewer Work, per day	2 00
Team and Teamsters, per day	3 50
Man and Horse, per day	2 50

SUPERIOR COURT.

Messenger, per week	10 00
Court Officer, per day	2 50

CITY HALL.

Custodian, per week	7 00
Engineer, per week	18 00
Assistant Engineer, per day	2 00
Janitors, per day, each	2 00
Elevator Man, per week	14 00
Night Watchman, per night	2 00
Clerk of the Justice Court to be allowed not to exceed for extra help	150 00

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Thompson moved as an amendment that the salary of the Abstract Clerk in the office o fthe Board of Assessors be fixed at $1,100 per annum instead of $1,000.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Thompson—15.

Nays—Ald. Averill, Doran, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma, White—6.

Ald. Beck moved as an amendment that the salary of the Bookkeeper in the office of the Comptroller be fixed at $1,200 per annum.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report lie on the table.

Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21289. Gentlemen—Your Commitee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the following druggists bonds: Peter Velema, Frederick Shireling, William J. Shutter, William and Frank Powell, Emil Riechel, David T. Paulson and Mary McLeod, would report thereon that they have given each of said bonds due consideration, and as the sureties thereon have justified in a sum sufficient under the statute, and the City Attorney has certified that each of said bonds is correct in form, we would recommend that the same be accepted

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and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21290. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of City Clerk John L. Boer, requesting that a new typewriter be purchased for the office of said City Clerk and that the same be referred to the proper committee with power to act, file No. 21199, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that such purchase be made at a cost of not to exceed the sum of forty dollars.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 14, 1904.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

21291. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Geo. E. Fowler (file 21, 169), asking for a quit claim of the city's interest of lots 31 and 32, of J. F. Trout's addition of the city of Grand Rapids, and also the communication of Mrs. Margaret Finn, being file 21,170, asking for a grant and quit claim deed of lot four (4) block six (6), Silver Creek Park addition of said city, for the amount of taxes and interest due thereon. Having given the said two petitions careful consideration would recommend that the request of each be granted, upon each petitioner paying the entire amount of taxes, interest and expenses due upon said several parcels to the city, and that upon such payment deeds be executed in accordance with request made.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 14, 1904.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

21292. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the City Comptroller (file 21,196), upon the flood relief bills aggregating $666.52, and the claim of Enterprise Lodge, I. O. O. F., amounting to $8.90 for bowl broken by the Primary Election Board during their recent services. The Comptroller has reported such bills to the Common Council without recommendation, for the reason that they were not indorsed by the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. We have given such items careful consideration and have no doubt but that the same are correct and the only reason why such bills were not indorsed by the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee was that he had no personal knowledge of the correctness of the same. These expenditures, as your committee is advised, were given for proper purposes and in accordance with the resolutions adopted by this Common Council for the making of such expenditures. We will therefore recommend that the same be allowed, added to the report of the Comptroller, which will be presented at the meeting of the Common Council May 16, and that same be paid from the funds appropriated for such purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 14, 1904.

To the Hon. Common Council of the

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City of Grand Rapids.

21293. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Citizens Telephone Company, (file 20,864) asking permission to extend its under ground system in Central Avenue from Pleasant street to Hall street and in Hall street, east from Central Ave., 200 feet east of South Lafayette street.

Having given the matter careful consideration, make report thereon. We would recommend that the requests of said Telephone Company be granted, upon condition that the same be extended and work done under the direction of the Board of Public Works. Respectfully submitted.

THOS. DORAN,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
GEO. F. OWEN,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council.

21294. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition for the improvement of Calkins avenue, from the south line of Lake avenue to the south line of Buckeye street, file No. 20634, and also the resolution of Ald. Baldwin, file no. 20,685, declaring the improvement of the said portion of said street a necessary public improvement, would report thereon. Your Committee has given the same due and careful consideration and recommend that such petition be granted and the said resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
GEO. F. OWEN,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

21295. Gentlemen—Your committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer, file No. 20814, relative to repairs on asphalt pavements, would recommend that the Engineer be authorized to have such repairs made by the Barber Asphalt Paving company or any other asphalt paving company from time to time as the aldermen of the respective wards shall direct; that no contract be made but that the said company be requested to give a bond protecting the City from any accident in connection with the execution of such work.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
GEO. F. OWEN,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Hilton, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council.

21296. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances report herewith an amendment to Section 5 of "An Ordinance Relating to Nuisances in the city of Grand Rapids" and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. WHITE,
JOHN M'NABB,
Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. White moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

21297. AN ORDINANCE to amend section 5 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relative to Nuisances in the City of Grand Rapids," passed September 30, 1878, and as thereafter amended.

The Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids do ordain as follows:

That section 5 of an ordinance passed September 30, 1878, and as thereafter amended, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1 Sec. 5. No person shall fire, dis-

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2 charge or set off within the limits
3 of the city of Grand Rapids any
4 toy gunpowder cannon. blank pistol
5 or gun cartridges, or toy caps or
6 air gun containing any shot or sub-
7 stance; nor shall place upon the
8 rails of any street railway or steam
9 railroad in said city any torpedo,
10 bomb, combination of sulphur and
11 potash, or other explosive sub-
12 stance; nor shall explode by any
13 other means such substances, nor
14 fire any gun or pistol excepting in
15 self-defense or in the discharge of
16 duty as an officer of the law; nor
17 shall any person, party or dealer
18 in firearms or explosive substances
19 within the city limits of the city
20 of Grand Rapids, sell any blank
21 pistol cartridges, toy caps, or toy
22 gun powder cannons; and for any
23 violation of this ordinance each
24 and any violation of this ordin-
25 ance each and every party violat-
26 ing the same shall be subject to
27 the penalties provided for in sec-
28 tion 10 of this ordinance; Provid-
29 ed, however, that the Mayor may
30 by general order or proclamation
31 grant permission to any or all per-
32 sons who have arrived at years of
33 maturity and discretion within
34 said city, to discharge fire-crack-
35 ers not over 5 inches in length, and
36 use ordinary fire works such as
37 Roman candles, sky-rockets, fire
38 wheels, colored fire, garden pieces,
39 torpedos and torpedo canes, upon
40 the day celebrated as Independence
41 Day, or upon any other day, upon
42 such limitations and restrictions as
43 he may deem proper.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 14, 1904.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21298. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the applications for saloon licenses is as follows:

Edward Hesse, 137 West Bridge street.

Andrew Waltz, 12 Crescent avenue.

Would report thereon that they have given each of said bonds and applications due consideration, and as each of said applications has the necessary number of signers and sureties on each said bonds have justified and the same are sufficient under the statute, and the City Attorney has certified each of said bonds correct in form. We therefore recommend that said bonds be approved and said licenses granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 14, 1904.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21299. Your Committee on licenses, to whom was referred the liquor bonds for saloon sicenses, as follows:

Chas. N. Herrick, 821 Broadway,

Gilbert Flanders, 210 West Fulton,

Louis Parish, 500 South Division street.

Having given such applications due consideration, would report thereon that it is the opinion of your committee that neither of the several locations designated in the said several applications are proper or desirable locations for carrying on the saloon business. Remonstrances have been presented to your committee against the saloon licenses of

Charles N. Herrick,

Gilbert Flanders,

For the several reasons above stated, your committee would recommend that each of said applications be denied and no saloon licenses granted to either of said applicants.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council.

21,300. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application and bonds for saloon licenses as follows:

Dettenthaler Market, incorporated, 117 Monroe street.

Martin Sterkens, 289 Alpine avenue.

George Snyder, 275 South Division street.

Albert Vohlers, 89 South Division street.

George L. Dove, 275 Kent street.

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Honsinger & Amy, cor. East Bridge and Kent streets.
Adolph Wandel, 164 West Bridge street.
John Callahan, Kent Hotel.
George Wassmuth, 142 Canal street.
Wm. Ronan, 202 Plainfield avenue.
Willis E. Burt, 93 Grandville avenue.
Peter Braun, 134 West Fulton street.
Wm. H. Murphy, 16 North Commerce street.
Sinclair Hewer, 63 West Leonard street.
John Manz, 54 Coldbrook street.
Mrs. John Van Der Putte, cor. Canal street and Knapp avenue.
A. Waldmiller, Cor. Hamilton and Broadway streets.
Charles L. Van Steenberg, 58 West Leonard street.
Frank Burt, 44 Plainfield avenue.
J. Henry Van Zee, 90 Canal street.
John Doyle, 555 East Bridge street.
Peter Hock, 320 West Leonard street.
Ed. Swisler, 247 South Division street.

Would report that they have given each of said bonds and applications due consideration, and as each of said application has the necessary number of signers and the sureties upon each of said bonds have justified in a sufficient amount under the statute, and the City Attorney having certified that each of said bonds are correct in form, we would therefore recommend that the said bonds be approved and said licenses granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

May 16, 1904.

To the Common Council:

21301. Gentlemen—The Committee on Charter Amendments desires to report that, pursuant to the suggestion of Mayor Sweet, it is about to undertake the work of re-writing the city charter. The committee is not of opinion that anything like a radical revision is necessary. In the main our municipal machinery is well planned. But as the present charter is the result of not less than 150 distinct legislative enactments, there is some friction between parts, much surplusage and frequent lack of co-ordination. It is our desire to write a charter in less words, to cut out the dead wood, and to articulate the parts as best we may, but not to make radical changes unless we are convinced that the interests of the city imperatively demand.

The committee at the outset desires the approval of this plan by vote of the Council. It further desires and asks the co-operation of every Alderman, as well as of all other municipal officers, boards and commissions in the work.

At a recent committee meeting it was decided to request the various departments of the city government to favor us with suggestions, in writing, covering those charter sections which seem to require amendation. The committee also desires that each Alderman will likewise file with the chairman suggestions of desirable changes. This should be done before June 15th.

It is thought that, in this way, the work can be rapidly prosecuted, and with but little expense. The committee will not incur any bills without the Council's approval.

ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
GEO. P. TILMA,
H. C. WHITE.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council.

21302. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the communication of the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon Railway Co., file No. 21190, asking permission to erect and maintain a temporary platform and freight shed adjacent to its tracks, would make report thereon. Your Committe have given said petition due and careful consideration after a full investigation of the same and recommend that said request be granted on the following conditions:

1st. Said Railway Company to pay to the City of Grand Rapids the sum of fifty cents for each and every loaded car brought onto the market and the sum of fifty cents for each and every loaded car taken from the market.

2nd. Said Railway Company to build and maintain said sheds, platforms and buildings at its own expense and under the direction of the Committee on Markets.

3rd. At any time that the Common Council shall direct that said tracks, sheds and buildings shall be moved to some other part of the market or removed from the market, the same shall be done as directed by the Common

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Council by and at the expense of said Railway Company.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. CONNELLY,
JNO. J. FALLON,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
JOHN M'NABB,
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
Committee on Markets.

Ald. Beck moved to table the report. Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Renihan, Roberts, Tilma—13.

Nays—Ald. Connelly, Dykstra, Fallon, McNabb, Owen, Struik, Thompson and White—8.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

21303. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

TURNER ST. IMPROVEMENT.

(North St. to 700 feet N. of North St.)

Total amount of first installment	$ 1,489 00
Total amount of fees	35 62
Total	$ 1,524 62
Collected by the Treasurer on first installment	$ 1,524 62

TURNER STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Bridge St. to Seventh St.

Total amount of fifth installment	$ 2,336 00
Total amount of fees	86 79
Total,	$ 2,422 79
Collected by the Treasurer on fifth installment	$ 2,373 81
Uncollected	48 98
Total,	$ 2,422 79

NORTH DIVISION STREET IMPROVEMENT.

From Monroe St. to Lyon St.

Total amount of third installment	$2,524 00
Total amount of fees	236 31
Total,	$2,760 31
Collected by the Treasurer on third installment	$ 2,760 31

ROBEY STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Total amount of fifth installment	$ 440 00
Total amount of fees	17 64
Total,	$ 457 64
Collected by the Treasurer on fifth installment	$ 457 64

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 14, 1904.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

21304. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets and Aldermen of Second Ward to whom was referred the communication of R. B. Loomis and others of the City Rescue Mission (file 21,178), asking permission to place across the sidewalk at the front entrance of their Mission building, 72 N. Market St., an electric open work sign with the words "City Rescue Mission." Having given the matter due consideration and due examination make report thereon. Said Mission is organized for the purpose of doing evangelical or charitable work within the city. Its support, as your committee is advised and understands, is obtained by voluntary contributions from the public. It is not a business venture and does not come in competition with any business organization. The placing of the electric open work sign at the point indicated in the request makes the Rescue Mission conspicuous and aids in the work being carried on by the organization. For this reason your committee will recommend that the request be granted and such sign to be placed in position under the direction of the Board of Public Works and the General Superintendent of the Electric Light and Water Works.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
GEO. F. OWEN,
JOHN McNABB,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of State street from Madison avenue to Jefferson avenue.

Thereupon Alderman Swarthout, chairman of the committee having the

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appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report:

To the Common Council:

21305. Your special committee to whom was referred the appeals from the assessment roll for the improvement of State street, beg leave to make the following supplemental report:

We recommend that the Museum property be assessed $147.50 in addition to the sum apportioned by the assessors, this being one-half the addition proposed in our former report; and that the assessments of the two small parks be increased by 50 per cent., instead of 100 per cent. as previously recommended.

ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY T. BALDWIN.
Special Committee.

Alderman White moved as a substitute for the committee's report that the appeals be denied and that the assessment roll be ratified and confirmed.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bommelje, Dykstra, Hensler, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—14.

Nays—Beck, Connely, Doran, Fallon, Herrmann, Hilton, White—7.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of Carleton avenue, from Lake avenue to Fulton street. Thereupon Ald. Baldwin, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge, presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

21306. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, appointed to hear and decide the appeals from the assessment roll for the improvement of Carleton avenue, from the north line of Lake avenue to the south line of East Fulton street, would recommend that the sum of $500 be taken from the Third ward highway fund to be used in the placing of Carleton avenue in repair and to aid in the payment of the expense of its grade, and that such sum be applied upon the different parcels assessed to meet the payment of such grade, pro rata, according to the assessment of each parcel.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY T. BALDWIN,
ELVIN SWARTOUT,
Special Committee.

On the opinion of the City Attorney, the Mayor ruled the above report out of order.

Ald. Renihan moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed one week and that the report be referred back to the committee.

*—Ald. Knecht moved as a substitute for Ald. White's motion that further consideration of the roll be postponed

Carried.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connely, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading and graveling of Garden street from South Division street to Jefferson avenue between the City of Grand Rapids and James Sherlock for $3,949.00 was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Knecht moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. White moved to take up for further consideration the ordinance relative to the "Butters" franchise, found on page 22 and succeeding pages of the printed proceedings.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. White presented the following amendments:

By ALDERMAN WHITE:

Resolved, That wherever in this ordinance the words "its successors or assigns" appear, that the same be changed to the words "his successors or assigns."

In section 14, line 4, substitute the word "are" for the word "or."

Carried.

In section 7, line 11, add the word "railroad" at the beginning of the line.

In section 4, line 19, change the word "walls" to the word "walks."

In section 3, line 30, after the word "maintain" strike out the word "a" and add "s" to the word "track."

In section 3, line 20, substitute the word "street" for the work "creek."

In section 3, line 21, after words "Coldbrook creek" add the word "relay."

In section 1, line 50, after the word "property," add the words "owned or hereafter to be owned."

In section 1, line 19, after the word "avenue" add the word "extended."

In section 1, the tenth line from the end of the section after the word "provided," add the following: "The lines

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built under the provisions of this ordinance to become a part of the main line constructed or used by the grantee or his assigns, and no switching charges shall be made for cars brought in over said line or lines."

Ald. White moved the adoption of the amendments.

Carried.

Alderman White moved the following amendments:

In section 8, line 27, substitute after the word "same":

"Provided that if on or before July 15, 1904, the Common Council shall by resolution determine that the width of Grand River between the so-called dock lines of Grand River as established and defined by an Act of the Legislature of Michigan of 1901, is not sufficient to properly and safely carry the maximum discharge of Grand River and shall in such resolution determine what in its opinion is the proper location for such so-called dock lines, then the location of the so-caled and herein referred to east dock line shall be changed to conform to the location as defined in such resolution."

Adopted.

Alderman White moved the following amendment:

At the end of section 16 add the following:

"It is further understood and agreed that within thirty days of the receipt of a notice from the City Engineer of said city, the said grantee shall complete the walls on either side of the right of way of Bridge street, and within ninety days of such notification, shall complete the bridge and pave the roadway, walks, etc., over said right of way, as provided in section 4."

Adopted.

Attorney Stanley appeared on behalf of the Grand Trunk railway, George Clapperton appeared on behalf of Marshall F. Butters and Col. Geo. G. Briggs, Geo. W. Thayer and Wm. Aldrich Tateum appeared on behalf of the interested property owners advocating the passage of the ordinance.

Alderman Doran moved to amend by inserting the following at the end of section 5:

"Provided that the extension of such road south of Bridge street shall be subject to the right of the city to withdraw the privilege of building such portion of the line at any time before work is commenced thereon, and that before the commencement of any work south of Bridge street 30 days notice of such work shall be given the city."

Carried.

Ald. Renihan moved to amend by inserting after the word "grade" in line 7 of section 7 the following:

In case of separation of grades at any point then the expense thereof that may be properly assessed against the city property shall be paid by the grantee or his assigns.

Carried.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson—19.

Nays—Aldermen Tilma, White—2.

Ald. Tilma mover to amend by striking out the words "fifteen thousand ($15,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "thirty thousand ($30,000)" in lines 10 and 11 of section 16.

Ald. McNabb moved as an amendment to the amendment that "twenty-five thousand ($25,000)" be inserted.

Lost.

The question recurring on Ald. Tilma's amendment it was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Baldwin, Dykstra, Roberts, Struik, Tilma—5.

Nays—Aldermen Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Thompson, White—16.

Ald. Tilma moved to strike out all that portion of section 5 after and including the word "provided" in line 30.

Lost.

Yeas—Aldermen Roberts, Tilma, White—3.

Nays—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson—17.

Alderman Thompson moved that section 17, shall be amended to read as folows:

"Said grantees shall within 30 days after the final passage of this ordinance notify the City Clerk in writing of the acceptance of the same and that the acceptance of this franchise shall constitute a waiver of the franchise heretofore granted to said grantee."

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Fallon, Hensler, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Thompson—11.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Connelly, Dykstra, Herrmann, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma, White—9.

Ald. White moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

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Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance. Thereupon Ald. White moved that the ordinance as read and amended do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connely, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

Ald. Knecht moved to take from the table the application for saloon license of Drieborg & Joosten at No. 72 Grandville avenue.

Carried.

Ald. Knecht moved that the bond of said Drieborg & Joosten be approved and the license granted.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. Baldwin moved the adoption of the resolution offered by himself relative to the improvement of Calkins avenue and found on page 825 file No. 20685 Printed Proceedings.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Ald. Knecht was excused by the Mayor.

By Ald. FALLON:

21307. Resolved, That the City Marshall be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North side of Fifth avenue from railroad tracks to South Division street, being lot 10 and west 44 feet of lot 11, block 10, Grant's addition, lot 14, block 10, Grant's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

21308. Resolved, That the City Marshall be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West side of Commerce street from Bartlett street to Williams street, being north 2-3 of lot 20, block 7, Ellsworth addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

21309. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of East Fulton street, from Dennis street to Carlton avenue, being west 132 feet of north 126 feet of block 5, E. P. Fuller's subdivision lots 1 and 2, block 4, lot 3, block 4 and east 36 feet of north 84 feet of lot 4, block 4, west 30 feet of north 84 feet of lot 4, block 4, H. H. Dennis' subdivision of part of E. P. Fuller's subdivision; lots 1, 2, 3, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, Patten addition; part of southeast ¼ section 29, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing 40 rods west of northeast corner of northwest ¼ of southeast ¼ said section; thence south 20 rods, west 4 rods, north 20 rods, east 4 rods to beginning, except streets; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 Van Leeuwen Fulton street addition; also south side of Lake avenue, from Emma avenue to Calkins avenue, lot 21 and east ½ of lot 23, Kellogg & Calkins addition. Also north side of Cherry street from South Diamond street to Packard street, part of west ½ of southwest ¼ section 29 town 7 north, range 11 west; com-

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mencing on north line Cherry street 215 5-100 feet west of west line South Diamond street, thence west on north line Cherry street 79 feet north to southerly line Lake avenue, southeasterly along said southerly line to a point due north of beginning south to beginning. West side of Congress street from Orchard street to Lake avenue, being east 51 feet of lots 18, 19, block 2, lot 15, block 2 and lots 17, 16, 14, block 2, Merrill & Nim's addition. Also west side of Dwight street from Lake avenue to East Fulton street, being east ½ of lot 8, block 1, Merrill & Nim's addition, part of lots 20, 21, Brown & Clark's addition, commencing at southwest corner Baldwin street and Dwight avenue, thence west 80 feet south 31 56-100 feet, east 80 feet, north to beginning; part of lots 20, 21, Brown & Clark's addition, commencing on west line Dwight avenue 40 feet north of south line lot 20, thence west 80 feet, south 40 feet, west to southwest corner lot 21, north to south line Baldwin street, east to a point 80 feet west of west line of Dwight avenue, south 31 56-100 feet, east 80 feet, south 30 feet to beginning; part of lots 20, 21, Brown & Clark's addition, commencing at intersection of south line lot 20 and west line of Dwight avenue, thence northerly along west line said avenue 40 feet, west 80 feet, south 40 feet, east 80 feet to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice,, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Ayes—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

21310. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of South East street, from Wealthy avenue to Cherry street, being part of vacated block 10, Holbrooks addition, commencing 503 feet south of southeast corner lot 9, block 1, Southwick's subdivision, thence west 148½ feet, south 54 feet, east 148½ feet, north 54 feet to beginning. Part of vacated block 10, Holbrook's addition, commencing 453 feet south of southeast corner lot 9, block 1, Southwick's subdivision, thence west 148½ feet, south 50 feet, east 148½ feet, north 50 feet to beginning. Part of vacated block 10, Holbrook's addition, commencing 401 feet south of southeast corner lot 9, block 1, Southwick's subdivision, thence south 52 feet, west 148½ feet, north 52 feet, east 148½ feet part of vacated block 10, Holbrook's addition, commencing 165 feet south of southeast corner lot 9, block 1, Southwick's subdivision, thence west 132 feet, south 44 feet, east 132 feet, north 44 feet to beginning. Part of vacated block 10, Holbrook's addition, commencing 125 feet south of southeast corner lot 9, block 1, Southwick's subdivision, thence west 132 feet, south 40 feet, east 132 feet, north 40 feet to beginning. Part of vacated block 10, Holbrook's addition, commencing 85 feet south of southeast corner lot 9, block 1, Southwick's subdivision, thence west 132 feet, south 40 feet, east 132 feet, north 40 feet to beginning. Part of vacated block 10, Holbrook's addition, commencing 38 feet south of southeast corner lot 9, block 1, Southwick's subdivision, thence west 132 feet, south 47 feet, east 132 feet, north 47 feet to beginning; north 46 feet of lot 9, block 1, Southwick's subdivision of part of Southwick's addition, lot 9, C. W. Tuft's 2d addition. On both South East street and Buckeye street sides. Also north side of Lake avenue from Packard street to South East street, being lots 43 and 36, Baldwin & Seymore's addition, except that part of said lot lying east of a line drawn north and south from a point 24 feet west of west line of South East street. Lots 1, 2, Dudley & Robinson's addition; lot 10, block 2, lots 11 and 12, block 2, Merril & Nim's addition; also northeast corner South Union street and Windsor Terrace, part of northeast ¼ of southeast ¼ section 30, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing 394½ feet south and 25 feet east of northwest corner northeast ¼ of southeast ¼ of southeast ¼ of said section; thence east 42 feet, south 111¼ feet, west 42 feet, north 111¼ feet to beginning. Also both sides of South Diamond street from Wealthy avenue to East Fulton street, being lot 16, block 1, lot 14, block 1, lot 13, block 1, Fisher's 2d addition, except streets,

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lots 7 and 8 and north 20 feet of lot 11, Paddock's subdivision of block 9, E. P. Fuller's subdivision; south 30 feet of lot 11 and north 10 feet of lot 12, Paddock's subdivision of block 9, E. P. Fuller's subdivision; north 32 feet of south 125 feet of lot 11, block 11, E. P. Fuller's subdivision. Also west side of Hollister street, from Buckeye street to Wealthy avenue, south 40 feet of north 120 68-100 feet of east 100 feet of lot 32, Fisher's subdivision of part of lot 12, block 3, Fisher's 2d addition; south 40 feet of north 200 68-100 feet of east 100 feet of lot 32, Fisher's subdivision of part of lot 12, block 3, Fisher's 2d addition; south 40 feet of north 200 68-100 feet of east 100 feet of lot 32 and south 40 feet of north 240 68-100 feet of east 100 feet of lot 32, and south 40 feet of north 280 68-100 feet of east 100 feet of lot 32; Fisher's subdivision of part of lot 12, block 3, Fisher's 2d addition; part of lot 32 Fisher's subdivision of part of lot 12, block 3, Fisher's 2d addition, commencing on the west line of Hollister street at northeast corner lot 33, thence north 20 feet, west 100 feet, south 20 feet, east 100 feet to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

21311. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Cherry street from South Union street to James street, being lots 1 and 2, Kellogg's subdivision; lots 3, 4 and 28 feet of lot 5, block 6, Holbrook's addition, on both sides Cherry street, and South Union street sides; north 110 feet of lot 1 and east 22 feet of north 110 feet of lot 2, block 6, Holbrook's addition, to relay the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

21312. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of North College avenue, from Fliet street to Hastings street, being lot 15, Brenner's subdivision of Coit & Curtis' partition plat; lot 9, block 2, W. F. Capin's subdivision of part of lot 46, Coit & Curtis' partition plat; lots 7 and 8, block 2, Coit & Curtis' partition plat; also east side of Bostwick street from East Bridge street to Crescent avenue, being lots 1, block 11, lots 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, north ½ of lot 17, block 11, lots 20, 21 and south ½ of lot 17, block 11, Dexter fraction, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

21313. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of paving with brick of North Ionia street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Crescent avenue, a public street in said city, to the north line of Fairbanks street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial stone curb in said described portion of said North Ionia street.

And also including the construction

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of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools, in said portion of the said North Ionia street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White - 20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

21314. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of paving with brick on a concrete foundation of Kent street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Crescent avenue, a public street in said city, to the south line of Mason street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Kent street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches, in said portion of said Kent street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma. White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

21315. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of paving with brick on a concrete foundation of Clancy street alley, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the north line of East Bridge street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Hastings street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary stone curbing in said described portion of said Clancy street alley.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches, in said portion of said Clancy street alley, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon. Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma. White- 20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

21316. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate cost of the grading and graveling of Flat street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the west line of North Diamond street, a public street in said city, to the east line of north College avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical curbs and and brick gutters in said described portion of said Flat street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches, in said portion of said Flat street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

21317. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz. North side of East Leonard street, from Ionia street to Taylor street, being part of lots 61 and 62 Coit & Curtis' partition plat, commencing on north line East Leonard street 85½ feet west of west line Taylor street, thence north 110 feet, west 31 feet 8½ inches, south to north line East Leonard street, east 33½ feet to beginning. Also both sides of North College avenue from Barnett street to south line of Fifth ward, being south ½ of lot 17, block 3, Drew &

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rown's addition; south 100 feet of lot 5, block 31, Stewart & Ives' addition, t 13, block 3, Drew & Brown's addition, lots 17 18, 17, block 5, Drew & Brown's addition, north ½ of east 50 feet of lot 18, block 7, south ½ of east 50 feet of lot 18, block 7, Drew & Brown's addition; lot 13, Bissel & Son's subdivision of part Coit & Curtis' partition plat. Part of block 6, Drew & Brown's addition, commencing on east line of North College avenue, 50 feet south of northwest corner said block, thence east 140 feet, south 50 feet, west 140 feet, north 50 feet to beginning. Part of block 6, Drew & Brown's addition, commencing on east line north College avenue 100 feet, south of northwest corner said block, thence east 140 feet, south 50 feet, west 140 feet, north 50 feet to beginning; lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 6, 8, Gilbert, Hopson & Griffith's subdivision; lot 1, Bissell & Son's subdivision of part of Coit & Curtis' partition plat. to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

21318. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city, an approximate estimate of the cost of moving and erecting the old spans of Bridge street bridge, together with the cost of constructing necessary piers, abutments, piling, planking, etc., of said Bridge street spans across Grand river at Ninth street, and also at or near Ann street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HOELZLEY:

21319. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to install a low electric light in Lookout park.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

21320. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Alpine avenue, from Courtney street to Myrtle street, being north 17 feet of lot 64, lots of Treguent's subdivision of lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Treguent's addition; lots 63, 27, 26, 33, 35 of Treguent's subdivision of lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 Treguent's addition; part of lots 4 and 5, P. Treguent's subdivision, commencing on east line Alpine avenue, 384 feet north of north line Crosby street, thence north 41 feet, east 184 feet to a point 425 feet north of north line Crosby street, south 35 feet, west to beginning. Also both sides of Crosby street from Alpine avenue to Davis street; part of section 13, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing at northwest corner Davis and Crosby streets, thence north 592 feet, west to east line P. Treguent's subdivision, south 392 feet, east to beginning; south 96 feet of lot 1, P. Treguent's subdivision, except west 20 feet for street; part of lot 5, P. Treguent's subdivision, commencing at intersection east line Alpine avenue with north line Crosby street, thence east 75 feet, north 70 feet, west to east line Alpine avenue, south to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

21321. Whereas, It is necessary to purchase gravel to be used on the City Market to the amount of not less than 1,000 loads nor more than 1,500 loads,

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and the Committee on Markets have received an offer of gravel at 15 cents per load, which price is very reasonable, therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Markets be and it is hereby directed to make contract for the purchase of not less than 1,000 nor more than 1,500 loads of gravel at 15 cents per load, to be delivered as directed by such committee, to be paid for from the Market fund.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HENSLER:

21322. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to remove the dead trees from the following described property, the same to be paid for out of the Seventh ward Highway fund: Lot 28, Baker & Vedder's addition, except the east 54 7-10 feet of the south 40 feet. Said dead trees being and are hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HENSLER:

21323. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling West street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the nort line of West Bridge street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Seventh street, a public street in said sity; including the construction of the necessary brick gutters and artificial stone curbs in said described portion of said West street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools, in said West street, the same being a necessary public impovement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

21324. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, together with the Comptroller and Clerk of the city of Grand Rapids, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars for the purpose of meeting the expenses of improving streets and avenues of said city by paving, grading, graveling or otherwise for the municipal year commencing on the first Monday of May, 1904, and expiring on the first Monday of May, 1905, and anticipating the collection of assessments and taxes to defray the expenses and costs of improving of streets and avenues as aforesaid; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor, Comptroller and Clerk for such purpose, are hereby authorized and directed to issue two hundred (200) bonds of said city in the sum of $1,000 each, bearing date the second day of May, 1904, and bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the successive second days of May and November in each year, with interest coupons attached; the principal of said bonds to be payable as follows: The first series of 40 bonds of $1,000 each on the second day of May, 1905; the second series of 40 bonds of $1,000 each on the second day of May, 1906; the third series of 40 bonds of $1,000 each on the second day of May, 1907; the fourth series of 40 bonds of $1,000 each on the second day of May, 1908; the fifth series of 40 bonds of $1,000 each on the second day of May, 1909; all of said bonds to be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of said city, and to be endorsed "Street Improvement Bonds Series of 1904-1905," said bonds to be lettered and numbered by the said City Clerk consecutively and signed by the Mayor of said city and countersigned by the Comptroller of said city, and to be sealed with the seal of said city; and be it further

Resolved, That the bonds shall not be sold for less than par value together with accrued interest, and

Resolved, further, That the City Clerk advertise for bidders upon the first series of said bonds and the last

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four series of said bonds separately, for a period of 10 days, and that all bids therefor be received up to and including the 29th day of May, 1904, at 4 p. m. of such day. That the Mayor, Comptroller, Clerk and Committee on Ways and Means after bids on said bonds have been submitted, open said bids and report the same to the Common Council with their recommendation thereon.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

21325. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in the alley between Mt. Vernon and Court streets (a public alley in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing at the sewer in Broadway street in said city, and running thence north in said alley to a point 150 feet north of the north line of said Bowery street in said city; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals and cess-pools in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK:

21326. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause a low electric light to be erected at the center of the intersection of Terrace avenue and Lawn court.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. WHITE:

21327. Resolved, That the opening and extension of Sigsbee street from its eastern terminus east to Ethel avenue, to a uniform width of sixty-six (66) feet between the lines aforesaid, is a public necessity, and that said improvement is for the use and benefit of the public, and that the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids deem it necessary to take private property for the purpose of such opening and extension of said Sigsbee street, as aforesaid, in the city of Grand Rapids, between the lines named, for the use and benefit of the public.

Second. That said Council deem it necessary to take the following described pieces or parcels of land in the city of Grand Rapids for the public use and benefit to be used for the purpose of opening and extension of said Sigsbee street, between the lines designated in the foregoing resolution, and maintaining a public street thereon, viz:

Part of the northeast one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter of section thirty-two (32), township seven (7) north, range eleven (11) west, being the whole of lot eight (8) of Closterhouse's subdivision of Cross' addition to the city of Grand Rapids, and the south twenty-six (26) feet in width of lot seven (7) of the same addition, said parcel being sixty-six (66) feet north and south by 128.7 feet east and west, and containing 8,494 square feet of land, more or less.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

21328. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Cass avenue from Hall street to Garden street, being lots 10, 11, 12, Houseman subdivision of vacated portion of Houseman's Fair Ground addition; lots 146, 149, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164 165, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185 186 Houseman's Fair Ground addition; lots 166, 175, 176, 177, 178, Houseman's Fair Ground addition; lot 43, Stuart, Miner & Morman's addition; lots 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 of Stuart, Miner & Morman's addition: lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Mercer & Durfee addition; part of southwest ¼ of section 6, town 6 north, range 11 west, commencing at southeast corner of lot 169, Houseman's Fair Ground addition, thence west 264 feet, south 166 feet, east 264 feet, north 166 feet to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days

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after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

21329. Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in South Ionia street (a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing at a point about 75 feet north of Sixth avenue in said city, and running thence north in South Ionia street to Fifth avenue in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

21330. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the corner of Roosevelt and South Crofton avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. TILMA:

21331. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to investigate relative to the widening and deepening of Silver Creek, from Clyde Park avenue to Roy street; and

That the Board of Public Works for the city of Grand Rapids is hereby requested to furnish the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of such widening and deepening Silver Creek, and the construction of wooden retaining walls along the banks of said creek; also the construction of concrete retaining walls along the banks of said creek, the widening, deepening and construction of such retaining walls, being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

21332. Resolved, That the City Marshalbe and he is hereby directed to notify the ownres or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of Fifth avenue from railroad to Ionia street, being west ½ of lot 6, block 2, Antoine Campau's 2d addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

21333. Resolved, That the encroachments existing in High street be removed by the City Marshal within ten days, and said City Marshal is hereby directed to so remove such encroachments, and make report thereof to the Common Council.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

21334. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light on Thomas avnue about 150 feet north of Burton avenue.

Referrd to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. TILMA:

21335. Resolved, That the opening and extension of Feakins street to a uniform width of 50 feet from the west line of Taggart avenue to the east line of Thomas avenue, public streets in the city of Grand Rapids, between the lines aforesaid, is a public necessity, and that said improvement is for the use and benefit of the public, and that the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids deem it necessary to take private

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property for the purpose of such opening and extension of said Feakins street, as aforesaid, in the city of Grand Rapids, between the lines named, for the use and benefit of the public.

Second—That said Council deem it necessary to take the following described pieces or parcels of land in the city of Grand Rapids for the public use and benefit to be used for the purpose of said opening and extension of said Feakins street, between the lines designated in the foregoing resolution, and maintaining a public street thereon, viz:

Parcel One—Part of the southeast one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of section one (1), township six (6), north, range twelve (12) west, being the south twenty-five (25) feet in width of lot forty-five (45) of the South End addition to the city of Grand Rapids, said parcel containing three thousand (3,000) square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel Two—Part of the southeast one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of section one (1), township six (6) north of range twelve (12) west, described as follows:

Beginning on the west line of Taggart avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, at a point where it is intersected by the center line of Feakins street as deeded to the city of Grand Rapids, thence west along the center line of said Feakins street produced one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the east line of Bear & Kirtland's addition to the city of Grand Rapids, thence south along said east line twenty-five (25) feet, thence east parallel with said center line of Feakins street one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the west line of said Taggart avenue, thence north along said west street line twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning, said parcel containing three thousand (3,000) square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel Three—Part of the southwest one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of section one (1), township six (6) north, range twelve (12) west, being the north thirty-nine (39) feet in width, of lot fourteen (14), block one (1), of Bear & Kirtland's addition to the city of Grand Rapids, and the south eleven (11) feet in width, of lot fifteen (15), block one (1), of said addition, said parcel containing 6,573 square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel Four—Part of the southwest one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of section one (1), township six (6) north, range twelve (12) west, being a strip of land off the south side of lot fifteen (15), block two (2), of Bear & Kirtland's addition to the city of Grand Rapids, said strip being 10.55 feet in width measured north along the east line of said lot, and 10.35 feet in width measured north along the west line of said lot, from the south line of said lot, said parcel containing 1,374 square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel Five—Part of the southwest one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of section one (1), township six (6) north, range twelve (12) west, being a strip of land off the north side of lot fourteen (14), block two (2) of Bear & Kirtland's addition to the city of Grand Rapids which is 39.45 feet in width measured south along the east line of said lot 14, and 39.65 feet in width measured south along the west line of said lot, from the north line thereof; said parcel containing 5,199 square feet of land more or less.

Parcel Six—Part of the southwest one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of section one (1), township six (6) north, range twelve (12) west, being the south eleven (11) feet in width of lot seventeen (17) of Nanninga, OOsting & Meinema's addition to the city of Grand Rapids, and the north thirty-nine (39) feet in width of lot eighteen (18) of said addition, said parcel containing 6,573 square feet of land, more or less.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. White Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Committee rooms.

PAPERS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK.

21336. List of physicians in the First ward.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, May 23, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

On motion of Ald. White the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

21337. Board of Poor Commissioners, asking that they be allowed to purchase a new typewriting machine.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

21338. E. J. Savage, asking permission to move a frame building from lot 27, J. F. Chubbs 2d add to lot 4, block 4, L. G. Mason & Co.'s sub.

On motion of Ald. Knecht the request was granted under the direction of the Marshal.

21339. Samuel Willoughby, asking pay for damages caused by the leaking of a hydrant at the corner of West Bridge and Scribner streets.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

21340. Calvin E. Hull, asking for damages alleged to have been done to his property during the recent west side flood.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

21341. Mary Kittridge, asking for damages alleged to have been done to her property during the recent west side flood.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

21342. Elias Sayles, asking for damages alleged to have been done to his property during the recent west side flood.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

21343. M. A. Goodwill, asking for damages alleged to have been done to his property during the recent west side flood.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

21344. J. H. Fritz, asking for damages alleged to have been done to his property during the recent west side flood.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

21345. D. W. Wetherby and other motormen in the employ of the Grand Rapids Railway Co., remonstrating against the use of the car fender required by the provisions of the new ordinance and asking that the company be permitted to use the Annable fender and life guard.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

21346. Citizens Telephone Co., asking permission to extend its underground system on Hall street from South Lafayette street east to a point about 150 feet east of Madison avenue, on Madison avenue north and south from Hall street about 200 feet each way; on Wenham avenue, from alley between

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Sheldon and LaGrave east to Lafayette street; on Logan street east from Lafayette street to a point about 150 feet east of Terrace avenue; on Pleasant street, from the first alley east of Division to a point about 150 feet east of Madison avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

21347. B. F. Phillips and Emma D. Phillips, asking for the grading and graveling of California street from Gold street to the west end of West Broadway street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

21348. Louis Sandler, asking permission to stretch a cloth banner across the sidewalk in front of 111 Canal street for two weeks.

On motion of Ald. Hilton request was granted.

21349. H. D. Watson, asing that he be allowed to withdraw his application and bond for saloon license at 38 Ellsworth avenue.

On motion of Ald. Knecht request was granted.

21350. J. Frederic Baars and others, protesting against any unnecessary delay in the improvement of North Prospect street between Fountain and Crescent avenue, in the manner already adopted by the Common Council.

Ald. Hilton moved that the request be granted.

Ald. Averill moved as a substitute to refer to the Committee on Streets.

Carried.

21351. Geo. H. Newell and others, asking that the Council defer action on the contract for paving Union street between Lyon and Fulton streets.

Tabled.

21352. H. Kreuger, asking permission to construct a frame and glass addition, 12 by 14 feet, to his building at No. 285 Wealthy avenue.

Ald. Struik moved that the request be granted.

Ald. Hilton moved as a substitute to refer to the Committee on Buildings, the Building Inspector and the Aldermen of the First ward.

Carried.

21353. Edgar Worden asking permission to withdraw his application and bond for saloon license at 60 Grand ville avenue.

Alderman Knecht moved that the request be granted.

Carried.

21354. A. Bomers asking pay for damages done to his horse by falling in a hole on Lake avenue.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

21355. Marshall F. Butters accepting the terms and conditions set forth in the ordinance granted May 16, 1904.

Accepted and filed.

21356. Martin J. Norach and sixty-one others asking that a police beat be established on Davis street.

Referred to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

21357. Lucas Mulder making application for a position as janitor in the city hall.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

21358. M. Clement and others asking for the improvement of Quigley avenue as previously petitioned for.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

21359. International Sunshine society asking the privilege of selling ice cream and cake in Campau park on the date of the first band concert.

Referred to Committee on Parks with power to act.

21360. Maria C. Pelton asking that Bostwick street between Park and Lyon streets be covered with gravel to a depth sufficient to make the surface smooth, at the expense of the abutting property owners.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

21361. Grand Rapids Edison Co. asking permission to erect poles and wires on Fountain street between East and Diamond streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

21362. E. W. Bentley and others remonstrating against the improvement of Quigley street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

21363. Bonds for Junk Dealers' license of Hoebeke & Co., 42 Coldbrook street, and

21364. Wm. Brummeler & Sons, 253-263 So. Ionia street.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

21365. Bond of Rufus S. French as City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

21366. Druggist Bond of Edmond V. Sintz, 368 East srteet;

21367. C. R. Vander Pool, 35 West Leonard street.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

APPLICATIONS AND BONDS FOR SALOON LICENSE.

21368. Stanley Barnett and Alonzo Weekley, 63 Kent street.

21369. Charles Armbruster, 140 West Bridge street,

21370. John Delaney, corner Front and Leonard street,

21371. Chas. W. Herrick, 821 Broadway street,

21372. Mathias Lehnen and Joseph Lehnen, 39 East Bridge street.

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21373. George H. Fox, 38 Ellsworth avenue,

21374. Moses Salamy, 209 So. Market street.

21375. Application of Fred Boos, 15 W. Leonard street, for second-hand dealer's license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 23, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council:

21376. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds as herein stated:

GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's office, salaries	$ 141 80
Treasure's office, salaries	62 23
Comptroller's office	69 50
City Hall employes, salaries	113 00
C. A. DeWitt, salary	25 96
Samuel J. DeLong, salary	19 23
Thomas J. Gleason, pay roll	105 77
Grand Rapids Post, advertising	139 68
Gunn Furniture Co., desk	50 00
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	30 30
J. Van Wiltenburg & Son, lumber	26 14
Fred Macy Co., supplies	20 51
A. Preusser, care of clocks	20 00
O. N. Watson, supplies	15 57
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	14 00
West G. F. Sidewalk Co., approaches	7 50
Hensen Printing Co., printing	7 00
David Bissonette, approaches	6 80
Workman Printing Co., blanks	6 00
H. Woltjer, notary public comm., etc	3 25
Workman & Co., mantles	2 10
Grand Rapids Mess & Packet Co., messages	35
White Printing Co., blanks	4 00
Wm. Baley, services	10 00
William Brock, services	10 00
J. B. Johnson Printing Co., printing	75
Dickinson Bros., printing	50 46

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police Department, salaries	$ 3,083 26
Crystal Springs, water	2 25
Citizens' Telephone Co., messages	35
A. Himes, fuel	23 29
Star Clothing Co., supplies	14 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire Department, salaries	$ 4,384 69
S. A. Morman, fuel	110 40
Century Fuel Co., fuel	51 54
Sherwood Hall, supplies	13 00
H. Stone, shoeing	7 65
Clark Rutka Weaver, repair	6 71
Honsinger & Albee, shoeing	6 15
Crystal Springs Water Co., water	10

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Voigt Milling Co., flour	48 00
Lemon, Wheeler Co., merchandise	37 28
Wm. D. Van Zee, salary	31 25
Leonard DePagter, cash furnished	15 05
Watson & Frost, beans	10 00
Hazeltine & Perkins, supplies	3 01

WATERWORKS INTEREST FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, treasurer, interest, etc	$ 2,604 00

MARKET FUND.

A. Stryker, pay roll	$ 142 45

GREENHOUSE FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll	51 55

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Century Fuel Co., coal and wood	$ 93 88
F. W. Emmer, repairs	38 75
Workman Ptg. Co., blanks	3 50
Kelly Springfield R. R. Co., repairs	1 25
Foster, Stevens Co., tools	48
Board of Public Works, pay roll	1 53

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries	$ 207 63

BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE APPROACH FUND.

G. R. Brewing Co., dirt	$ 31 25
Board of Public Works, pay roll	15 76
O. H. Ryan, dirt	2 00

REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT FUND.

L. D. Verdier, taxes	$ 14 88

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll	$ 228 68
Foster, Stevens Co., repairs	1 92
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	80
Board of Public Works, pay roll (repair)	16 11

STREET OPENING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll	$ 451 65
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	25 00
Ferguson Supply Co., supplies	35 57
White Ptg. Co., blanks	24 00
Standard Oil Co., oil	6 44
Fred Macey Co., ptg	5 75
Workman Ptg. Co., blanks	4 75
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	2 00
F. W. Emmer, repairs	1 30
John H. Wilson, rebate	15 00
A. Kuppenheimer, rebate	10 00

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John D. Case, rebate..... 6 53
Norman F. Tucker, rebate..... 23

OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

E. V. Goebel, pay roll.....$ 414 62

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Thos. Sowerby, pay roll.....$ 102 49
Branch Handlin, laying sod... 70 80
S. A. Morman, cement..... 5 63

WATER WORKS FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll, repair.....$ 517 59
Board of Public Works, pay roll, station 186 44
Board of Public Works, petty cash account 31 02
A. Himes, coal..... 1,672 06
Rempis & Gallmeyer, repairs.. 193 06
G. R. Gas Light Co., pipe..... 149 68
Jas. B. Clow & Sons, supplies. 89 76
M. Braudy & Sons, engine rental 70 00
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs 47 25
Viscosity Oil Co., oil..... 36 40
G. R. Supply Co., regulator.... 22 50
Citizens Tel. Co., rental..... 12 00
W. A. McLean, dentistry..... 9 00
G. R. Herald, advtg..... 7 45
Foster, Stevens & Co., repairs 6 94
Wm. Robertson, repairs..... 6 45
M. E. Konkle, rebate..... 2 50
D. Stonehouse, rebate..... 2 50
Workman Ptg. Co., blanks.... 2 25
D. J. Gruber, rebate..... 1 80
John Becker, rebate..... 1 25
H. H. Drury, rebate..... 1 25
Street Opening Fund, repairs.. 1 00
David Forbes, stamps..... 30

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$ 61 11
Butterworth & Lowe, repairs.. 1 10
Mich. Tel. Co., messages..... 2 25

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 270 92
Leon Centilli, meat..... 39 60
John Schmidt & Bros., feed.... 18 41
W. L. Cukerski, express..... 2 65

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 35 33

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 26 00

PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 85 40

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

H. D. Cowan, salary.....$ 25 00
John W. Holcomb, salary..... 25 00

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Edwin Pettis, attendance.....$ 35 05
Chester Ratajczak, salary..... 12 00
Klaas Bakker, attendance.... 12 50
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps..... 2 00
J. B. Johnson Ptg. Co., blanks 1 75

POLICE COURT FUND.

H. H. Morse, stationary.....$ 55

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....$ 12 00

BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE FUND.

Columbian Transfer Co., cartage .....$ 15

WEALTHY AVENUE BRIDGE FUND

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$ 21 43
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies 9 83

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 45 00
Studley & Barclay, repairs... 75
P. M. R. R., freight..... 2 27

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 64 08

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Wm. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 90 50
John Killean & Son, supplies.. 30 54
Grand Rapids Brick association, brick..... 3 87
Studley & Barclay repairs..... 1 20

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 126 35

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 121 76
H. H. Morse, stationary..... 2 55

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 135 60

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 114 63
Grand Rapids Veneer Works, lumber 15 58

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

W. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 95 25

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 117 15
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber.. 23 00
Halladay Lumber Co., lumber 4 32

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 98 90

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbry, pay roll.....$ 52 57
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber.. 46 80
Halliday Lumber Co., lumber.. 5 76

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 131 49

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 64 60

ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 70 85

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 46 35

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IMPROVEMENTS.

MORRIS AVENUE IMP'T FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll	$ 114 56

PLEASANT STREET IMP'T FUND.

Jas. Boer, repairs.....	$ 30 83
Board of Public Works, pay roll	13 92

CONTINGENT.

"B" STREET SEWER FUND.

G. R. Mess. & Packet Co., services	$ 25

CANAL STREET SEWER FUND.

Foster, Stevens Co., tools.....	$ 75

CONTINGENT (FLOOD RELIEF) FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, Eighth ward.	$ 126 72
Columbian Transfer Co., teaming	88 15
Century Fuel Co., fuel.....	63 33
Crystal Springs Co., water....	27 46
City Bakery, bread.....	24 50
Homer Klap, groceries.....	21 84
W. B. Jarvis & Co., waders..	10 50
H. Koning, rent of bed springs	10 00
M. H. Barber & Sons, groceries	9 13
Dettenthaler market, bacon, etc.	6 77
O'Brien Bros., ambulance service	6 00
James Fox, services.....	6 00
Grand Trunk R. R. Co., switching	6 00
Hulst & VanHeulen, coal....	4 00
A. N. Albee, teaming.....	3 00
C. Daane, meat.....	2 40
G. Waltz, meat.....	1 50
G. G. Ackley, board.....	1 25
Hascher Bros., groceries.....	1 08
Michigan Telephone Co., messages	87
Worden Grocery Co., baskets..	70
S. A. Morman & Co., wood....	63
G. E. Garter, bread.....	60
H. Leonard & Sons, cans.....	60
Comptroller's total.....	$18,713 55
Cash warrant.....	18,713 55

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Alderman Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the city depository for $18,713.55 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—None.

City Treasurer's Office,
May 23, 1904.

21377. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask that the sum of two thousand and four dollars ($2,004.00) be transferred from the water works fund to the water works bond interest fund to pay interest due on water bonds June 1st, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Ald. Doran moved that the request be granted.

Carried.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21378. Gentlemen—Section eleven of the Building Ordinance requires the Building Inspector upon the request of the applicant for a permit to erect a building or any part thereof, that has not been provided for or recognized by the ordinance, to make such recommendations to your honorable body as he may deem desirable.

I have been asked to issue a permit for the erection of a six story tenement flat to be located on the east side of Ransom street and between Fountain and Fulton streets; the walls to be of ordinary brick construction, and the floors and girders of what is known as the Kahn System of Reinforced Concrete.

The system consists of a cement concrete slab reinforced on the lower side with rolled steel bars with a part of said bar on each side partly split loose from the bar and turned up into the mass of concrete on an angle of about forty-five degrees. The bar is placed from about one to one and one-half inches from the lower part of the concrete, thereby protecting it from the effects of fire and rust.

I believe that the principal reasons for the failure of reinforced concrete floors in the past has been because of too much reliance placed in concrete as a tension member and the shearing stresses were not properly taken care of or provided for in placing the steel reinforcement, and also in not using proper material for the concrete and not being careful enough in the compounding of the same.

It is claimed that in the Kahn system the concrete is not depended upon at all as a tension member; that it should be used only to take up compressive

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strains, and it seems to me that their construction in that regard is correct.

It is acknowledged by all engineers that rolled steel is exceptionally good to resist tensile and shear strains. By throwing a part of the steel bar lying near the lower body of the slab up and into the mass of the concrete as previously described, it is claimed and to me it seems very reasonable, that it provides for and takes up both the vertical and the horizontal shear, thereby throwing the principal lines of compression to the sides or away from the center, which would naturally tend to arch itself, consequently producing a flat arch.

Our ordinance requires only a live load of 40 pounds per square foot for floors of this class of buildings, and in my opinion it is not enough. The Kahn people who furnish the steel agree to test the floors, if they are allowed to be put in, at a live load of 150 pounds per square foot figured on a safety factor of four. They also agree to furnish an experienced superintendent to take charge of their construction.

It seems to me to be my duty to encourage any and all improvements that would tend to benefit the city and the people. I, therefore, would recommend that permission be granted as requested, but would suggest that the Building Inspector should see that in the building of the shoring and platforms underneath each floor level be very strong and carefully executed, and that it should all be left in until such time when it is considered that the cement has properly set, and then to remove the shoring, etc., from underneath the upper floor first, and then and there make tests that would satisfy any sane person beyond a question of a doubt that it would carry the loads claimed and required. If it should give way, it could only go one floor, and if care were taken, there would be no loss of life.

Yours very respectfully,
C. A. DE WITT,
Building Inspector.

Referred to the Committee on Building and Aldermen of Second ward.

21379. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending May 21, 1904. Receipts $42.50.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

May 21, 1904.

To the Honorable, Mayor and Common Council:

21380. Gentlemen—Under date of May 21st I was instructed by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to transmit you the following report of the committee on men and discipline, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Averill under date of May 9th, 1904, relative to the closing of the Bennington club saloon, the Imperial club and the Senate club:

"To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

"Gentlemen—The committee on men and discipline to whom, in connection with the superintendent of police was referred the communication from Alderman Averill referred by the council, relative to the Bennington, Imperial and Senate clubs, have to report that previous to the issuance of the communication above referred to, the superintendent of police had closed the club houses mentioned and their discontinuance appears to be permanent.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) ALVAH BROWN,
Chairman Com. Men and Discipline."

Respectfully
B. F. McREYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21381. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication of Arthur Lowell (File No. 21270) offering the sum of $500 for a quitclaim deed of the city's interest in the East seventeen feet of Lot sixteen of Block five of Ellsworth's Addition, would report thereon, that they have given the same due consideration and would recommend that such offer be not accepted.

Your Committee would further recommend that the city grant to such petitioner a quitclaim deed for said property as requested upon the payment of the sum of $711.25.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21382. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was re-

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ferred the following druggists bonds. Henry Riechel, George S. Putman and Ida Riechel, would report that they have given each of said bonds due consideration, and as the sureties have justified in a sum sufficient under the statute, and the City Attorney has certified that each of said bonds is correct in form we recommend that such bonds be accepted and approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21383. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication of the City Marshal, file No. 21279, stating that the Pere Marquette R. R. company's tracks at Front street was above the grade line and that he had stopped said company from raising said tracks higher, would report thereon. We have given said matter due consideration and recommend that the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the said Pere Marquette R. R. company to lower its tracks at said point to the grade line as established by the Board of Public Works, within 30 days of the service of such notice.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
GEO. F. OWEN,
J. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council.

21384. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Buildings would respectfully recommend to your honorable body that Julian Maleiszewski be and he is hereby appointed to the position of night watchman at the cty hall.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
Committee on Buildings.

Lost.

Yeas—Ald. Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, ,Hoelzley McNabb, Renihan, Thompson—10.

Nays—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Fallon, Knecht, Owen, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—12.

To the Honorable Common Council.

21385. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Lighting beg leave to recommend that the Board of Public Works install the necessary machinery and wiring, not to exceed the sum placed in the budget for the present municipal year for such purpose, for the lighting of the public buildings of the city, including the public library, police headquarters and city hall and operating the fans in the council chamber.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. F. OWEN,
JOHN F. BECK,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
Committee on Lighting.

Alderman Doran moved that the report be laid on the table.

Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21386. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Lighting beg leave to recommend to your honorable body that the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby instructed to install lights on Canal and Monroe streets, the estimate for which has been made at the sum of $1,155.85 by Superintendent of Public Lighting Barney Meyers, and that the balance of the lighting fund be used for lighting of the different wards.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. F. OWEN,
JOHN F. BECK,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
Committee on Lighting.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma ,White—22.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21387. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Parks beg leave to report that it has advertised for bids for the privilege of selling refreshments in John Ball park during the season of 1904, and have awarded the same to John Gardella for the sum of $?80. Your Committee herewith submit the contract and bond in reference to the same and recommend that they be approved and that the Mayor execute the contract in behalf of the city.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
E. A. CONNELLY,
JOHN F. BECK,
Committee on Parks.

Adopted.

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Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma ,White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21388. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances presents herewith an ordinance changing the name of "Morris Avenue South," in the Tenth ward, to "Morris Avenue," in accordance with the report of the special committee appointed to consider the communication of City Engineer L. W. Anderson.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
JOHN M'NABB,
Committee on Ordinances.

Alderman White moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Alderman White moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Alderman White moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma ,White—22.

Nays—None.

The following is the ordinance:

21389. AN ORDINANCE, Changing the Name of Morris Avenue South in the Tenth Ward, from Morris Avenue South to Morris Avenue.

The Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids do ordain as follows:

1 Sec. 1. That the name of Morris
2 avenue south in the Tenth ward of
3 the city of Grand Rapids be and it is
4 hereby designated and changed to
5 Morris avenue.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21390. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the liquor bond and application for saloon license of August and Robert Greenbaur, 532 Alpine avenue, would report that they have given the same due consideration and on account of the fact that there is a remonstrance filed against the same, it is the opinion of your committee that the location designated in the application is neither a proper or a desirable location for the conduct of the saloon business, and we therefore recommend that the application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21391. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the liquor bond and saloon license of Harlon P. Armstrong, 2 South Ionia street, would report that they have given the same due consideration and there being no remonstrance against such application, and the aldermen of the ward having approved the granting of the same, the said application having upon said bond the necessary number of signers and the surety upon said bond have certified in a sum sufficient under the statute, and the City Attorney having certified that said bond is correct in form, we would therefore recommend that said bond be approved and the license granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21392. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the liquor bond application for saloon license of Albert Meisner, 40 Michigan street, would report that they have given the same due consideration, and on account of the fact that there is a remonstrance filed against the same, and the locaton is a residence district, it is the opinion of your committee that the location designated in the application is neither a proper or a desirable location for the conduct of the saloon business, and we therefore recommend that the apllication be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

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To the Honorable Common Council:

21393. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the application and bond of H. Koning for a second-hand dealers license at 195 South Division street and also at 109 South Division street, and also applicatioin and bond for a second-hand dealers license of J. M. Travis at 67 Canal street, would respectfully report thereon: Your Committee have given each of said bonds and applications due and careful consideration and said bonds have been certified to as being correct in form by the City Attorney, we recommend that each of said bonds be accepted and the licenses granted on payment of the usual fees.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma ,White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21394. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the appplication of Frank T. Smith, file No. 21250, asking for a city auctioneer's license, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and find that the party is a non-resident and simply wishes to procure a license for two weeks. It is the opinion of your committee that it would be an injustice to the merchants of the city who pay high rents and taxes to allow such applicant a license as requested, we therefore recommend that the request of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Ald. Knecht moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. White moved as a substitute for the report that the license petitioned for be granted upon the payment of $20.00.

Lost.

Yeas.—Alds. Beck, White.

Nays.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma.—20.

The question recurring on Ald. Knecht's motion to adopt it was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21395. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the following liquor bonds and applications for saloon licenses:

Albert Muir, 48 Market St.
John O'Donnell, 50 N. Market St.
George T. Johns, 64 N. Market St.
Charles Sloma, 196 Stocking St.
Joseph Cebelak, 14 Coldbrook St.
Harry J. Hagen, 2 E. Bridge St.
John Jaworski and Isadore Galka, 139 W. Bridge St.
William Weber and Julius Johnson, 78 W. Bridge St.
Frank Mazurkiewicz, 80 Shawmut Ave.
J. F. Laepple, 489 N. Ottawa St.
Martin Hartz and Geo. Tattroe, 186 Walker Ave.
Adolph Hamelehle, 74 Sixth St.
Thomas Bosman, 784 S. Division St.
Charles Cole, 36 W. Bridge St.
John Tierney, 104 Kent St.
Charles H. Kahler, 28 Pearl St.
Albert H. Lambrix, 222 W. Bridge St.
John S. Konwinski, 94 McReynolds St.
Patrick Grant, Cor. Canal and Dean Sts.
William Bowkus, 302 Hamilton St.
Joseph Gramas, 90 Crosby St.

Would respectfully report that they have given each of said bonds and applications due consideration and as each of said applications has the necessary number of signers and the sureties upon each of said bonds have certified in a sufficient amount under the statute, and the City Attorney having certified that each of said bonds is correct in form, we would therefore, recommend that said bonds be approved and said licenses granted.

Respectfully submitted.
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Ald. Knecht moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Tilma asked for a division of the question, and that the license of Hartz and Tatroe be voted on separately.

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The question was therefore put on the balance of the report, and it was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The question was then put on the granting of the license to Hartz and Tatroe, which was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—Alds. Hilton, Tilma—2.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21397. Gentlemen—Your committee on Licenses to whom was referred the liquor bond and application for saloon license of George Zamits and William Green, 122 West Leonard street, would report that they have given the same due consideration and on account of the fact that there is a remonstrance filed against the same, it is the opinion of your committee that the location designated in the application is neither a proper or a desirable location for the conduct of the saloon business, and we therefore recommend that the application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Ald. Thompson moved to lay on the table.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Doran, Fallon, Hensler, Hoelzley, McNabb, Thompson, White—8.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Dykstra, Herrmann, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma—14.

Thereupon Ald. Thompson moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—Alds. Hensler, Thompson—2.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Hononable Mayor and Common Council:

21398. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Fifth Ave., a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Neland Ave., a public street in said city, to Cleveland Ave., a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of Neland Ave. and the east line of Cleveland Ave., and said street lines produced north, and extending back on either side of Fifth Ave., a distance of one hundred and thirty-two feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOHN ROBERTS,

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of Carleton Ave., from Lake Ave. to Fulton street. If thereupon appearing from the affidavit of C. J. Toot, principal clerk in the office of Grand Rapids Herald, a daily newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of March 28, 1904, and there being no further appeals, on motion of Ald. Baldwin the several appeals heretofore presented were denied and the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of State street from Madison Ave. to Jefferson Ave.

Thereupon Ald. Swarthout, chairman of the committee having the appeals

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from the assessments in said roll in charge, moved the adoption of the committee report heretofore presented and found on page 51, file No. 21305.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Bommelje, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Swarthout.—7.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White.—15.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of C. J. Toot, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Herald, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said city of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of March 28, 1904, and there being no further appeals, on motion of Alderman Swarthout. The several appeals heretofore presented were denied and the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma ,White—22.

Nays—None.

The contract for the paving of Pearl alley, from Campau street to Grand river, between the city of Grand Rapids and John H. Sullivan for $1,258.42, was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Alderman Owen moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma ,White—22.

Nays—None.

The contract for the grading and graveling of Earldon street, from Cherry street to Lake avenue, between the city of Grand Rapids and Kloote & Van der Veen for $1,595, was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Alderman Baldwin moved that the contract be appproved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson Tilma ,White—22.

Nays—None.

The contract for the paving with asphalt block of North Union street, from East Fulton street to Lyon street, between the city of Grand Rapids and Kloote & Van der Veen for $14,380, was presented by the City Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Alderman Owen moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Hoelzley, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —19.

Nays—Alds. Hilton, Knecht, McNabb —3.

Ald. Doran moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Ways and Means found on page 44, file No. 21288.

Carried.

Ald. Doran moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Beck asked to withdraw the motion presented by himself amending the report.

There being no objection the motion was withdrawn.

Ald. Doran moved to amend the report by inserting therein "Abstract Clerk, City Treasurer's office, $18.00 per week.

Carried.

Ald. Connelly moved as an amendment that the salary of the messenger in the Superior Court be fixed at $12.00 instead of $10.00.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Bommelje, Connelly, Dykstra, Fallon, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Tilma—8.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Doran, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—14.

Ald. Swarthout moved as an amendment that the salary of three senior clerks in the office of the Board of Assessors be fixed at $950 per annum instead of $900, and the remaining two at $900 per annum.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Bommelje, Connelly, Dykstra, Fallon, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Swarthout, Thompson —10.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Doran, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton,

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Knecht, Roberts, Struik, Tilma, White —12.

Ald. Dykstra moved as an amendment that the wages of the laborers in sewers be fixed at $2.50 per day instead of $2.00.

Lost.

Ald. McNabb moved as an amendment that the salary of the bookkeeper in the City Clerks office be fixed at $18.00 per week instead of $16.50.

The vote being tie the Mayor declared it carried.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Fallon, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma —11.

Nays—Averill, Baldwin, Doran, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Struik, White—11.

The question recurring on Ald. Doran's motion to adopt, it was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—Ald. Hilton—1.

Alderman Struik moved that when the Council adjourn it adjourn to meet in regular session Tuesday evening, May 31st.

Carried.

Alderman White moved to take up for consideration an ordinance found on page 47, file No. 21297.

Lost.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

21399. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the city of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Oakland avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from Prescott street sewer in said city, and running thence south in Oakland avenue to Fifth avenue in said city, thence east in Fifth avenue to Grandville alley in said city, thence south in Grandville alley to about 75 feet north of B street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen Tilma, Roberts and Fallon.

By Ald. STRUIK:

21400. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the city of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Ellsworth avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from Goodrich street, a public street in said city, and running thence to Wealthy avenue, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—None.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen Struik, Fallon and Roberts.

By Ald. M'NABB:

21401. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of Fountain street from North College Ave. to North Prospect street. Being part of section 30, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing on south line Fountain street 261 1-5 feet west of south-west corner Fountain street, and North College Ave., thence west 75 feet south 250 feet, east 75 feet, north 250 feet to beginning. Also west side of Campau street from Pearl street to Louis street, being lot 26-27-28 and north one-half of lot 29, south one-half of lot 29, Island Addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. M'NABB:

21402. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in North Diamond street, a public street

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in the City of Grand Rapids, from Fountain street, a public street in said city, and running thence in Diamond street to Helen avenue, a public street in said city; also in Helen Ave., a public street in said city from near Caroline place, a public street in said city to North Diamond street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. McNabb, Owen and Baldwin.

By Ald. OWEN:

21403. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a Public Sewer in North Union street, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at or near Parkwood Ave. in said city, and running thence in North Union street to Julia street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary Storm Water Conduits. Branches, Manholes, Catch-Basins and Laterals in connection with said Public Sewer is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

21404. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be and is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Baldwin street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from or near Dwight street, a public street in said city, and running thence to South East street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Swarthout, Baldwin and Thompson.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

21405. Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to call the attention of the Post Publishing Co. to the delay thus far experienced in getting out the pamphlet edition of the published proceedings, and to ascertain whether it is probable that the Council will be obliged to wait until Fridays hereafter for the proceedings.

Adopted.

By Ald. HILTON:

21406. Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to place 12 hitching posts on the north side of the alley in the rear of the City Hall, the expense thereof to be paid out of the General Fund.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

21407. Resolved, That the City Marshall be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Taylor street, from Quimby street to Coldbrook street, being lots 82 and 83, Coit & Curtis' partition plat; lots 21 and 22, J. W. Brown's subdivision so-called, being subdivision of part of west ½ of southwest ¼ of section 13, town 7 north, range 11 west; part of lot 98, Coit & Curtis' partition plat, commencing 425 6-10 feet south of southeast corner Grove and Taylor streets, thence south 60 feet, east 60 feet, north 60 feet, west 65 feet to beginning; part of lot 98, Coit & Curtis' partition plat, commencing 485 6-10 feet south of southeast corner Grove and Taylor streets, thence south 58 feet, east 60 feet, north 58 feet, west 60 feet to beginning; lot 1, block 4, Long's addition; lot 4 and north 3 54-100 feet of lot 5, block 4, Long's addition; lot 9, block 1, Tanner Taylors oddition on both Legrand and Taylor street sides; lot 7, block 1, Tanner Taylor's addition; lot 11, block 2, Tanner Taylor's addition on both Legrand and Taylor street sides; lots 13, 15, 17, 19, block 2, lots 21, 23, block 2, Tanner Taylor's addition; north ½ of lot 3, block 4, Longs addition; lot 11, lock 4, Long's addition,, and all of said block 4 lying south of said lot 11, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

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Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

21408. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Sweet street, from North College avenue to Taylor street, being lot 27, Skinner and Provin's subdivision of block 1, Stewart and Ives' addition; lot 26, block 1, Skinner and Provin's subdivision of block 1, Stewart and Ives' addition; part of lot 62, Plainfield avenue addition, commencing at Northwest corner Hill and Sweet street, thence west 73 feet, north to Westerly line said lot, southeasterly to Northeast corner said lot, thence southwesterly to beginning; part of lot 62, Plainfield addition, commencing on north line Sweet street 73 feet west of westerly line Hill street, thence north to northerly line said lot, north westerly to northwest corner said lot, southwesterly on westerly line said lot to north line Sweet street, thence southwesterly to beginning; lot 61, lots 52, 51, 36, Plainfield addition; part of lot 3, Plainfield addition, commencing at southeast corner said lot, thence west 120 feet, thence westerly along lot line 60½ feet easterly to beginning; that part of lot 14 lying west of a line drawn across said lot at right angles with Sweet street from point 60 feet west of southeast corner said lot; lot 13, Plainfield avenue addition; north 100 feet of lot 4, block 2, A. L. Skinner's addition; lots 4 and 5 and west 70 feet of lot 6, Dr. H. G. Saunders' addition; north ½ of lot 1, subdivision of lot 102, Coit and Curtis' partition plat; south ½ of lots 1 and 2, block 1, Comstock plat; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, block 1, Comstock plat; lot 7 and east 11 feet of lot 8, block 1, east 27½ feet of west 55 feet of lot 8, block 1; west 27½ feet of lot 8, block 1, Comstock plat; east ¾ of lot 33, subdivision of lot 102 Coit and Curtis' partition plat; lot 30, Coit and Curtis' partition plat; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Sweet street subdivision; lot 6, block 16 and 16 feet of lot 7, block 16, Comstock plat; west 50 feet of lot 7, block 16; east ½ of lot 8, block 16, lot 9 and west ½ of lot 8 block 16, Comstock plat; also west side of North Coit avenue, from Colfax to Sweet street, being south 15 feet of lot 5 and north ½ of lot 6; subdivision of lot 102 and north 35 feet of lot 5; subdivision of lot 102, Coit and Curtis' partition plat to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

21409. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city, an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a Public Sewer in Myrtle and Quarry streets, public streets in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing in Quarry street at or near Webster street in said city, and running thence south in Quarry street to Myrtle street, thence east in Myrtle street to Hamilton street alley, in said city; including the construction of the necessary Branches, Man-Holes, Catch-Basins, and Laterals in connection with said Public Sewer—the construction of said Sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

21410. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz. Both sides of Ninth street from Jennette street to Broadway street. Being west 100 feet of lot 1, block 12, L. G. Mason & Co.'s subdivision of west ½ of north-west ¼ of section 24, town 7 north, range 12 west. East 22 feet of lot 1, block 12, east 30½ feet of lot 10, block 6, west 30½ feet of east 61 feet lot 10, block 6 west, 61 feet of lot 10, block 6 lot 18, block 10 L. G. Mason & Co.'s sub-division of west ½ of north west ¼ of section 24, town 7 north, range 12 west. All of block 9 L. G Mason & Co.'s sub-division of west ½,

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north-west ¼ of section 24, town 7, north, range 12 west except parcel commencing at south-east corner Ninth street and Muskegon street, thence south 110 feet east 116 feet north to south line Ninth street, west on said line to beginning. Lot 2 Smith and Van Allen's addition, except Pere Marquette R. R. Co.'s right of way and except east 110 feet. Part of L. G. Mason & Co.'s subdivision of west ¼ of north-west ¼ of section 24, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing at a point on south line Eleventh street which is 90 feet west of Center line main track of G. R. & I. R. R., as now constructed, thence west 57½ feet, south 528 feet, west 24 feet, south to northerly line Ninth street, easterly to a point 35 feet west of Center line main track of Grand Rapids and Indiana R. R. Co.'s; north to a point 116 feet south of South line Eleventh street, west 55 feet, northerly 116 feet to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within 20 days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council assording to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

21411. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Eleventh street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Jannette street, a public street in said city, to the west line of Tamarack street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary brick gutters and artificial stone curbs in said described portion of said Eleventh street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools, in said portion of the said Eleventh street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HENSLER:

21412. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of West street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Bridge street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Seventh street, a public street in said city.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools, in said portion of said West street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

21413. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be constructed water mains in Sibley street from South Jefferson street to West Division street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. DORAN:

21414. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a Public Sewer in Court Alley, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Bowery street in said city, and running thence to a point 150 feet north of the north line of Bowery street in said city; including the construction of the necessary Storm Water Conduits, Branches, Man-holes, Catch-Basins and Laterals in connection with said Public Sewer is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

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By Ald. RENIHAN:

21415. Resolved, That a low electric light be placed at the intersection of Watson and South Jefferson street.

Referred to Committee on Lighting.

By ALD. RENIHAN:

21416. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause a water main to be constructed in Park Ave., commencing at a point in Park Ave. 200 feet east of Ives Ave. and thence running in said Park Ave. to a point 700 feet east of said Ives Ave.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. WHITE:

21417. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Morris Ave., a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Mills street in said city to Logan street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. White, Beck and Averill.

By Ald. WHITE:

21418. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Pleasant street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from South College Ave. a public street in said city, to South Union street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. White, Beck and Bommelje.

By Ald. WHITE:

21419. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the Cty of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the grading of South Fuller street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Sherman street, a public street in said city, to Fifth Ave., a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. White, Beck and Owen.

By Ald. WHITE:

21420. Resolved, That the City Marshall be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North side of Fifth avenue, from Paris avenue to Kalamazoo avenue, being lot 15, Luce's addition; lot 9 and 13, Grand Rapids Homestead association's subdivision of part of Remington's addition; also both sides of Dunham street, from South East street to Dolbee street, being south 40 feet of lot 8, lots 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, Mary J. Finch addition; west 100 feet of lots 1, 37, 38, 40, Jenks, Drew and Nichols' addition; part of south ½ of north west ¼ section 32, town 7 north, range 11 west; commencing at northeast corner lot 1, Mary J. Finche's addition, thence south 296 feet to north line Dunham street, east 120 58-100 feet, north 296 feet to south line Sherman street, west 120 58-100 feet to beginning; also east side of East street, from Thomas street to Dunham street; lot 3 and part of lots 1 and 2, Jenks, Drew and Nichol's addition commencing on east line South East street 46 feet south of north west corner of lot 2, thence south 16 feet to north line lot 3, east 150 3-10 feet to east line lot 2, north 124 feet to northeast corner lot 1, west 50 3-10 feet, south 108 feet, west 100 feet to beginning on both South East street and Dunham street sides lot 4, Jenks, Drew and Nichols' addition to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

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Nays—None.

By ALD. WHITE:

21421. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Pleasant street from South Division street to Madison avenue, being part of block 2 Blakeley's addition, commencing 95 feet west of south east corner said block, thence west 52 feet, north 50 feet, east 52 feet, south 50 feet to beginning; east 43¾ feet of west 97½ feet of north 120 feet of lot 1, block 4, Withey's addition; west 35 feet of east 131 feet of north 60 feet of lot 10, block 4, Withey's addition; west 38 feet of east 131 feet of north 60 feet of lot 10, block 4, Withey's addition; lot 9, block 5, L.. Porter's addition; lot 18, block 8, lot 1, block 7, lot 18, block 7, L. Porter's addition; lot 15, block 4, J. Penny's addition; west 100 feet of lot 18, block 3, east 45 feet of lot 11, block 3, west 40 feet of lot 17, block 3, south 42 10-12 feet of east 106½ feet of lot 17, block 3, east 105½ feet of lot 1, block 5, west 40 feet of lot 1, block 5, J. Penny's addition; also both sides of Morris avenue from Thomas street to Fifth avenue, being south 50 feet of lot 13, lot 14, Farmer's addition; Lots 2-3, block 1, lots 1-2, block 2, C. W.. Tuft's addition; west 90 feet of lot 1, the Luce subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 of Luce's addition on both Morris avenue and Fifth avenue sides; west 90 feet of lot 2, lot 3 of Luce's subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 of Luce's addition; on both Morris avenue and Fifth avenue sides; part of northeast ¼ of section 31, town 7 north range 11, west commencing at northeast corner Madison avenue and Fifth avenue, thence north 132 feet, east 280 feet, south 132 feet, west 280 feet to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. WHITE:

21422. Resolved, That the Highway Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to construct two catch-basins, one on each side of Sherman street, midway between East and Dolbee streets, the expense of same to be paid from the First Sewer District Fund.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

By Ald. AVERILL:

21423. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this council to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and garveling of Garden street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from South Division street, a public street in said city, to Jefferson avenue, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Averill, Knecht and McNabb.

By Ald. KNECHT:

21424. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of Fifth avenue, from Kalamazoo avenue to South East street, being north 80 feet of lot 7, block 2, Winsor addition, on both Kalamazoo avenue and Fifth avenue sides; lot 5, block 2; lot 4, block 2; lot 1, block 1, Winsor addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his return of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

21425. Whereas, Licenses have been issued to conduct shoe shining stands to the following: N. Villa, corner of Fulton and Division streets and corner Lyon and Canal streets, and William W. Foster, 60 South Ionia street: and

Whereas, Such licenses were issued from the office of the City Clerk under

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a misunderstanding, and the public interest will best be served by the revocation of such licenses; be it therefore

Resolved, That such licenses be and they are hereby revoked, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to return to the several parties the license fee paid therefor.

Adopted.

By Ald. ROBERTS.

21426. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Hall street from Grandville avenue to South Division street, being lots 13, 14 block 4 Caufield's subdivision of Caufield's 2d addition; west 1-2 of lot 9 and lot 10, block 3, Caufield's subdivision of Caufield's 2d addition; that part of southwest 1-4 of southwest 1-4 of section 36, town 7 north range 12 west bounded on east by north and south 1-4 line said section, south by Hall street, westerly by Grandville avenue, lot 8 and east 1-2 of lot 9, block 3, Caufield's subdivision of Caulfield's 2d addition; lots 1 to 12 Ellen Reen's addition; lots 7 Ellen Reen's addition; and all of vacated alley adjoining on west; lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Ellen Reen's addition; part of northeast 1-4 of northwest 1-4 of section 1, town 6, north range, 12 west, commencing on south line of Hall street 268 85-100 feet west of north 1-4 post said section, thence west 181 17-100 feet, south 165 feet, east 130 8-10 feet to west line G. R. & I. R. R. Co.'s land, northeasterly on said west line 203 45-100 feet to beginning; part of northeast 1-4 northwest of section 1, town 7, north range, 12 west, commencing on north line said section 450 feet west of north 1-4 post said section thence south 12 rods west 16 rods north 12 rods east 16 rods to beginning except street; both sides of Hall street across the right of way of Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Co.'s land; both sides of Hall street across the right of way of the Michigan Central Railroad Co.'s land; both sides of Hall street across the right of way of the Pere Marquette Railroad Co.'s land; block 8 and lots 111, 112, 113 Caufield's subdivision of Caufield's 2d addition; west 20 feet of lot 106 and east 20 feet of lot 107 Caufield's addition; west 30 feet of lot 107 and 10 feet of lot 108 Caufield's addition; west 40 feet of lot 108; west 16 feet of lot 109; east 18 feet of lot 110; east 34 feet of lot 109 and west 32 feet of lot 110, Caufield's addition; lot 27 Weston and Meigs subdivision of lot 63 S. A. Brown's addition; lots 1 and 2 Weston and Meigs subdivision of lot 63 S. A. Brown's addition; lots 103, 104, 102 Caufield's addition ;west 44 feet of east 88 feet of lot 42 S. A. Brown's addition; west 44 feet of lot 28, block 3, Canton Smith's addition; lot 20, block 4; lot 24, block 4; lot 25, block 4, Canton Smith's addition; lot 1 Samuel A. Brown's addition except the north 52 feet of east 132 feet on South Ionia street sides; to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By ALD. KNECHT:

21427. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Madison avenue (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, from Umatilla street, a public street in said city, to Hall street, a public street in said city.

Adopted..

Yeas—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen Knecht, Averill and Tilma.

On motion of Ald. Tilma council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.

PAPERS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK.

21428. List of physicians in the Third and Fourth precincts of the Eleventh ward.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Tuesday Evening, May 31, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Ald. Knecht moved to correct the minutes of last regular session by substituting the name of himself for that of Ald. Thompson, in the motion to adopt the report of committee on licenses—file No. 21,397.

Carried.

Thereupon on motion of Ald. White the minutes as amended were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

21429. L. R. Davis asking for damages alleged to have been done to his property during the recent west side flood.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

21430. R. H. Andree, asking for damages alleged to have been done to his property during the recent West-side flood.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

21431. R. Koning, asking for damages alleged to have been done to his property during the recent West-side flood.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

21432. P. Zylstra asking for damages alleged to have been done to his property during the recent west side flood.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

21433. Mary R. McAfee asking for damages alleged to have been done to her property during the recent west side flood.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

21434. C. P. Hull asking for damages alleged to have been done to his property during the recent west side flood.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

21435. John H. Brown, asking for damages alleged to have been done to his property during the recent west side flood.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

21436. James S. Young, asking for damages alleged to have been done to his property during the recent west side flood.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

21437. Kate Verhaar, asking for damages alleged to have been done to her property during the recent west side flood.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

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21438. Annie M. Blakeslee and Chas. S. Blakeslee, asking for damages alleged to have been done to their property during the recent west side flood.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

21439. Mary E. Scott, asking for damages alleged to have been done to her property during the recent west side flood.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

21440. Cornelius M. Scott, asking for damages alleged to have been done to his property during the recent west side flood.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

21441. Bomers Transfer Co., presenting bills for damages alleged to have been done to wagon and harness. caused by their horse falling in a hole in Lake avenue.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

The Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

21442. Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Ministers' Conference of this city, held at the Y. M. C. A. building, May 2nd, a committee was appointed to investigate as to the feasibility of holding open air meetings during the summer, beginning about June 19th and continuing until about Sept. 11th, on Sunday afternoons between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock.

To this end I have been requested to ask your Honorable Body for permission to hold said services in John Ball and other parks under your control, as the people use these centers for rest and invigoration after the toils of the week. This movement will be thoroughly organized under the management and care of the Ministers' Conference, and leading laymen of our city, will be non-partisan in character and has for its object the moral well-being of the people.

Hoping your Honorable Body will kindly grant this request,

I am your obedient servants,
W. J. RAINEY

Chairman Committee for Ministers' Conference, 841 Madison Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich. May 24, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Parks with power to act.

21443. Mrs. J. Reelman and Mrs. F. Gray asking that the city bear the expense of changing and lowering the water connections in front of their property, 290-296 and 311 Grandville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

21444. Willard Barnhart and others asking for the paving of North Prospect street with block asphalt from north line of Fountain street to south line of Crescent avenue.

Referred to Committ on Streets.

21445. Chas. W. Smith asking for the vacation of Vilas avenue, except that part between Fair street and Garden street; also the vacation of the two alleys from Garden street to the Pere Marquette right-of-way, between Jefferson avenue and Center street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

21446. Mrs. Rose Moon asking to be exempted from paying taxes on her property for the coming year.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

21447. The Standard Life & Accident Insurance Co. making their regular quarterly inspection of the city hall elevator report the same in good condition.

Accepted and filed.

21448. Chas Kurt, asking permission to withdraw his application and bond for saloon license at 706 South Division street.

On motion of Ald. Knecht request was granted.

21499. Wm. B. Scaife & Sons, calling attention to their mechanical gravity filters.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

21450. F. A. Hudson and a long list of others asking that the Street Railway Co. be compelled to immediately repair its tracks on First Ave. between S. Division and S. Lafayette streets.

Referred to Alderman of the Tenth ward and Committee on Streets.

21451. The Hopson-Haftencamp Co. and Grand Rapids Paper Box Co. asking for the extension of what is known as the Butterworth Tail Race, which is used for sewerage purposes and now empties into the river through Campau street, just south of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad tracks.

Referred to the Alderman of the Second ward and the Board of Health.

21452. Julia A. Doyle, claim for $5.000 damages for alleged injuries received.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

21453. Wm. F. McKnight, asking for a quit-claim deed of the s ½ of the e ½ of lot 2, block 13, Ellsworth's add.

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Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

21454. Geo. M. Leonard, asking the privilege of erecting an open horse shed west of his block on Huron street, the same to be covered with gravel roof.

Referred to Committee on Buildings and Building Inspector.

21455. The Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railway Co., asking that a right of way be granted to Marshall F. Batters over lots 46-47 of block 6 Tanner Taylor's add., and the north half of land lying west of Legrand street as vacated otherwise known as the south 20 feet of lot four, all of lot five, all of lot six and part of lot seven of Long's add.; said lands being now owned by the city on tax titles.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

21456. Paul Dorff, giving notice that Peter Rybiske and not Eli Dorff is to be bartender at his saloon.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

21457. F. J. Koepke and others, asking for the building of a sewer in Valley avenue; also the building of a retaining wall from Third to Fourth streets in said Valley avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sewers and the City Engineer.

21458. Bond of Nicholas Kik, Deputy Police Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

21459. Application and bond of Frank Ohl for blasting in Grand river.

Referred to the Mayor.

DRUGGISTS' BOND.

21460. John G. Steketee, 501 South Division street.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

APPLICATION FOR PAWN BROKER LICENSE.

21461. Louis Sandler, 111 Canal street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

APPLICATION FOR SECOND HAND DEALERS' LICENSES.

21462. George Lovely, 49 Grandville avenue.

21463. M. L. Jesselson, 82-84 South Division street.

21464. L. Reynolds, 26 South Division street.

21465. R. N. Britton, 141 South Division street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

APPLICATIONS FOR JUNK DEALERS' LICENSE.

21466. Willoughby & Barr, 100 Winter street.

21467. Silverman Bros., 314 Kent street.

21468. Jacob Mol, 256 Hamilton street.

21469. S. Simon & Son, 15 Wallbridge street.

21470. Braudy & Son, 6-20 Alabama street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

APPLICATIONS AND BONDS FOR SALOON LICENSES.

21471. August Greenbauer & Robert Greenbauer, 532 Alpine avenue.

21472. Henry A. Lee, corner of Front and Sixth streets.

21473. George Zamits & William Green, 122 W. Leonard street.

21474. Christian Rassmussen, 15 W. Bridge street.

21475. Peter Boyle, 60 Grandville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

21476. J. O. Bellaire and a long list of others, stating that they have no objections to a saloon license being granted to respectable citizen at the corner of North Front and Sixth streets.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

21477. Gentlemen—I herewith present my resignation as a member of the Common Council and Alderman of the Seventh ward, said resignation to take effect at once.

CHARLES T. JOHNSON.

On motion of Ald. White, laid on the table.

21477½. Haney School Furniture Co. and a long list of other manufacturers and residents, remonstrating against the granting of a saloon license at the corner of Sixth and Front streets.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

21477¾. Anthony Stormezant, asking permission to move a frame building from 728 Wealthy avenue to rear of 206 Henry street.

Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under direction of City Marshal.

REPORTS CITY OFFICERS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 31, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council:

21478. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and

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found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance, out of the various funds, as herein mentioned:

GENERAL FUND.

City Clerk's office, salaries....$	101 63
Treasurer's office, salaries.....	245 56
City Comptroller's office salaries	136 16
City hall employees, salaries..	113 00
Board of Assesors, salary.....	399 99
Moses Taggart, salary.....	250 00
Thos. J. Gleason, pay roll....	231 47
Chas. H. Bender, salary.....	166 66
Edwin F. Sweet, salary.....	100 00
S. W. Barker, salary.....	100 00
Raymond M. Ferguson, salary	100 00
W. A. McLean, salary.....	88 00
Wm. J. Landman, salary.....	83 34
Board of Public Works, pay roll (office).....	65 00
Eldon Smith, salary.....	50 00
C. A. DeWtit, salary.....	25 96
Sam J. DeLong, salary.....	19 23
Grand Rapids Post, advt.....	354 85
Schuil Printing Co., prtg.....	19 50
E. F. Lewis, transcripts.....	17 85
Dean-Hicks Prtg. Co., blanks.	15 00
Rufus S. French, delinquent taxes	14 92
Wm. Rock, services.....	12 00
Wm. Baley, services.....	11 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., lamp....	10 00
G. R. Wood Finishing Co., supplies	9 65
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	8 25
U. Grant Clarke Prtg. Co., printing	8 00
Fox Typewriter Co., coupon books	7 50
Callaghan & Co., subscription	6 25
Municipal Journal, subscription	9 00
Scott Chem. Supply Co., pads	3 30
Walch & Strawhecker, copies..	2 10
Hensen Prtg. Co., blanks.....	2 00
J. B. Johnson Printing Co., blanks	2 00
Fred Macey Co., cards.....	1 00
Wm. Robertson, repairs.....	98
West Mich., Prtg. Co., cards	75
Mich. Tel. Co., messages....	25
David Forbes, repairing.....	20
James Boer, interest on time order	4 63

CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessor's office, salaries.....$	291 66

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

G. R. Garbage Co., dead animals .....$	57 00
Mich. Tel. Co., messages.....	3 85

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

H. E. Barkley, shoeing.....$	39 70
J. VanDuren & Co., supplies..	18 25
Studley & Barclay, supplies..	6 20
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., repairs	5 62
Alden & Judson, repairs.....	4 83
Hazeltine & Perkins Co., repairs	3 80
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., repairs	28 81
V. C. Ice & Coal Co., fuel....	2 38
Munson Co., repairs.....	65

POOR FUND.

Poor Department, salaries....$	285 33
Wolverine Spice Co., coffee...	19 50
Muir & Co., drugs.....	7 78
Seymour & Muir Prtg. Co., printing	4 75
U. B. A. Ass'n, services.....	76 13

POLICE AND FIRE PENSION FUND.

Richard Roberts, pension.....$	33 33
S. W. Baxter, pension.....	20 83

MARKET FUND.

A. Stryker, pay roll.....$	156 75
A. Stryker, water permit.....	2 50

LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.

Ryerson Library, salaries.....$	789 45
J Chilver & Co., binding.....	61 80
Office, Bank & Library Co., binders	49 90
Fred Macey Co., cards.....	37 76
Powers, Tyson Printing Co., printing	30 80
L. Brandau, repairs.....	19 80
Library Bureau, supplies.....	11 81
Security Trans, Co., cartage..	7 30
Studley & Barclacy, supplies	4 73
Gaylord Bros., paper.....	4 00
J. B. Johnson Printing Co., postals	3 00
H. H. Morse, office supplies..	1 10
Library Comm. petty cash account	102 25
Dean, Hicks Prtg. Co., reports	56 50
M. B. & W. Paper Co., paper..	8 20

LIBRARY FUND.

H. H. Morse, books.....$	35 42

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

D. M. Goodsell, salary.....$	48 30
Dennis Skellenger, salary.....	43 05
C. H. Aldrich, salary.....	27 60
Board of Public Works, pay roll	9 04

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries.....$	442 63
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	2 00

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$	76 20

STREET OPENING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$	401 97
Dykema & Son, supplies.....	27 94
S. A. Morman, pipe	24 07
Wykes, Schroeder Co., cement, etc.	32 76
E. G. R. Sidewalk Co., watering trough	15 00
Standard Oil Co., oil	5 40

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Jas. McDermott & Son	1 50
H. Bouma, repairing	50
Wm. A. Decker, lead pipe	50
Sproul & McGurrin, lead	32
G. R. Brewing Co., rebate	5 13
Mrs. M. Cheney, rebate	4 85
Julius Rathman, rebate	3 79
I. J. Sokup, rebate	2 72
James E. Furman, rebate	2 64
A. M. Maris, rebate	2 45
Mrs. J. H. Rice, rebate	2 37
Geo. Gane, rebate	1 35
Adrian Dooge, rebate	1 02
Geo. W. Miller, rebate	96
F. B. Wallin, rebate	60
W. E. Knox, rebate	54
Alden & Judson, rebate	28
Fred Westman, rebate	22

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (plant)	$ 225 43
Board of Public Works, pay roll (office)	31 25
Board of Public Works, pay roll	12 16

OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

E. V. Goebel, pay roll	$ 390 08
E. V. Goebel, petty cash acct	80 84
David G. Yates & Co., flowers, etc.	69 95
Buf & Buf Mfg. Co., repairs, etc.	62 30
Peterson Nursery, trees	16 00
G. R. Glue Co., fertilizer	15 00
C. R. Sherwood, kalsomining, etc.	14 95
Weatherly & Pulte, supplies	8 05
Battjes Fuel & B. M. Co., gravel and cement	13 50
Stanton Prtg. Co., prtg	6 50
Alfred J. Brown Seed Co., clover and grass	6 15

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Thos. Sowerby, pay roll	$ 132 33
Herpolsheimer Co., linoleum, etc.	36 50
Studley & Barclay, supplies	26 40
Alfred Brown Seed Co., clover	6 68
Fred Kuennen, gravel	4 50
Weatherly & Pulte, supplies	2 74
Thos. Sowerby, petty cash	5 56

WATER WORKS FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (repair)	$ 581 89
Board of Public Works, pay roll (station)	179 44
Board of Public Works, pay roll (office)	116 25
Board of Public Works, pay roll	40
Board of Public Works, pay roll (inspectors)	201 50
A. Himes, coal	688 50
M. Braudy & Sons, supplies	577 43
National Meter Co., supplies	358 25
Henry Brobst, repairs	45 15
F. R. Meyers, horse care	18 33
G. R., H. & Lake Mich. R. R., freight	2 93

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll	$ 128 83
Board of Public Works, pay roll (repair)	4 00
G. R. Herald, advtg	61 53
R. R. Hayslett, inspector	40 25
John Van Amberg, inspector	40 25
Butterworth & Lowe, repairs	6 60
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., repairs	70

GREENHOUSE FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll	$ 49 50
Henry A. Dreer, supplies	39 58

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll	$ 228 71
Watson & Frost, seed	3 20

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll	$ 31 59

A. CAMPAU PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll	$ 25 83

PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll	$ 113 04

POLICE COURT FUND.

Dick DeBruin, salary, etc.	$ 57 46

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

H. D. Cowan, salary	$ 25 00
John W. Holcomb, salary	25 00
James Schriver, salary	43 33
Thovald Hendriksen, services	8 25

SUPERIOR COURT FUND

Geo. Lamb, salary, etc.	$ 104 00
C. Ratajczak, salary	10 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary	$ 12 00

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll	$ 43 50

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll	$ 34 88

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Wm. Walsh, pay roll	$ 88 00
G. R. Foundry Co., manhole cover	12 00
Wm. C. Wheatton, shoeing	2 40
A. B. Knowlson, cement	60

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll	$ 112 20

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. W. Walsh, pay roll	$ 116 50

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll	$ 121 95

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. W. Walsh, pay roll	$ 107 63

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. W. Walsh, pay roll	$ 102 26

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SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, salary.....$ 102 52
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber.. 19 60

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 93 92
D. W. Boyes, stone..... 21 11
Thos. J. Gleason,, cutting down tree..... 4 87

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 44 18
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber.. 46 40

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 74 63

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 63 59
John Kuiper, shoeing..... 6 65

ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 63 21

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 30 85

IMPROVEMENTS.

PLEASANT STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Board of Public Works pay roll .....$ 70 42
C. D. Wiersma, inspector..... 20 10

FULLER STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

C. D. Wiersma, inspector....$ 5 70

MORRIS AVENUE IMPROVEMENT FUND.

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 1 80

FIFTH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT FUND.
(Neland to Giddings.)

.C D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 8 40

LAKE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 14 10

CARLTON AVENUE IMPROVEMENT FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 12 30
Kloot & Vanderveen, estimate No. 1..... 3,595 00

BUCKEYE STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 3 90

RURAL STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 6 90

GRANDVILLE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT FUND.

James Dunbar, inspector.....$ 24 50

ELLSWORTH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT FUND.

James Dunbar, inspector.....$ 12 60

PACKARD STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 5 70

CARROLL AVENUE IMPROVEMENT FUND.

M. VanOveren. inspector.....$ 6 75

COMMERCE ALLEY IMPROVEMENT FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector....$ 6 50
N. Kamp, inspector..... 15 75

NORTH LAFAYETTE STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 11 30

CITY HALL ALLEY IMPROVEMENT FUND.

N. Kamp, inspector.....$ 3 38
M. VanOeveren, inspector..... 2 55

SOUTH UNION STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

M. Van Oeveren, inspector....$ 5 35

ANN STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 4 73

DALE AVENUE IPMROVEMENT FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 4 07

FAIRBANKS STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 2 45

WEST FULTON STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

C. E. Wilson, inspector.....$ 31 50
J. B. Orth, inspector..... 2 77

WEST DIVISION STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 5 38
Andrew Doyle, allowance..... 335 00

SEWARD STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 4 07

TWELFTH STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 4 72

WIDDICOMB STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 3 75

FREMONT STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 2 45
Richard Pickett, allowance... 500 00

WHITE STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 4 40

TURNER STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.
(N. St. 700 ft. N.)

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 4 72

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Richard Pickett, estimate No. 3 ..... 814 00

TURNER STREET IMPROVEMENT.
(900 ft. N. of N. St. to Limits.)
J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 3 10

CONTINGENT.

BALDWIN STREET SEWER FUND.
N. Kamp, inspector.....$ 4 50
M. VanOeveren, inspector.... 2 90

ELLSWORTH AVENUE SEWER FUND.
James Dunbar, inspector.....$ 3 50
Adrian Muste, inspector..... 5 00

MORRIS AVENUE SEWER FUND.
Aaron Hoover, inspector.....$ 23 51

NORTH DIAMOND STREET AND HELEN AVENUE SEWER FUND.
Elwood S. Reed, inspector....$. 28 00

OAKDALE AVENUE SEWER FUND.
A. C. Christ, inspector.....$ 28 00

FIFTH AVENUE SEWER FUND.
Albert Babcock, inspector....$ 25 50

B STREET SEWER FUND.
M. J. Ulrich, inspector.....$ 27 50
Bert Horling, rebate..... 10 00

OAKDALE AVENUE SEWER FUND.
Adrian Muste, inspector.....$ 15 00

CONTINGENT (FLOOD RELIEF) FUND.
J. C. Salisbury, Eighth ward..$ 127 51
J. Lynch, gravel..... 107 80
A. Hammerschmidt, bread.... 25 20
G. R. & I. R. R., switching... 6 00
Citizens Tel. Co., messages... 30

Comptroller's total $18,845 24

Orders called in by the Treasurer:

No. of Order.		
3966	N. Lafayette St. sewer.$	494 00
3921	Seward St. sewer.....	467 50
7764	B St. sewer.....	1,316 00
3926	B St. sewer.....	1,460 00
10149	B St. sewer.....	762 00
10682	B St. sewer.....	875 00
		$ 5,374 50

Treasurer's total .....$ 5,374 50
Comptroller's total 18,845 24

Cash warrant $24,219 74

TIME ORDERS:

FIFTH AVENUE SEWER FUND.
(Neland to Cleveland St.)
Jacob Heerschap, allowance...$ 1,321 00

OAKDALE SEWER FUND.
John Van Ess, allowance.....$ 1,070 00

N. DIAMOND ST. AND HELEN AVE. SEWER FUND.
Peter DeWitt, estimate No. 1$ 383 00

Total time orders.....$ 2,774 00
Cash warrant 24,219 74

Grand total $26,993 74

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $24,219.74, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

City Clerk, City:

21479. Dear Sir: We beg to quote for lithographing in two colors, 2002 Street Improvement bonds, same form as before, with changes at $57.50.

Yours very truly,
Grand Rapids Lithographing Co.

The City Clerk, Grand Rapids, Mich.

21480. Dear Sir: As per specifications, we are pleased to furnish you 200 street improvement bonds lithographed for 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and with 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 coupons for the sum of $50.00.

Hoping to receive your order which will receive our prompt and careful attention, we are,

Very truly yours,
Michigan Litho. Co.

Ald Doran moved that the bid of the Michigan Lithographing Co. be accepted and the City Clerk and City Attorney be instructed to prepare the bond.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—21.

Nays—0.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

21481. Gentlemen: I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on

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the following rolls:
Ney Street Sewer.
Seward Street Sewer.
Auburn Street Improvement.

Respectfully submitted.
OSCAR E. KISLTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Doran, White and Swarthout.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21482. Gentlemen: The following parcels of land were struck off to the city at Treasurer's sale, held May 27th, 1904, for taxes assessed for the following improvements:

For the improvement of Center street, from Sweet street to Dean street, fourth installment:

West 34 feet in width of lot 9, block 5, Comstock plat, except the north 8 feet in length	$ 6 79
	$ 6 79

For the improvement of Crawford street, from Madison avenue to Valley City cemetery, fifth installment:

Lot 28, Robinson's fair ground addition	$ 19 04
East 3 feet in width of lot 32, Robinson's fair ground addition	1 95
	$ 20 99

For the improvement of North Diamond street, from Fountain street to Flat street, fourth installment:

West 100 feet in length of lot 57, Glenbrook addition	$ 16 24
West 100 feet in length of lot 58, Glenbrook addition	16 24
West 100 feet in length of lot 60, Glenbrook addition	16 24
West 100 feet in length of lot 61 Glenbrook addition	16 24
	$ 64 96

For the improvement of Dolbee street, from Fifth avenue to Baxter street, third istallment:

West 100 feet in length of lot 30, block 2, Barclay and Stevens' addition	$ 29 86
	$ 29 86

For the improvement of Ella avenue, from South East street to South Fuller street, second installment:

South 50 feet in length of lot 42, Van Leuwen's addition	$ 20 19
	$ 20 19

For the improvement of Grandville avenue, from Hall street to Clyde park, are fifth installment:

Lot 2, Fitzpatrick's addition	$ 20 26
	$ 20 26

For the construction of a sewer in Indiana street, from Bowery street to Jackson street:

Lot 1, block 6, Roberts' add	$ 75 55
	$ 75 55

For the improvement of Kent alley, from Trowbridge street to Fairbanks street, second installment:

Lot 374, Kent plat	$ 33 44
Lot 377, Kent plat	33 44
Lot 387, Kent plat	33 44
	$ 100 32

For the improvement of Lake avenue, from Wealthy avenue to city limits, first installment:

All that part of lot 17, Wurzburg's addition, lying west of the east line of section 32, town 7 north range, 11 west	$ 8 77
Lot 21, Wurzburg's addition	41 12
All of the following described parcel lying within 100 feet of the southerly line of Lake avenue, being part of lot 28, B. F. Washburn's sub. commencing at the northeast corner of said lot; thence south 96 feet, thence west 88 feet, thence north to the northerly line of said lot, thence southerly on said northely line to point of beginning	92 98
	$ 142 87

For the improvement of Palmer avenue, from Canal street to Plainfield avenue, fifth installment:

Lot 43, Allen McDowell's addition	$ 22 36
Lot 17, block 1, the Watrous addition	23 73
	$ 46 09

For the improvement of Ridge avenue, from South Division street to Buchanan street, third installment:

Lot 3, B. F. Barendsen's addition	$ 2 39
	$ 2 39

For the improvement of Turner street, from 900 feet to north of North street to city limits, first installment:

East 100 feet in length of lot 1, Gunn addition	$ 15 06
East 100 feet in length of Lot	

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2, Gunn addition..... 15 06
East 100 feet in length of lot 3, Gunn addition..... 15 06
Part of Government lot 2, section 13, town 7 north range, 12 west, commencing where the westerly line of Turner street intersects the northerly line of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad right-of-way, thence westerly on the said right-of-way to the north and south ¼ line of said section, thence north on said ¼ line to the westerly line of Turner street, thence southerly on westerly line of Turner street to a point of beginning .....$ 106 00
Part of Government lot 2, section 13, town 7 north, range west, commencing where the north line of lot 2 intersects the east line of Turner street, thence east 100 feet, thence southerly parallel with the easterly line of Turner street, to the northerly line of the right of way of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad, now the Grand Trunk railroad, thence westerly on the said northerly line of the right of way to the easterly line of Turner street to beginning 148 94

$ 300 12

For the improvement of Taylor street, from East Leonard street to Coldbrook street, third installment:
Lot 9, block 1, Tanner Taylor's addition .....$ 41 84
Lot 11, block 2, Tanner Taylor's addition 41 02
Lot 13, block 2, Tanner Taylor's addition 41 84
Lot 15, block 2, Tanner Taylor's addition 41 84
Lot 17, block 2, Tanner Taylor's addition 41 84
Lot 19, block 2, Tanner Taylor's addition 41 84
Lot 11 and all that part of block 4, Long's addition, lying south of said lot 11..... 42 82

$ 293 04

For the improvement of Wealthy avenue, from South Division street to East street, first installment:
All that part of the south 15 feet in width of lot 20, block 6, Wenham's subdivision of blocks 3 and 6 of Wenham's addition, lying within 100 feet of Wealthy avenue.....$ 1 84

$ 1 84

For the improvement of Woodworth avenue, from South Union street to East street, third installment:
Part of the southeast ¼ of the southeast ¼ section 31, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing on the north line of Woodworth avenue 678 feet west of the east line of said section, thence west 100 feet, thence north 62¾ feet, thence east 100 feet, thence south 62¾ feet to beginning.....$ 47 69

$ 47 69

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

21483. Report of the City Marshal from April 25, 1904 to May 31, 1904:
Accepted and filed.

21484. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending May 28, 1904:
Receipts, $53.50.
Accepted and filed.

21485. Report of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the month ending May 31, 1904:
Receipts, $300.00.
Accepted and filed.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21486. Gentlemen — Contracts have been awarded by the Board of Public Works for furnishing water pipe, specials, valves and hyradnts in connection with the work of water main extensions and the delivery of the same has commenced.

It is therefore important that the means be provided for the payment of the bills for this material, and I am instructed by the Board of Public Works to ask your honorable body to provide for the sale of the balance of the Water Works Bonds at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21487. Gentlemen — Your resolution (file No. 21416) asking for water mains in Park Ave. from 200 feet east of Ives Ave. to a point 700 feet east of Ives

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Ave. was presented to the Board at their last regular meeting, and I was instructed to reply that in the judgment of the Board this is a public necessity that the work could be done at this time in connection with other work in that vicinity, but that they are without the necessary funds for this work, but that the work will be done if the funds are provided.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

21488. Gentlemen—The work of laying and lowering water mains in Ellsworth avenue and Grandville avenue has been advertised as required by the city charter, and as the bids received in response to each advertisement were high they were rejected and the City Engineer instructed to proceed with the work on the day labor plan, and I was instructed to notify your Honorable Body of the action taken by the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk

Accepted and filed.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

21489. Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Public Works held May 20, 1904, the grade line of South Fuller street, from Fifth avenue to Prince street was adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk

Accepted and filed.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

21490. Gentlemen—In compliance with requests from your Honorable Body, herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the following improvements:

21491. Constructing a sewer in Marion street, from Sibley street to Chatham street....$	510 00
21492. Constructing a sewer in the alley between Mt. Vernon street and Court street, from Bowery street to 150 feet north.....	350 00
21493. Grading and paving with brick of North Ionia street, from Crescent avenue to Fairbanks street.....	19,800 00
21494. Constructing a sewer in Myrtle and Quarry streets, from Webster street to Hamilton alley.....	1,990 00

By order of the Board of Public Works.

JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk

Accepted and filed.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

21495. Gentlemen—Herewith are transmitted final estimates of cost of the following improvements:

21496. Constructing of a sewer in Fifth avenue, from Neland avenue to Cleveland avenue.

Contract price.....$	2,797 00
Assessment and printing.....	80 00
Engineering and incidentals..	120 00
Total .....$	2,997 00

21497. Constructing of a sewer in Grandville avenue, from Hughart avenue to about 130 feet north of Martha street.

Contract price.....$	675 00
Assessment and printing.....	45 00
Engineering and incidentals..	90 00
Total .....$	810 00

These estimates were approved by the Board of Public Works, May 27, 1904, and ordered transmitted to your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk

Accepted and filed.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21498. Gentlemen—On September 28, 1903, File No. 19432, a communication was sent to your honorable body, calling attention to the unsanitary condition of the premises at No. 47 Jefferson Ave. Your honorable body was requested by the Board of Health to have said nuisance abated, and the City Marshal was so instructed.

Thus far nothing has been done in the matter and we respectfully ask your honorable body to have the Marshal enforce the order to have said nuisance abated without delay.

Respectfully submitted,
T. M. KOON,
Health Officer.

Ald. Droste moved that the Marshal enforce the order as above stated.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts,

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Struik. Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—21.
Nays—0.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

21499. Gentlemen—Complaint having been made to this office of the unsanitary condition of the premises at No. 140 N. Prospect street, owned by Mrs. P. Reynders, the premises were duly inspected by Harry N. Thompson, plumbing inspector and an order served by him on Mrs. P. Reynders, the owner, for necessary changes in said plumbing, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part of this petition.

The time in which said changes were to have been made has now expired and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your honorable body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order in accordance with its requirements and to collect the expenses thereof as the ordinance provides.

O. L. DALES, President.
WM. O. BROWN, Secretary.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

21500. Gentlemen—Complaint having been made to this office of the unsanitary condition of the premises at S. E. Cor. of Cherry street and Warren Ave., owned by S. Janskefki, the premises were duly inspected by Harry N. Thompson, plumbing inspector, and an order served by him on S. Janskefski, the owner, for necessary changes in said plumbing, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part of this petition.

The time in which said changes were to have been made has now expired and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this board respectfully requests your honorable body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order in accordance with its requirements and to collect the expenses thereof as the ordinance provides.

O. L. DALES, President.
WM. O. BROWN, Secretary.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 31, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21504. Gentlemen—Complaint having been made to this office of the unsanitary condition of the premises at No. 93 Fremont street, owned by Frank Lizenski, the premises were duly inspected by Harry N. Thompson, plumbing inspector, and an order served by him on Frank Lisenski, the owner, for necessary changes in said plumbing, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part of this petition.

The time in which said changes were to have been made has now expired and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this board respectfully requests your Honorable Body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order in accordance with its requirements and to collect the expenses thereof as the ordinance provides.

O. L. DALES, President.
WM. O. BROWN, Secretary.

Office of the Board of Health,
Grand Rapids, Mich., May 31, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21502. Gentlemen—Complaint having been made to this office of the unsanitary condition of the premises at No. 138-140 Stocking street, owned by A. C. Hindman, the premises were duly inspected by Harry N. Thompson, Plumbing Inspector, and an order served by him on A. C. Hindman, the owner, for necessary changes in said plumbing, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part of this petition.

The time in which said changes were to have been made has now expired and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your honorable body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order in accordance with its requirements and to collect the expenses thereof as the ordinance provides.

O. L. DALES,
President.
WM. O. BROWN, Secretary.

Office of the Board of Health,
Grand Rapids, Mich., May 31, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21503. Gentlemen—Complaint having been made to this office of the unsanitary condition of the premises at the northwest corner of Finney and Goodrich streets, owned by J. P. Eikelkamp, the premises were duly inspected by by Harry N. Thompson, Plumbing Inspector, and an order served by him on J. P. Eikelkamp, the owner, for necessary changes in said plumbing, a copy of which is hereto attached and made part of this petition.

The time in which said changes were to have been made has now expired and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your honorable body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order in accordance with its requirements and to collect the expenses

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thereof as the ordinance provides.

O. L. DALES,
President.

WM. O. BROWN, Secretary.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 31, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

21504. Gentlemen—Complaint having been made to this office of the condition of the premises of G. S. Curtis, located at 409 Crescent avenue, and after careful examination of the premises, this Board deemed it necessary that the same be connected by drain to the public sewer in Crescent avenue. An order was therefore served by A. Sinclair, as required by law, on John C. Dunton, agent, to construct a lateral drain or sewer from the said premises, and connect the same to the sewer in Crescent avenue within ten days from date of service thereof, specifying the kind of drain or sewer as the ordinance requires. A copy of which said order is hereto attached and made a part of this petition. The time in which said drain or sewer was to be constructed has now expired, and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your honorable body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order according to its requirements, and to collect the expenses thereof as the ordinance provides.

Approved by the Board of Health.

O. L. DALES,
President.

WM. O. BROWN, Secretary.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 31, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

21505. Gentlemen—Complaint having been made to this office of the condition of the premises of Esse Bergman, located at 845 East Fulton street, and after careful examination of the premises, this Board deemed it necessary that the same be connected by drain to the public sewer in East Fulton street. An order was therefore served by A. Sinclair, as required by law, on the said Esse Bergman to construct a lateral drain or sewer from the said premises, and connect the same to the sewer in East Fulton street within ten days from date of service thereof, specifying the kind of drain or sewer as the ordinance requires. A copy of which said order is hereto attached and made a part of this petition. The time in which said drain or sewer was to be constructed has now expired, and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your honorable body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order according to its requirements, and to collect the expenses thereof as the ordinance provides.

Approved by the Board of Health.

O. L. DALES,
President.

WM. O. BROWN, Secretary.

Alderman Droste moved the seven communications from the Board of Health be received and the marshal be instructed to enforce each of the several orders according to its requirements and to collect the expenses thereof as the ordinance provides.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—21.

Nays—0.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21506. Gentleman—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the bonds of Henry Houman, file No. 21272, as Highway Commissioner of the First district, and Joseph C. Salisbury, file No. 21273, as Highway Commissioner of the Second district, respectfully report that they have given each of said bonds due consideration, and as the sureties thereon have justified in a sum sufficient under the charter, and the City Attorney having certified that each of said bonds is correct in form, we recommend that said bonds be approved and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21507. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means would report that pursuant to the resolution adopted by your Honorable Body, it met with the Mayor and Clerk in the office of the latter at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of May 30th, 1904, and opened the several bids received for the $200,000 of special street improvement bonds.

There were two bids received, one from E. H. Rollins & Sons of Chicago, Ill., offering a premium of $350 plus accrued interest from the date of issue to the date of delivery, for the two, three, four and five year bonds, aggregating the sum of $160,000. A check for $6,000 accompanied this bid. The other bid was from the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners of the city

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of Grand Rapids, offering par and accrued interest from the date of issue to the date of delivery for one year bonds, aggregating the sum of $40,000.

Your Committee would recommend that the two, three, four and five year bonds, aggregating the sum of $160,000, be awarded to E. H. Rollins & Sons of Chicago, Ill., and that the Mayor, Clerk and Comptroller be and they are hereby authorized to execute such bonds in the sum of $160,000, viz: $40,000 for two years, $40,000 for three years, $40,000 for four years and $40,000for five years, and deliver the same to the said E. H. Rollins & Sons upon the payment of the sum of $160,350 with accrued interest from the date of issue to the date of delivery thereof, and that the check for $6,000 be returned when such payment is made, and that the proceeds of such bonds be placed by the Treasurer of the city to the credit of the street improvement bond and interest fund, except the sum of $750, the premium thereon, which shall be placed to the credit of the sinking fund.

Your Committee would also recommend that the one year bonds aggregating the sum of $40,000 be awarded to the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners of the city of Grand Rapids, and that the Mayor, Clerk and Comptroller be and they are hereby authorized to execute such bonds in the sum of $40,000 for one year bonds and deliver the same to the Treasurer of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners upon the payment of the sum of $40,000 with accrued interest from the date of issue to the date of delivery thereof, and that the proceeds of such bonds be placed by the Treasurer to the credit of the street improvement bond and interest fund.

Your Committee would further recommend that the City Attorney and the City Clerk be directed to prepare such bonds for delivery.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Doran moved the same be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21508. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Hilton, file No. 21406, in reference to placing 12 hitching posts in the alley at the rear of the City Hall, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that the City Engineer place six posts as therein proposed, the same to be paid for out of the general fund.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Thompson moved as an amendment to strike out word six after the word "place" and insert in lieu thereof the word "no."

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Droste, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White.—15.

Nays—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Doran, Dykstra, Roberts, Tilma.—6.

Ald. Doran moved to lay the report on the table.

Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21509. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works, file No. 21285, notifying the Common Council that the City Engineer had been directed by said board to grade and gravel Pleasant street from South College Ave. to South Union street, would report that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that the communication be accepted and placed on file. Respectfully submitted,

THOS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21510. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the application of Fred Boos, 15

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W. Leonard street, B. Salm Co., 135 S. Division street, and S. Woolfor, 16, E. Bridge street, for second hand dealers' license, respectfully report that they have given each of said applications due consideration and recommend that the request be granted on payment of the fees required by the ordinance and on filing of bonds approved by the Mayor conditioned for the faithful observation of all rules and regulations concerning such line of business.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:
21511. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the following druggists bonds: Elizabeth Schepers and Cornelius Jongegan and Clarence R. Vanderpool, would report that they have given each of said bonds due consideration and as the sureties have justified in a sum sufficient under the statute and the City Attorney has certified that the same is correct in form, we would recommend that the same be accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:
21512. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the balance of the claim of Leo A. Caro for printing and binding of annual reports, for the sum of $545.30, having given such claim consideration, make report thereon: Your Committee is advised that the parties who did a part of the work for Mr. Caro have not been paid, and that they agreed to wait for their pay until this bill was allowed and paid. Your Committee is also advised that claims of the city against Mr. Caro are sufficiently protected by his responsibility and bond. For these reasons and the further one that the bill is correct in amount, your Committee would recommend that the same be allowed and paid from the general fund.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honnorable Common Council:
21513. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Grand Rapids Edison company, file No. 21361, asking permission to erect poles and wires on Fountain street, between East and Diamond streets, would report that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that such request be granted.

Respectfuully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
C. M. DROSTE,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Commmittee on Streets.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:
21514. Gentlemen: Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Maria C. Pelton and others, file No. 21360, asking that Bostwick street, between North Park and Lyon streets, be graveled, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner and at the expense of said property owners, would report thereon: We have given the same due consideration and recommend that said petitioners be allowed to make such improvement under the direction of the Highway Commissioner of that district, the same to be paid for by said petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
C. M. DROSTE,
Committee on streets.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:
21515. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the

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communication of Mary Kelley, file No. 21266, claiming that the city had not fulfilled its agreement entered into by said parties for the removal of certain buildings and fence encroaching on Commerce street alley, would report thereon that your Committee has given said communication due and careful consideration, and from the statements of the City Marshal and the City Engineer, they having personal knowledge of the same, it appearing that the buildings and construction is replaced in better condition than before the contract was made, and is according to the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, and according to the contract made for such rebuilding and reconstruction, we recommend that said petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
C. M. DROSTE,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JOHN J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21516. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of M. Clement and others, file No. 20642, and file No. 21358, asking for the improvement of Quigley avenue between South Division street and Buchanan street, and the remonstrance against the same, file No. 21362, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that such improvement be made as petitioned for.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
C. M. DROSTE,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JOHN J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21517. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Beck, file No. 21236, declaring the construction of a public sewer in First avenue alley, commencing at Jefferson avenue and running to Thompson court, a necessary public improvement, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and as the petitioners for the construction of said sewer have withdrawn the petition we recommend that the said resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. HENSLER,
W. H. STRUIK,
WM. BOMMELJE,
Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21518. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the following liquor bonds and applications for licenses by William T. Moore, 105 Monroe street; Egie Ltzenberger, 78 Stocking street; Jess H. Eckert, 1 North Division street, would respectfully report that they have given each of said bonds and applications due consideration, and as said applications have the necessary number of signers and the sureties on each of said bonds have certified in a sufficient amount under the statute, and the City Attorney having certified that each of said bonds is correct in form, we would, therefore, recommend that said bonds be approved and said licenses granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21519. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the liquor bond and application for saloon license of Paul Dorff, 164 Seventh street, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and on account of the remonstrance filed against such application it is the opinion of your committee that the location designated is neither a proper or a desirable location for the conduct of the saloon business, and we therefore recommend that the said application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Ald. Hensler moved, as a substitute, that the license be granted.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Doran, Hensler, Herrmann, Thompson—4.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—17.

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Thereupon Ald. Knecht moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21520. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following liquor bond and application for license by Daniel McGowan, Livingston hotel, would respectfully report that they have given said bond and application due consideration, and as said application has the necessary number of signers and the sureties on said bond have certified in a sufficient amount under the statute, and the City Attorney having certified that said bond is correct in form, we would, therefore, recommend that said bond be approved and said license granted.

Respectfully yours,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21521. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application and bond for saloon license of John Ball and Hiram Tibbets, 395 North Ottawa street, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and it is the opinion of your Committee that the location designated in the application is neither a proper nor a desirable location for the conducting of the saloon business, and we therefore recommend that the application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

21522. Gentlemen: Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the following liquor bonds and applications for licenses by John Delaney, corner Front and Leonard streets; Charles Armbruster, 140 West Bridge street; Martin Zinser, 28 West Bridge street, George H. Fox, 38 Ellsworth Ave., would respectfully report that they have given each of said bonds and applications due consideration, and as said applications have the necessary number of signers and the sureties on each of said bonds have certified in a sufficient amount under the statute and the City Attorney having certified that each of said bonds is correct in form, we would, therefore, recommend that said bonds be approved and said licenses granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council.

21523. Gentlemen: Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the bond and application for saloon license of Bert P. Wosinski, 227 11th street, beg leave to report that the members of said committee are unable to agree upon the report in reference to said application, and therefore report the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Ald. Dykstra moved that the report be laid on the table.

Carried.

Yeas.—Ald. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White.—18.

Nays—Averill, Knecht, Tilma.—3.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21524. Gentlemen—You Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the liquor bond and application for saloon license of Anton Jankoski, 153 Davis street, beg leave to report that the members of the said committee are unable to agree upon the report, in reference to said application, and therefore report the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Alderman Hensler moved that the report be laid on the table for one week.

Carried.

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To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21525. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the liquor bond and application for saloon license of Raymond Makowski, 223 Eleventh street, beg leave to report that the members of said committee are unable to agree upon the report, in reference to said application, and we therefore report the same without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Alderman Doran moved that the report be laid on the table for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, White—14.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Connelly, Dykstra, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—7.

Alderman White moved that the last mentioned three committee reports be reconsidered and referred to the aldermen of the Sixth ward.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Connelly, Dykstra, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma, White—8.

Nays—Alds. Baldwin, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Swarthout, Thompson—12.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES..

To the Honorable, the Common Council.

21526. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Claims and Accounts and the Aldermen of the Third and Tenth wards of the city of Grand Rapids, having had before it the claim of the Michigan Trust Company, guardian of Frank W. Morris and Adele Tateum, for a rebate on the tax for the improvement of the Wealthy avenue and Morris avenue sewer, and particularly lots 23, 24, 27, 28, 31 and 32 of block 1, also lots 32, 33, 36, 37, 40 and 41 of block 2, and a partial rebate on lots 26, 29, 30, 33 and 34 of block 1, located on Morris avenue, having given such matter careful consideration and personal examination, have reached the conclusion that an adjustment can be had of the claim on the basis of the allowance of $146 to the said claimants, that it is reasonable and fair as between them and the city.

Your committee would therefore recommend that upon the payment of the entire balance of the assessment by said claimants and the giving of receipt in full for all claims and demands arising from said assessment in the construction of said sewer, that there be paid to them the sum of $146, from the General fund of the city.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
H. C. WHITE,
JOHN F. BECK,
HARRY T. BALDWIN,
ATE DYKSTRA,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—18.

Nays—Alds. Doran, Hensler, Knecht—3.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21527. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Highway Commissioner, Henry Houman (file No. 21284), relative to the purchase of track, cars and the necessary equipment for distributing sand at the First Highway District gravel pit, in recommending the consideration of such a purchase by the Common Council, at an expense of not to exceed $83, having given the matter of said communication careful examination and considered a proposition from the Grand Rapids Gravel Company to furnish 400 feet of track and two cars and a number of ties for $83, and believing it to be in the interest of the city that such purchase be made, recommend that the proposition of said Grand Rapids Gravel Company be accepted, and that said track and cars be purchased by the Highway Commissioner of the First District at the price of $83; and further, that the expense of the same be divided equally among the several funds of the First Highway district.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. P. TIMA,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JOHN F. BECK,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council.

21528. Gentlemen — Your Committee,

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consisting of the Aldermen of the Second ward and the Building Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Building Inspector, file No. 21282, in reference to granting permission for the construction of a six-story apartment flat, the plans of which call for the floors to be constructed of cement concrete, would report thereon.

Your Committee after giving the same due consideration recommend that such permit be granted upon the coditions that a competent and experienced superintendent be employed to superintend such construction, and that a proper bond be filed in the sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned to save the City of Grand Rapids harmless from all damages resulting from such construction.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
JOHN McNABB,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21529. Gentlemen: The special committee appointed by His Honor the Mayor, and to whom was referred the location of the proposed "Comfort Station," would respectfully report that they have given such question their most careful consideration. The advantages and disadvantages of every available and practical site have been carefully considered and it is the conclusion of your committee that under the present circumstances the most desirable location for the station would be on the west side of Fulton street park and so built and located as to be least objectionable in appearance and at the same time conspicuous to the public who desire its accommodations, care being exercised to locate it within easy access of a sewer of sufficient capacity.

Your committee would further recommend that upon its completion the comfort station be placed under the supervision of the Superintendent of Parks and that a sum not exceeding $250 be appropriated annually for the care and maintenance of the same, and the employment of a woman attendant, which we believe is not only essential but necessary for the successful conduct of the comfort station proposed.

Inasmuch as this matter is largely experimental in this city your committee is of the opinion that the utmost care should be exercised to prevent the same frome becoming a loitering place for boys or careless men, or for any other reason becoming a nuisance and thus depreciate and impair its usefulness and destroy the object for which it is to be constructed and maintained. Your committee is of the opinion that this can best be accomplished by charging a small fee which can be done by placing a penny slot on each entrance. The money thus obtained to be used exclusively for the care and maintenance of the "Comfort Station."

The comfort of the public has received but slight consideration from your honorable body and it is the opinion of your committee that an object so worthy and important should receive more attention. To this end we would recommend that the Committee on Ordinances be directed to confer with the G. R. Ry. Co., the G. R., H. & L. M. Ry. and the G. R., G. H. & M, Ry. to secure if possible a Union Station to be located at some convenient point and to be used by the railways mentioned and which will serve the triple purpose of a central transfer point for local patrons, a Union Station and Information Bureau for out of town passengers, and at the same time a practical and satisfactory Public Comfort Station.

With these two objects accomplished and with a new depot at Bridge street a step in the right direction will have been taken and the comfort of the public materially increased.

Respectfully,
GEO. P. TILMA,
JOHN McNABB.

I approve except that portion recommending that the city enter into a partnership with the R. R. Co.'s.

GEO. W. THAYER.
JAS. R. WYLIE,
Special Committee.

Ald. Tilma moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Thompson moved that the report be laid on the table.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson—16.

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Nays—Ald. Baldwin, McNabb, Roberts, Tilma, White—5.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report regarding the six sctory flat on Ransom street, file No. 21378, be referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Carried.

Ald. Beck moved to take from the table the report found on page 69, file No. 21385, relative to the lighting of public buildings.

Carried.

Ald. Beck moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. Fallon was excused by the Mayor.

Ald. White moved to take up for further consideration the Fireworks Ordinance found on page 47 printed proceedings.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Beck, Bommelje, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White, the Mayor—11.

Nays—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Tilma—10.

Ald. White moved to add after the word "substance" in line 13, the folloiwng "except that the use of gunpowder and dynamite is permitted for blasting purposes under regulations stipulated in the ordinance governing blasting."

Carried.

Ald. White moved to add after the word "law" in line 16, the following, "Provided that the Mayor may grant special permits for the firing of salutes by military companies, and the shooting of certain animals, when in his judgment the circumstances warrant."

Carried.

Ald. White moved to strike out after the word "persons" in lines 32-33 "who have arrived at years of maturity and discretion."

Carried.

Ald. Swarthout moved to strike out after the word "for" in line 22 the words "any violation of this ordinance."

Carried.

Ald. White moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading as amended.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. White moved that the ordinance as last read do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Herrmann, Hoelzely, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—17.

Nays—Ald. Hensler—1.

Ald. Bommelje was excused by the Mayor.

Ald. Connelly moved to take from the table report found on page 49, file No. 21302, printed proceedings.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Connelly moved that the report of the Committee on Markets, file No. 21302, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the following paragraph after and as a part of the paragraph designated as 2nd of such report:

"And that such shed or building shall be one story high, 16 feet wide, 40 feet long, with gable roof and constructed with corrugated iron, the same to be placed on the present platform or one to be constructed by said railway company and without cost or expense to the city.'

Carried.

Ald. Tilma moved as a further amendment to insert the following: "For a period of time not to exceed 18 months."

Lost.

The report as amended was thereupon adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—14.

Nays—Beck, Hensler, Knecht, Roberts, Tilma—5.

Ald. White moved to take from the table the resignation of Ald. Johnson.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

The contract for the grading and graveling Fitzhugh street, from Hermitage street to East Fulton street, between the city of Grand Rapids and Kloote & Van der Veen was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Baldwin moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,

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Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —19.

Nays—0.

The contract for the furnishing of hydrants between the City of Grand Rapids and C. W. Thomas was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Swarthout moved that the contract be laid on the table for one week.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By ALD. STRUIK:

21530. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause low electric lights to be erected at the intersection of First avenue and Ionia streets and at the intersection of Oak street and Commerce street.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By ALD. STRUIK:

21531. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick of Island street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Ionia street, a public street in said city, to the west line of Commerce street, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary artificial stone curbs in said described portion of said Island street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers ,sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools, in said portion of the said Island street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—19.

Nays—0.

By ALD. STRUIK:

21532. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with macadam of Island street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Commerce street, a public street in said city, to the west line of S. Division street, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary brick gutters and artificial stone curbs in said described portion of Island street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers ,sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools, in said portion of the said Island street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

21533. Resolved, That the City Marshall be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described property to remove the dead trees thereon within ten days, the same being and are hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and make report thereof to this Council:

The Southeast corner of Commerce and Goodrich streets and 42 Grandville avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. McNABB:

21534. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of North Prospect street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Fountain street, a public street in said City, to the south line of Crescent avenue, a public street in said City; including the construction of the necessary artificial combination curb and gutter with brick border in said described portion of said North Prospect street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said North Prospect street, the same being necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra,

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Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

21535. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with asphalt blocks on a cobble and gravel foundation of North Prospect street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Fountain street, a public street in said City, to the south line of Crescent avenue, a public street in said City, including the construction of the necessary artificial combination curb and gutter in said portion of said North Prospect street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, and approaches in said portion of said North Prospect street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

21536. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with sheet asphalt on a concrete base of North Prospect street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Fountain street, a public street in said City, to the south line of Crescent avenue, a public street in said City, including the construction of the necessary artificial combination curb and gutter in said described portion of said North Prospect street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said North Prospect street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

21537. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North side of East Fulton street from Dozema alley to city limits. Being part of section 29, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing at northwest corner of East Fulton street and North Fuller street, thence north 603 feet more or less to south line of Hoyt and Adams addition, thence west 104 61-100 feet to McKee's land, south to north line East Fulton street, east to beginning; lots 89, 90, 91, 92 N. W. Northrop's Fulton street additnon; part of section 29, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing on east and west ¼ line 21½ chains east of center of said section, thence north 20 chains, west 4 chains, south 20 chains, east 4 chains to beginning; part of section 29, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing on north line East Fulton street 1056 feet east from center said section, thence north 297 feet, west 66 feet, north to north line Fountain street extended, thence 165 feet south to north line East Fulton street, west 99 feet to beginning. Lots 26, 27, 28, Orchard Hill addition; part of northeast ¼ section 29, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing at intersection of south line said northeast ¼ and east line of Orchard Hill addition, produced south, thence north 20 chains to center line of Lyon street, thence east 233 68-100 feet more or less to east line Kelly's land produced south, thence north 1 71-100 chains to south line of Doty & Hamilton's land, east 1 83-100 chains more or less to west line Knowlson's land, south 21 71-100 chains, west to beginning, except streets and except a parcel of 182 feet east and west by 315 feet, north to south in southeast corner thereof. Part of section 29, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing 495 feet west and 33 feet north of southeast corner of northeast ¼, thence north 92 feet, west 82 feet, south 92 feet, east 82 feet to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshall shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik,

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Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —19.

Nays—0.

By ALD. McNABB:

21538. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West side of North East street from East Fulton street to Fountain street, being lots 1 and 8 Sommers' addition, lots 9, 16, 17, 24, Sommers' addition, to build the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

21539. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the intersection of Jefferson avenue and Island street.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

21540. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of East Fulton, from Jefferson avenue to Lagrave street, being lot 8, and west 49 feet of lot 5, block 2, lot 9, block 2, Bostwick & Co.'s addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

21541. Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to give the council an opinion on the question whether the money placed in the public comfort station fund can be transferred to any other fund, and if so to what fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

21542. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described property to remove the dead trees thereon within ten days, the same being and are hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and make report thereof to this Council:

Lot 9, block 13, of Dexter fraction.

Adopted.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

21543. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in North College avenue, (a public street) in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing at Lyon street in said city, and running thence to Crescent avenue, also commencing about 100 feet north of Crescent avenue in said city, and running thence to East Bridge street in said city, including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

21544. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of Brainard street, from East Bridge street to end of street, being lot 40, Bissell & Davis' subdivision of part lots 44 and 45 of Coit & Curtis' Partition plat; also west side of North Ionia street, from East Bridge street to Crescent avenue, being north 40 feet of lot 155, lot 166 Kent plat, to rebuild the sidewauks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public im-

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provement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Remihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HOELZLEY:

21545. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described property to remove the dead trees thereon within ten days, the same being and are hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and make report thereof to this Council.

Lots 11 and 12 of Morehead's subdivision of part of lots 59 and 60 of Coit & Curtis' Partition plat.

Adopted.

By Ald. HOELZLEY:

21546. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of North Lafayette street, from Cedar street to Fairbanks street, being south 15 feet of east 81½ feet lot 9, block 3, and north 25 feet of east 81½ feet of lot 22, block 3, W. C. Bradford's addition. North 35 feet of lot 19, block 3, lot 18, block 3, south 16 2-3 feet of lot 20, block 2 and north 16 2-3 feet of lot 21, block 2, W. C. Bradford's addition. West 90 feet of lot 3, block 9, lot 6, block 9, and south 30 feet of north 40 feet of lot 7, block 9, lot 3, block 8, except west 35 feet, W. C. Bradford's addition. Lot 4, block 8, lot 6, block 8, north 30 feet of lot 7, block 8, lot 7, block 8, except north 30 feet, W. C. Bradford's addition. Lot 39, Morhard's 2nd subdivision of part of lots 59 and 60, Coit & Curtis' partition plat. Lots 41, 42, 43, Morhard's 2nd subdivision of part of lots 59 and 60, Coit & Curits' partion plat, also north side Coldbrook street, from Plainfield avenue to G. T. R. R. West 50 feet of lot1, block 7, lot 3, block 7, lots 4, 5, 6 8, east ½ of lot 9, block 10 and west ½ of lot 9, block 7, Tanner Taylor's addition; also south side of Bradford street, from Clancy street to North Lafayette street. Lots 36 and 37, Morhard's 2nd subdivision of part of lots 59 and 60, Coit & Curtis' partition plat. East 120 feet of lot 14, block 2, Dexter fraction, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Remihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

21547. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be constructed a water main in Ninth street, from Fremon to Tamarack streets.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

21548. Resolved, That the City Marshal examine the premises adjacent to the southeast corner of Ninth street and Tamarack street as to an excavation which there exists in close proximity to the street, and that after such examination the said City Marshal communicate with the Common Council and report what ,if anything, is necessary in order to render the streets in that vicinity safe and to protect the general public.

Adopted.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

21548. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Courtney street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Alpine avenue, a public street in said city, to the west line of West street, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary brick gutters and artificial stone curbs in said described portion of said Courtney street. And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools, in said portion of the said Courtney street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

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Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HENSLER:

21550. Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby directed to re-establish the grade line of West street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the north line of West Bridge street, in said city, to the south line of Fourth street, in said city, the re-establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HENSLER:

21551. Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby directed to establish the grade line of West street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Fourth street, in said city, to the south line of Seventh street, in said city, the establishment of the grade line of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HENSLER:

21552. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following premises, viz: West side of Stocking street, from Fourth street to Third street, being part of lot 159, Cumming & Ferry's addition, commencing on westerly line of Stocking street 85 feet southeasterly from northeast corner of said lot, thence southeasterly on westerly line of Stocking street, 25 feet southwesterly at right angles with said street to west line of said lot, north on west side line said lot, 31 5-12 feet, north easterly at right angles with said street to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

21553. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to transfer from the Contingent Fund to the General Fund, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

Adopted.

By Ald. DORAN:

21554. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the Grand Rapids Railway Company to commence the work of lowering their tracks on Grandville avenue in accordance with the report of the Committee on Streets and the City Engineer, adopted Dec. 7, 1903.

Adopted.

By Ald. DORAN:

21555. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby directed to transfer from the general fund the sum of Eleven Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents ($1,172.96) to the credit of the following funds:

Center street improvement, from Sweet street to Dean street, fourth installment..$	6 79
Crawford street improvement, from Madison avenue to Valley City cemetery, fifth installment	20 39
North Diamond street improvement, from Fountain street to Flat street, fourth installment	64 96
Dolbee street improvement, from Fifth avenue to Baxter street, third installment	29 86
Ella avenue improvement, from South East street to South Fuller street, second installment	20 19
Grandville avenue improvement, from Hall street to Clyde Park avenue, fifth installment	20 26

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Indiana street sewer, from Bowery street to Jackson street	75 55
Kent alley improvement, from Trowbridge street to Fairbanks street, second installment	100 32
Lake avenue improvement, from Wealthy avenue to city limits, first installment	142 87
Palmer avenue improvement, from Canal street to Plainfield avenue, fifth installment	46 09
Ridge avenue improvement, from South Division street to Buchanan street, third installment	2 39
Turner street improvement, from 900 feet north of North street to city limits, first installment	300 12
Taylor street improvement, from East Leonard street to Coldbrook street, third installment	293 04
Wealthy avenue improvement, from South Division street to East street, first installment	1 84
Woodworth avenue improvement, from South Union street to East street, third installment	47 69
	$ 1,172 96

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HERRMANN:

21556. Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in Marion street (a public streeet) in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing at Sibley street in said city, and running thence in Marion street to about seventy-five (75) feet south of Jackson street, in said city; also commencing at Jackson street in said city, thence north in Marion street to a point about sixty (60) feet south of Chatham street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, manholes, catchbasins and laterals in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DROSTE:

21557. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick on concrete foundation of South Front street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Shawmut avenue, a public street in said city, to the north line of West Fulton street, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary artificial stone curbs in said described portion of said South Front street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catchbasins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools, in said portion of the said South Front street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DROSTE:

21558. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with macadam South Front street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the south line of West Fulton street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Wealthy avenue, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary brick gutters and artificial stone curbs in said described portion of said South Front street. And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools, in said portion of the said South Front street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

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Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

21559. Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means consider the advisability of making a transfer of the sum of $650 from the contingent fund to the waterworks extension fund for the purpose of laying a water main in Park avenue, referred to in the communication of the Board of Public Works of this evening.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

21560. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby instructed to proceed in the letting of the contract for the construction of the West Side Ditch (so-called), provided that the present plans are deemed sufficient and if they are not sufficient to make report thereof to this Council at our next regular meeting.

Ald. Renihan moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Connelly moved that it be laid on the table for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Connelly, Hoelzley, Knecht, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—10.

Nays—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, McNabb, Swarthout—9.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

21561. Resolved, That the City Attorney and City Engineer be and they are hereby directed to proceed with the opening and extension of South Front street.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. WHITE:

21562. Resolved, That the opening of a public street at some point between Dolbee street and Fuller street and extending from Fifth avenue to Dunham street is a necessary public improvement, and that the Committee on Streets determine the point at which, in their judgment, the opening should be made.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

21563. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Watkins avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing about 100 feet east of East street, in said city, and running thence east to Kalamazoo avenue, in said city, including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

21564. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of South Division street, from Hall street to Home avenue, being lot 5, Davis, Turner & Carroll addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

21565. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the

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following described premises, viz: Both sides of Buchanan street, from Burton avenue to Hall street, being lots 27, 28, Elston's 2d addition, west 40 feet of lots 41, 42, Kirtland's addition, lot 1, B. F. Barendsen's 2d addition, on both Buchanan street and Ridge avenue sides, lots 3, 24, and west 62 feet of lots 25, 26, B. F. Barendsen's 2d addition, southwest ¼, northeast fractional ¼ of section 1, town 6 north, range 12 west, to build the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

21566. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with concrete the full width of Quigley avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the west line of South Division street, a public street in said city, to the east line of Buchanan street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary parkway in the center of said described portion of Quigley avenue.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches, in said portion of said Quigley avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —19.

Nays—0.

On motion of Alderman Hensler council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.

PAPERS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK.

21567. The Mayor waiver of Comptroller's report.

21568. Physicians' and students' list of Third ward.

21569. Physicians' and students' list of Ninth ward.

21570. Physicians' and students' list of Twelfth ward.

21571. Waiver of Leonard Van der Stolpe to maintain encroachments in High street.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, June 6, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—

Alds.—Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Fallon,, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—18.

On motion of Alderman Knecht the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21572. Gentlemen—The application and bond of Frank Ohl for a permit to blast in Grand river was referred to me by your Honorable Body on Tuesday, May 31st, 1904.

I find that the Mayor is authorized, under certain conditions, to issue a permit to carry on such business, but I also find that the $5,000 bond, required by the ordinance, should be approved by the Common Council. I think that the bond furnished is a proper one and the same having been approved as correct in form by the City Attorney. I would respectfully recommend that your Honorable Body approve same.

Respectfully yours,
EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Alderman Doran moved that the communication be received and the recommendation concurred in.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Fallon, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—18.

Nays—0.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City:

21573. Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that the city of Grand Rapids had on deposit with this bank at the close of business on the 31 st day of May, 1904, $339,260.85.

Respectfully yours,
F. M. DAVIS,
Cashier.

Accepted and filed.

21574. John J. Johnson asking permission to move a steel boiler from the corner of Pere Marquette R. R. and Fourth avenue to Otte Bros. laundry. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under direction of the Marshal.

21575. The Valley City Literary club asking permission to sell ice cream in Campau and Fulton street parks, when there are band concerts or when large crowds are assembled.

Referred to the Committee on Parks with power to act.

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21576. Charles H. Leonard stating that he has invented and constructed a working model of a suspended filter suitable for use in purifying the city water supply, waiving all rights to the invention as far as Grand Rapids is concerned and asking that a practical test be made of the model.

Alderman Swarthout moved that the communication be referred to a special committee of three.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen Swarthout, Beck and McNabb.

21577. Application for junk dealer's license of The Enterprise Iron and Metal Co., 203 Stocking street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

21578. Application for second hand dealer's license. F. H. Goodrich, 118 Canal street.

Referred on Committee on Licenses.

21579. Application for pawn broker's license of Herman H. Idema, 43 Lyon street.

Referred to Committee on License.

21580. John Snellink and a long list of others remonstrating against the granting of a saloon license to Peter Boyle or any other party at the Northeast corner of Grandville and Wealthy avenues.

Referred to Committee on License.

Applications and bonds for saloon licenses.

21581. N. B. Carpenter, 57 Lyon street.

21582. William J. Ryan, 164 Seventh street.

Referred to Committee on License.

21583. G. P. Leoden and a long list of others, remonstrating against the construction of the proposed sewer in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

21584. Tenth Avenue M. E. church, asking permission to serve ice cream and cake in Campau park at the next band concert.

Referred to Committee on Parks with power to act.

21585. Mary Kittridge, asking permission to erect a refreshment stand in Lincoln park.

Referred to Committee on Parks.

21586. The Young People's Alliance of the Christian Reformed church, asking permission to use Highland park on Labor day, Sept. 5, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Parks with power to act.

21587. H. Van Aalderen and a long list of others, remonstrating against the granting of a saloon license to Moses Salamy at the corner of South Market and Bartlett streets.

Referred to Committee on License.

21588. William Bos, asking that he be relieved from the paying of taxes on lot 4, Bekius add.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Hensler entered and took his seat.

21589. E. E. Barrett and others, asking for the grading and graveling of Thompson court from the north line of Sycamore street to the south line of Pleasant street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

21590. Wm. Schwinnen, asking permission to move a frame building from 191 Division street to northeast corner California and Straight streets.

Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

21591. J. J. Adams, asking the Council to cause the abatement of the nuisance, consisting of an unsanitary closet, at No. 63 Commerce street.

Referred to Board of Health.

21591½. Petition of B. F. Phillips et al., for sewer in California street from Gold street to West Broadway street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 6, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21592. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein mentioned:

GENERAL FUND.

City Clerk's office, salaries....$	149 15
Treasurer's office, salaries....	112 23
City Comptroller's office, salaries	44 50
City Hall employes, salaries..	113 00
Thos. J. Gleason, pay roll.....	83 00
C. A. DeWitt, salary.....	25 96
Sam J. DeLong, salary.....	19 23
Leman H. Chapman, board...	335 10
G. R. Water Works, water....	315 55
City Eng. office, pay roll.....	1,062 23
John Rowson, salary.....	61 50
Leo A. Caro, bal. on contr....	545 30
G. R. Post, advertising.....	184 30
Mich. Trust Co., guard. of F. W. Morris, rebate.....	44 92
Adele Tateum, rebate.....	101 08
Nat. City Bank, int. on time orders	52 23
Board of Public Works, petty cash acct	50 30
Peter Herrmann, election rent	25 00
Barlow Bros., journal.....	24 00

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Hensen Prtg. Co., brief Election Committee	16 80
E. G. R. Sidewalk Co., approaches	13 00
W. M. Hine, stationery	12 05
Collins N. Ice Co., ice	11 95
Wm. Baley, services	10 00
Wm. Rock, services	10 00
V. C. Sidewalk Co., approaches, etc	9 85
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs elevator	8 00
Anton Hoehler approaches	5 50
G. R. Edison Co., current	4 26
G. R. Wood Finishing Co., repairs	3 95
Otte Bros., laundry	3 53
O .E. Kilstrom, stamps	3 00
A. F. Burch, repairs	2 00
Security Trans. Co., delivery	50
Workman & Co., lights, etc	17 40
Seymour & Muir Prtg. Co., letterheads	4 50
Adele M. Tateum, removing trees	54 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police department, salaries	$ 3,102 73
Hensen Prtg. Co., letterheads	4 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire department, salaries	$ 4,413 75
E. Morse, horse	225 00
R. Muir, services	42 83
Clark-Rutga-Weaver Co., repairs, apparatus	11 22
Citz. Tel. Co., supplies	7 15
Hensen Prtg. Co., letterheads	4 50
Studley & Barclay, repairs, apparatus and station	2 95
G. R. Gas Co., supplies	1 95

MARKET FUND.

A. Stryker, pay roll	$ 142 55
F. Hartman & Co., repairs	24 18
G. R. Heavy Moving Co., raising building	17 20
Kuipers & Weimers, supplies	17 08

GREENHOUSE FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll	$ 115 35

BOARD OF EDUCATION FUND.

F. M. Davis, treas., primary money and school tax	16,553 53

GENERAL TAX FUND.

J. Chilver & Co., tax book	$ 15 00

LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.

John Patton, cash furnished	30 50

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries	$ 202 89
Cora Newville, board, etc	290 87
E. A. Hamilton, fuel	247 21
Board of Health, reporting contagious diseases	145 50
Morse Dry Goods Co., supplies	74 25
Henry J. Hartman, grate bars	49 20
Queens R. F. Brick Co., brick	40 00
Mrs. Bert Henderson, board and nursing	32 86
Henry Mitchell, extra services	24 35
E. Schrouder, supplies	16 35
Mina Musterdyke, rent	16 00
Ida S. Parmeley, board	15 00
Evening Press Co., advtg	14 00
Collins & Corwin, fuel	13 53
G. R. Gas Light Co., gas, etc	12 45
Columbian Trans. Co., freight and cartage	12 26
Joseph Lillie, ambulance	12 00
West's drug stores, drugs	10 75
Dickenson Bros., supplies	10 75
Seymour & Muir Prtg. Co., printing	9 50
Home Fuel & Feed Co., fuel	7 25
Will M. Hine, supplies	5 90
A. M. Campbell, services	5 00
Chas. E. Hooker, services	5 00
P. C. Cooper, supplies	4 17
Wm. Mohrhardt, supplies	4 04
G. R. Water Works, water	3 00
G. R. Garbage Co., services	3 50
Tade Kroon, cartage	2 00
M. B. Wheeler Elect. Co., flash light	85
Mich. Tel. Co., message	75
J. DeHoop, supplies	45

BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE FUND.

Wm. T. Johnston, inspector	$ 36 00
Joseph P. Rusche, estimate No. 7	8,075 00

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll	$ 16 08

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll	$ 1 60

STREET OPENING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll	$ 405 96
Jas. Boer, supplies	31 07
K. Dykema & Son, supplies	14 15
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	8 13
Ferguson Supply Co., repairs	75
Security Trans. Co., delivery	35
I. E. Baldwin, rebate	10 00
N. W. Northrop, rebate	9 40
C. H. Leonard, rebate	7 29
Mrs. L. E. Lewis, rebate	6 90
Meyer S. May, rebate	5 15
C. Morton, rebate	5 10
Palace livery, rebate	5 00
C. R. Buchanan, rebate	4 75
P. J. Coppens, rebate	4 75
N. W. Northrop, rebate	4 70
E. A. Tredway, rebate	4 47
James R. Wylie, rebate	4 28
Drieborg & Joosten, rebate	3 89
C. O. Skinner, rebate	3 80
W. R. Shelby, rebate	3 28
B. C. McVey, rebate	3 25
John H. Miller, rebate	2 70
Geo. B. Daniels, rebate	2 28
W. W. Hyde, rebate	1 92
W. H. Beamer, rebate	1 80
Mrs. Sherwood, rebate	1 40
Geo. G. Clay, rebate	1 18

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F. H. Matheson, rebate..... 20

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll plant.....$ 221 18
Board of Public Works, pay roll repair 18 01
Board of Public Works, petty cash account 15 35
Hazeltine & Perkins Co., supplies 6 76
Henry Brobst, repairs 5 25
L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co., freight 4 90
G. R. Edison Co., current..... 4 28
Baxter Ldy. Co., laundry..... 1 25
Fisher Governor Co., repairs... 1 00
P. M. R. R. Co., freight..... 67
G. R. Mess. & Packet Co., service 40

OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

E. V. Goebel, pay roll.....$ 289 58

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Thos. Sowerby, pay roll.....$ 121 39
Young & Chaffee, furniture... 7 75

WATER WORKS FUND

Board of Public Works, pay roll, repair.....$ 539 12
Board of Public Works, pay roll, pumping..... 182 34
Board of Public Works, petty cash account..... 32 15
Winsor Manufacturing Co., pipe 616 45
A. Himes, coal..... 354 65
G. R. Meter Box Co., meter boxes 250 00
M. Braudy & Sons, supplies... 217 80
C L. Behnke, feed and wood.. 103 84
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & F. Co., pipe 75 28
Nat. Meter Co., supplies..... 61 52
H. Mueller Mfg Co., supplies... 49 88
Raymond Lead Co., solder.... 48 00
Columbian Trans. Co., freight. 36 53
Schull Prtg Co., blanks..... 17 50
H. J. Hartman, supplies..... 14 40
Judson Gro. Co., supplies..... 13 22
L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co., freight 11 94
Weatherly & Pulte, lead pipe. 11 47
G. T. R. R. Co., freight..... 11 08
H. H. Morse, supplies..... 6 75
W. A. McLean, services..... 6 25
Standard Oil Co., oil..... 5 80
S. A. Morman & Co., supplies.. 3 90
M. B. Wheeler, tel, holders... 3 50
David Forbes, steel letters.... 3 50
Hazeltine & Perkins, supplies. 3 40
Baxter Laundry Co. laundry... 3 25
Studley & Barclay, water glasses 2 94
Miller & Bracket, wood..... 2 75
Postal Tel. Cable Co., messages 2 40
Workman Prtg. Co., printing.. 2 25
Alden & Judson, screw..... 2 15
G. R. & I. R. R. Co., freight... 99
Foster, Stevens Co., supplies.. 75
Perkins & Hess, tallow..... 40
G. R. Mess. & Packet Co., services 35
P. M. R. R. Co., freight..... 33
Fox Machine Co., repairs..... 2 40

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$ 112 93
Board of Public Works, pay roll, repair..... 5 00

JOHN BALL PARK FUND

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 182 48
G. R. Orn. Iron & Wire works wire fence..... 15 00
W. L.Cukerski, coon ,etc..... 3 10

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 28 85

A. CAMPAU PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 24 97

PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 109 86
L. L. Sargeant, sprinkling.... 15 00

POLICE COURT FUND.

A. A. Leishman, salary.....$ 33 33
W. M. Prtg. Co., books and slips 15 00

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

H. D. Cowan, salary.....$ 25 00
John W. Holcomb, salary.... 25 00
Hensen Prtg. Co., blanks..... 10 50
Thovald Hendricksen, copying 6 00
J. B. Johnson Prtg. Co., blanks 2 75

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Klaas Bakker, attendance ....$ 62 50
C. Ratajczak, salary..... 10 00
Hensen Prtg. Co., blanks..... 6 50

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....$ 12 00

SINKING FUND.

Bd. of Sinking Fund Comm., interest .....$ 774 09

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 37 50

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 24 17
O. N. Watson, supplies..... 1 24

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 92 50
O. N. Watson, supplies..... 169 25

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 92 34

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 110 89

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 100 71

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 103 77

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 85 83

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SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 37 63
O .N. Watson, supplies..... 5 00

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 39 42
O. N. Watson, supplies..... 5 00

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 23 77
O. N. Watson, supplies..... 5 00

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 37 18
O. N. Watson, supplies..... 5 00

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 56 35

ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll..... 56 83

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

H. Houman, pay roll..... 28 85

IMPROVEMENTS.

MORRIS AVENUE IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay. roll 5 43
Albert Prange, cobble..... 396 00

PLEASANT ST. IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll 105 83

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll 99 98

CONTINGENT.

(Flood Relief.)

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll, (8th ward) 135 50
Thomasma Bros. beef..... 2 50
Wm. Wenskawskas, groceries 1 60

CONTINGENT.

J. H. Sullivan, balance.....$ 78 68

IMPROVEMENTS.

ELLSWORTH AVENUE FUND.

Albert Prang estimate No. 1..$ 2,380 00

COMMERCE ALLEY FUND.

J. H. Sullivan, allowance.....$ 842 00

PACKARD STREET FUND.

James Sherlock estimate No 2$ 347 00

WHITE STREET FUND.

W. D. Hembling, estimate No 2.....$ 530 00

Comptroller's total.....$41,277 67

ORDERS CALLED IN BY TREASURER.

No. 8352. North Lafayette street improvement .....$ 1,316 00
No. 6871. Morris and Wealthy avenue sewer..... 350 00
No. 11975. Morris and Wealthy avenue sewer..... 57 70

Treasurer's total.....$ 1,723 70
Comptroller's total.....$41,277 67

Cash warrant $43,001 37

TIME ORDERS.

MORRIS AVE. SEWER FUND.

John Rens, estimate No. 1....$ 676 00

CITY HALL ALLEY FUND.

J. H. Sullivan, estimate No. 1.....$ 342 00

Total time orders.....$ 1,018 00
Cash warrant.....$43,001 37

Grand total.....$44,019 37

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $43,001.37 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—19.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21593. Gentlemen—I am requested by resolution of your Honorable Body (File No. 21541) to give to the Common Council an opinion on the question whether money placed in a comfort station fund can be transferred to any other fund, and if so, to what fund?

This request is based as I understand upon the recent action of the Common Council adverse to the location and construction of such a station. If the Common Council has given up the proposed scheme of construction of such a station then, it is my opinion, that this money may be carried into the

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General fund. The city charter would probably preclude the transfer of such fund to any other special fund. I find nothing in the charter that precludes the transfer of a fund raised for a special object to the General fund, where the object for which such fund has been raised has been abandoned by the Common Council. The action of the Council creating a fund for a specific object may be reversed and abandoned by subsequent action of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

21594. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your Honorable Body to settle with me on the following rolls: White street improvement; Turner street improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Ald Doran, White and Swarthout.

Ald. Thompson and Dykstra entered and took their respective seats.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

21595. Gentlemen—I submit herewith a statement of the condition of the Board of Sinking Fund Com. Fund at the close of business May 31st., 1904.

Cr.

Board Sinking Fund Commission Fund	$231,791 66

Dr.

Kent Co. Savings Bank	114,752 27
People's Savings Bank	57,039 39
Street Improvement Bonds	60,000 00
	$231,791 66

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
Treasurer Board Sinking Fund Commission.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

21596. Gentlemen—I submit herewith statement of the condition of the various funds at the close of business May 31st., 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Acceptedand filed.

Cr.

General	$15,734 84
Contingent	20,817 74
Fire	17,932 65
Police	19,280 53
Poor	1,818 47
Water Works	2,678 36
Park	195 49
Lincoln park	55 84
Health	4,659 28
Justice court	1,271 28
Police court	4,158 39
Library books	4,559 43
Library expense	888 42
Street opening	3,410 03
Bridge	1,023 73
First ward highway	21 72
Oak hill cemeteries	3,133 42
Greenwoood cemetery	2,375 33
Market	3,513 08
Redemption on deposit	54 62
Police and Fire pension	508 26
Wealthy avenue bridge	72,703 83
Bridge street bridge	37,349 50
Board of Education	16,553 53
Improvement settling basin	95 64
Water Works extension	18,983 12
Street sign	100 00
John Ball park pavillion	7,166 78
Comfort station	4,200 00
Sinking	656 39
Street improvement bonds	75,790 36
Coldbrook street sewer	1,356 60
Lake avenue and Rural street sewer	43 16
Indiana street sewer	504 42
South Pine street sewer	101 23
East Leonard street sewer	76 77
Ney street sewer	306 00
Second and other streets sewer	288 43
Morris and Wealthy avenue sewer	151 40
North Lafayette street sewer	507 60
Seward street sewer	517 55
Eighth and Agnew avenue sewer	611 25
B and other streets sewer	5,005 20
North Lafayette street improvement	2,368 75
	$353,528 42

Dr.

John Ball park	$ 1,138 48
Antoine Campau park	107 61
Public lighting	3,340 69
Superior court	97 11
First sewer district	244 33
Second sewer district	18 89
Third sewer district	202 35
Second ward highway	416 55
Third ward highway	107 05
Fourth ward highway	62 62
Fifth ward highway	88 60
Sixth ward highway	503 69
Seventh ward highway	185 56
Eighth ward highway	333 70
Ninth ward highway	347 74
Tenth ward highway	179 38

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Eleventh ward highway.....	117 55
Twelfth ward highway.....	210 10
Green house.....	125 49
Bridge street approach.....	28 71
Road roller.....	425 47
G. R. Nat'l bank.....	339,260 85
Cash	4,847 03
Unpaid orders	1,138 87
	$353,528 42

21597. Report of the City Clerk for the month ending May 31, 1904. Receipts, $6,869.00.

Accepted and filed.

21598. Report of the Clerk of Police Court for the month ending June 1, 1904. Receipts, $503.63.

Accepted and filed.

21599. Report of Clerk of the Justices Courts for the month ending May 1, 1904. Receipts, $291.87.

Accepted and filed.

21600. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending June 4, 1904. Receipts, $47.00.

Accepted and filed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 6, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21601. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your Honorable Body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Lots 6-11-12-13-15-20, E. B. Cadwell's addition. Lots 1-2, block 6, on both Chatham and Indiana street sides; lots 5-6, block 5; lot 9, block 8, Robert's addition. Lots 29-33-35, Scribner's addition, Straight street. Part of section 26, town 7, north range 12, west commencing on north line of Jackson street at southeast corner lot 13, S. Holcomb and J. Butler's subdivision, thence north 132 feet, east 140½ feet, south 132 feet, west 140½ feet to beginning. Lot 6, block 6, Robert's addition. Lot 13 S. Holcomb and J. Butler's subdivision. Part of section 26, town 7. north range 12. west being the west half of land commencing at southwest corner of northeast ¼ of northeast ¼ said section, thence north 4 chains, east 5 chains, south 4 chains, west 5 chains to beginning except streets, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

By Ald. DORAN:

It appearing from the report of the City Marshal hereto attached that the several owners or occupants of land described herein, located in the 7th and 8th wards of said city, have not rebuilt the sidewalks opposite their respective parcels of land within 20 days after service on them of notice so to do by said City Marshal; therefore

RESOLVED, That the City Marshal, at the expense of the city, cause said walks to be rebuilt and keep an accurate account of the expense of each walk and report the same with the names of the several owners and described parcels of land to the City Treasurer, that such cost may be assessed to and be collected from the several lots, as authorized by the city charter and ordinance.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21602. Gentlemen—The work of laying and lowering watermains in Pleasant street and other streets has been advertised as required by the charter and the bids received therefor rejected and the City Engineer instructed to do the work on the day labor plan and I was instructed to notify your Honorable Body of the action taken by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk Board of Public Works.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21603. Gentlemen — In compliance with your requests herewith are transmitted the following approximate estimates on the different kinds of improvements for First avenue from S. Division street to S. Lafayette street:

Asphalt block on concrete.....	$ 18,650 00
Asphalt block on gravel or cobble foundation	18,675 00

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Sheet asphalt on concrete..... 16,300 00
Brick on concrete..... 14,125 00
By order of the Board of Public Works.
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21604. Gentlemen—The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have the honor to report that there have been employed on the regular roll in the fire department during the past month 135 full time men and 7 substitutes to fill leave of absence, etc., granted under the rule. The needs of the department for the ensuing month, as near as can be estimated, will be $11,634.23.

In the police department there have been employed during the month past 103 men and a Matron. The needs of the department for the coming month, as near as can be estimated, will be $8,422.95.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21605. Gentlemen—Under direction of the Board, I transmit you a report of the fires occuring during the month of May, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21606. Gentlemen—On June 22, 1903, File No. 18461, a communication was sent to your Honorable Body, calling attention to the unsanitary condition of the vacant lot, located at southeast corner of South Lane avenue and West Fulton street. Your Honorable Body was requested by the Board of Health to have said nuisance abated, and the City Marshal was so instructed.

Thus far nothing has been done in the matter and we respectfully ask your Honorable Body to have the Marshal enforce the order to have said nuisance abated without delay.

Respectfully submitted,
T. M. KOON,
Health Officer.

Ald. Tilma moved that the recommendation herein be concurred in and the Marshal directed to enforce the order.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21607. Gentlemen—The Board of Health, would respectfully ask your Honorable Body to construct partitions in the room assigned to the Board of Health so as to make three rooms. Also to erect a railing in the main room.

Respectfully submitted,
T. M. KOON,
Health Officer.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21608. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred to communication of Dell Wood, File No. 20852, offering the sum of $70 for the City's interest in lot 15, block 4, Fralick's addition, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that said offer be refused.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21609. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the bond of Nicholas Kik as Deputy Police Court Clerk, file No. 21458, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and as the sureties have justified in a sum sufficient under the charter, we recommend that such bond be approved and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

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Ayes—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21610. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication of James J. Danhof, file No. 20715, offering $40 for a quit claim deed of lot 46 of Lamb & Toren West Side addition, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that such offer be refused as the taxes against said property at the present time amounts to about $223.99.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21611. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway Co., file 21455, asking the city to grant a right of way over lots 46 and 47 of block 6 of Tanner Taylor's addition as recorded and the north half of the land lying west of Legrand street as vacated, would report thereon. Your committee have given said communication due and careful consideration and we believe that the use of the same as proposed is for the great interest and advantage of the public at large, and we therefore recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White.—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21612. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication of Wm. F. McKnight, file No. 21453, asking for an assignment of sale certificate No. 25902, city and highway taxes of 1903, on the south ½ of the east ½ of lot 2, block 13, Ellsworth addition, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that the request be granted upon payment of all claims of the city against such property.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21613. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works, file No. 21486, recommending the sale of the balance of the water works bonds, would report that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that such bonds be sold as therein recommended.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21614. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication of Mrs. J. Reelman and Mrs. F. Gray, file No. 21443, asking to be relieved from the expense of lowering the service pipes on their property at Nos. 311, 290 and 296 Grandville avenue, would report that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that such communication be referred to the Board of Public Works, and that if said board find that the city should pay for the same that the work be done by the said Board of Public Works, and that the expense thereof be paid out of the water works income fund.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

21615. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the claims of Annia Blakslee

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and Charles S. Blakslee for $500, Mary E. Scott for $3,000, Cornelius M. Scott for $200, L. R. Davis for $89.75, R. H. Andree for $1,250, R. Koning for $292.75, P. Zylstra for $278, M. R. McAfee for $201.50, C. P. Hull for $48.50, John H. Brown for $88, James L. Young for $50, Kate Verhaar for $66, M. A. Goodwill for $68.50, Elias Sayles for $166, J. H. Fritz for $336.75, Calvin E. Hull for $50, and Mary Kittridge for $1,697.50, having had said several claims under consideration and given an opportunity to the parties interested therein to be heard before your committee, make report thereon:

Only one of the parties filing such claims has appeared before your committee to make a showing in regard to the losses sustained. The said claims are filed on the theory of negligence on the part of the city in not protecting property on the west side of the river and particularly the property of the several claimants from damages resulting from the high floods of last March. Most of such claimants make complaint of the construction by the city on a roadway on the westerly limit of Broadway street where the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad crosses such street with a viaduct thereon.

Your committee is advised that the construction of said roadway and viaduct at the point in question was not the primary cause of the flooding of the property and the damage occuring to the several claimants, and that the grading of said street and the construction of such viaduct under a joint arrangement with the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railroad company does not create any liability upon the part of the city for the damage to claimants. That long before the water flowed through underneath the viaduct at the point mentioned in said claims, the river had overflowed its banks below the railroad track and said viaduct and spread over a large portion of the territory of the City on the westerly side thereof. That the flood in question was an unprecendented one, there never having been one prior thereto of equal extent for more than one-half a century, and the same could not have been well anticipated by the City authorities.

That none of said claims, with the exception of those of Mary Kittridge, Calvin E. Hull, J. H. Fritz, Elias Tayler, M. A. Goodwell, Annie M. and Charles S. Blakeslee, were filed within 60 days from the date of injury received, as required by the City Charter.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the said several claims, for the reasons above stated, and others not mentioned be disallowed.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEORGE P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21616. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Buildings beg leave to report that the ladies' closet in the basement of the City Hall has been condemned by the Plumbing Inspector, and we would respectfully request that the same be referred to the Building Committee with power to act. The expense thereof not to exceed $40.00.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. HERRMANN,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
Committee on Buildings.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21617. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Buildings would respectfully recom mend that it be authorized to have the counter in the City Engineer's office rebuilt as necessary to meet the conditions existing in the new office just vacated by the library.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. HERRMANN,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
Committee on Buildings.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21618. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Parks has received notice and an invitation for a delegation from this city to attend the convention of the American Park and Outdoor association, an American League for Civic Improvement, to be held at St. Louis, Missouri, from June 9th to the 11 th, next. As your committee is advised it has been

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customary for the Common Council to send a delegation consisting of the chairman of the Park Committee and Superintendent of Parks to such convention. Your committee therefore recommends that the chairman of the Park Committee and the Superintendent of Parks be appointed a committee to represent this city at such convention at the expense of the city.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. BECK,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Parks.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21619. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the liquor bonds and applications of William H. Bonnell, 41 Pearl street and August Peters, 126 East Bridge street, for license, would respectfully report that they have given each of said bonds and applications due consideration, and as said applications have the necessary number of signers and the sureties on said bonds have certified in a sufficient amount under the statute, and the City Attorney has certified that said bonds are correct in form, we would, therefore, recommend that said bonds be approved and licenses granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21620. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of Samuel W. Willoughby and Davert Barr; Silverman Bros.; Jacob Mol; S. Simon & Son; and Max Braudy, for, license as junk dealers would report that they have given said applications due consideration and find that each of the same are signed by the requisite number of citizens, therefore we recommend that said applications be granted upon the payment of the fees provided for by the ordinance governing such line of business, and upon filing the proper bond to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned upon the observance of all rules and regulations in regard to such line of business.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21621. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application for license as second hand dealer of M. J. Jesselson, 82 South Division street, and R. N. Britton, 141 South Division street, would report that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that said applications be granted and the bonds approved.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21622. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the liquor bond and application of Alfred E. Rapp, 83 West Bridge street, for license, would respectfully report that they have given said bond and application due consideration, and as said application has the necessary number of signers and the sureties on said bond have certified in a sufficient amount under the statute, and the City Attorney has certified that said bond is correct in form, we would, therefore, recommend that said bond be approved and license granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21623. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the liquor bond and application of Peter Boyle, 60 Grandville avenue, for license, would respectfully report that they have given such bond and application due consideration, that as said application has the necessary number of signers and the sureties on said bonds have certified in a sufficient amount under the statute, and the City Attorney had certified that the bond is correct in from, and it is the opinion of your committee that although there is a remonstrance against such application that said place of business is within the police district and has police protection, we therefore recommend that the bond be approved and licence granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Connelly, Doran, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, Renihan, Thompson—9.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bommelje, Dykstra, Hoelzley, McNabb, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—12.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21624. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the application and bond for saloon license of Henry A. Lee, corner of Sixth and North Front streets, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration, and it is the opinion of your committee that the location designated in the application is neither a proper nor a desirable location for the conducting of the saloon business, and we therefore recommend that the application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

21625. Gentlemen—Your special committee to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Seward street sewer, Bridge street to First street.

Total amount of roll.....$	573 00
Total .....$	573 00
Collected by the Treasurer on roll .....$	573 00

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21626. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in North Diamond street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from Fountain street, apublic street in said city, and running thence in Diamond street to Helen avenue, a public street in said city; also in Helen avenue ,a public street in said city, from near Caroline place, a public street in said city, to North Diamond street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Commencing on the west line of North Diamond street, where it is intersected by the north line of Helen avenue produced west, thence west along said north line produced to a point eighty-two (82) feet west of the west line of North Diamond street, thence north parallel with said west street line to the center of Fountain street, thence east along the center line of Fountain street and said center line produced to a point eighty-two (82) feet east of the east line of said North Diamond street, thence south parallel with said east street line to the north line of McKee & Morman's addition to the city of Grand Rapids, thence east along said north addition line to the east line of lot twelve (12), block three (3) of said addition, thence south along the east line of lot twelve (12),

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said east line produced across Helen avenue and the east line of lot fourteen (14), block two (2) of said addition to the south line of said lot fourteen (14), thence west along the south line of lots fourteen (14) to twenty-three (23) inclusive of block two (2) of said addition, to the west line of lot twenty-three (23), thence north along said west lot line to a point forty (40) feet south of the south line of Helen avenue, thence west parallel with said south line of Helen avenue to the east line of North Diamond street, thence north along said East street line to the south line of said Helen avenue, thence northwesterly across Diamond street to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. F. OWEN,
JOHN McNABB,
HARRY T. BALDWIN,
Special Committee.

Ald. Tilma moved that further consideration be postponed for one week and the Clerk be instructed to do the necessary advertising.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21627. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Pleasant street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from South College avenue ,a public street in said city, to South Union street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of South College avenue and the west line of South Union street, extending back on either side of Pleasant street a distance of ninety-five (95) feet at right angles thereto excepting from the above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY C. WHITE,
JOHN F. BECK,
WM. BOMMELJE,
Special Committee.

Ald. White moved that further consideration be postponed one week and the Clerk be directed to do the necessary advertising.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21628. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Morris avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from Mills street, in said city, to Logan street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Pleasant street, formerly Mills street, and the south line of Logan street, and extending back on either side of said Morris avenue a distance of one hundred (100) feet at right angles thereto, excepting from the above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY C. WHITE,
JOHN F. BECK,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
Special Committee.

Ald. White moved that further consideration be postponed one week and the Clerk directed to do the necessary advertising.

Carried.

Ayes—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Robert Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21629. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee consisting of the Committee on Buildings and the Bupilding Inspector, to whom was referred the communication of Geo. M. Leonard, file No. 21454, asking permission to erect an open horse shed west of his block on Huron street, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and investigation and as the erection of said building is permissible under Sec. 18 of the Building Ordinance, providing that the same is consented to by the Common Council and the Building Inspector, we therefore recommend that the said permit asked for be approved by the Common Council and the Building Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. HERRMANN,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
C. A. DeWITT, Bldg. Insp.
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley,

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Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in Court alley, from Bowery street to 150 feet north of Bowery street, between the city of Grand Rapids and Jacob Heerschap for $259 was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Alderman Doran moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The contract for the repaving of Crescent avenue, from Canal street to North Division street, between the city of Grand Rapids and Jas. McDermott & Son for $8,400 was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Alderman Thompson moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in South Ionia street, from 85 feet north of Sixth avenue to Fifth avenue, between the city of Grand Rapids and Jacob Heerschap for $259.75 was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Alderman Roberts moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The several contracts for the laying of water mains in Fitzhugh street, South Fuller street, Thomas street, Bates street, Packard street, Baldwin street, Dwight avenue, and Earldon street, between the city of Grand Rapids and D. W. Boyes, were presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Alderman White moved that the contracts be laid on the table.

Carried.

Alderman Swarthout moved to take from the table the contract for furnishing hydrants to the city, between the city of Grand Rapids and C. W. Thomas.

Carried.

Alderman Swarthout moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. Bommelje moved to take from the table the resolution offered by himself relative to the paving of Ionia street from Coldbrook street to Fairbanks and found on page 805 of the proceedings of 1903-4, file No. 20612 and laid on the table at the session of May 9.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Bommelje moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—Ald. Doran—1.

Ald. Dykstra moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Licenses, found on page 97, file No. 21524, relative to the saloon license of Anton Jankoski, No. 153 Davis street.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Dykstra moved that the said license be denied.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—19.

Nays—Ald. Hensler, Herrmann—2.

Ald. Dykstra moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Licenses found on page 97, file No. 21525, relative to the saloon license of Raymond Makowski at 223 Eleventh street.

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Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Dykstra moved that the said license be denied.

Ald. Knecht moved as a substitute that the bond be approved and the license granted.

Lost.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Beck, Doran, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, Thompson—9.

Nays—Ald. Baldwin, Bommelje, Connelly, Dykstra, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—12.

Ald. Knecht moved to take from the table the report of the Committe on Licenses found on page 96, file No. 21523, relative to the saloon license of Bert P. Wosinski at No. 227 Eleventh street.

Thereupon Ald. Knecht moved that the said application be denied.

Ald. Connelly moved as a substitute that the bond be approved and the license granted.

Lost.

Yeas—Ald. Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Dykstra, Fallon, Hoelzley, Owen, Struik Thompson—9.

Nays—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Doran, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Tilma, White—12.

Ald. Renihan moved to take from the table the resolution offered by himself found on page 106, file No. 21560, relative to the construction of the west side ditch sewer.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Renihan moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—Ald. Connelly—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. FALLON:

21630. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the center of the intersection of Williams and Market streets; also one on First avenue about midway between South Ionia and South Division streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. FALLON:

21631. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with macadam of Oakes street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Commerce street, a public street in said city, to the west line of South Division street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary brick gutters and artificial stone curbs, in said described portion of said Oakes street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools, in said portion of the said Oakes street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. FALLON:

21632. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North side of Fifth avenue, from South Division street to Ionia street, being east 22 feet of lot 14, block 9 and west 22 feet of lot 15, block 9, Grant's addition, west 44 feet of lot 14, block 9, Grant's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement ,and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

21633. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light on Rumsey street, about 400 feet east of Grandville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. STRUIK:

21634. Resolved, That a committee

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consisting of the Committee on Health and the Aldermen of the First and Ninth wards be appointed to investigate the desirability of adding seventy-five (75) feet of steel stack to the top of the present smoke stack of the city garbage burner.

Adopted.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

21635. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the city of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Baldwin street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from Packard street, a public street in said city, to Dwight avenue, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Baldwin, Swarthout and Owen.

By Alderman SWARTHOUT:

21636. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North side of Wealthy avenue, from Sheldon street to Jefferson avenue. South 33 feet of lot 9 and all that part of lot 8, block 8, Bostwick & Co.'s addition, lying north of Wealthy avenue. East 95 feet of that part of lot 7, block 8, lying north of Wealthy avenue, and east 95 feet of south 16 feet of lot 6, block 8, Bostwick & Co.'s addition, on both Wealthy avenue and LaGrave street sides. Lot 6, block 8, and north 19 feet of lot 7, block 8, except 35 feet north and south by 95 feet, east and west in southeast corner of said parcel. On both Wealthy avenue and LaGrave street sides, north 19 feet of lot 7 and south 2 feet of lot 6, block 7, Bostwick & Co.'s addition. Also east side of Sheldon street, from Wealthy avenue to Goodrich street, being lot 10, and north 17 feet of lot 9, block 8, Bostwick & Co.'s addition. Also south side of Cherry street, from Hollister street, to Warren street, being part of lot 29 Barclay & Co.'s addition, commencing on south line of Cherry street, 61 feet east of east line Hollister street, thence south 113 feet, west 61 feet, south 45 feet, east 122 feet, north 158 feet, west 61 feet to beginning. West 61 feet of north 81 feet of lot 29, Barclay & Co.'s addition. Lot 27, Barclay & Co.'s addtion. Also east side of Charles street, from Cherry street to Wealthy avenue, being part of vacated block 10, Holbrook's addition, commencing at southwest corner lot 10, block 1, Southwick's subdivision, thence east 132 feet, south 55 feet, west 132 feet, north 55 feet to beginning. Part of vacated block 10, Holbrook's addition, commencing 125 feet south of southwest corner lot 10, block 1, Southwick's subdivision, thence east 132 feet, south 40 feet, west 132 feet, north 40 feet to beginning. Lot 11, Calkin's subdivision of part of block 9-10, Holbrook's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

21637. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the grading and paving with brick on a concrete foundation of North Ionia street, a public street, in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Crescent avenue, a public street in said city, to the north line of Fairbanks street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial stone curb in said described portion of said North Ionia street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, and approaches in said portion of said North Ionia street is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, persuant to Title V, of the Charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title V provided for.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

21638. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the corner of Coit avenue and Dean street; also one on Caledonia street between Plainfield avenue

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and the railroad tracks; also one at the corner of Taylor and Grove streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

21639. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Hanover Court from Plainfield avenue to North Forest street, being lots 1-7-8-9-16-13-14-15-17-25. Barnard and Wesselius subdivision. Part of block 4-7, A. F. Skinner's addition, commencing at northwest corner said block 4, thence southerly on Easterly line Plainfield avenue 195 feet easterly, 100 feet north at right angles with Hanover Court to north line said block 4, westerly 100 feet to beginning. Part of block 4 and 7, A. L. Skinner's addition; commencing 115 feet easterly from northwest corner said block 4, thence southerly parrallel with Plainfield avenue, 195 feet to north line Hanover Court, easterly on said north line 180 feet northerly to point on north line said block4, 285 35-100 feet easterly from northwest corner said block 4, westerly on north line said block 4 170 35-100 feet to beginning, except northerly 15 feet for alley. Part block 4 and 7 A. L. Skinner's addition; commencing on north line Hanover court 165 feet west of west line North Forest street, thence westerly on north line said court 90 feet north to point on north line said block 4, 160 feet west of west line North Forest street, east 23 feet southerly to beginning except north 15 feet for alley; part of blocks 4 and 7, A. L. Skinner's addition, commencing on north line Hanover court 115 feet west of west line North Forest street, thence north 185 feet to north line said block 4, west 16 feet southwesterly to point on north line said court 165 feet west of west line North Forest street, east 50 feet to beginning; part of blocks 4 and 7, A. L. Skinner's addition, commencing 50 feet west and 100 feet south of northeast corner said block 4, thence south to north line Hanover court, west 100 feet, north to point 100 feet south of north line said block 4, east 100 feet to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalk in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HOELZLEY:

21640. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Sinclair street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Bradford street, a public street in said city, to the Grand Trunk Railway tracks, including the construction of the necessary brick gutters and artificial stone curbs, in said described portion of said Sinclair street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, manholes, catchbasins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cesspools, in said portion of said Sinclair street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

21641. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in Myrtle and Quarry streets, public streets in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing in Quarry street at or near Webster street, in said city, and running thence south in Quarry street to Myrtle street; thence east in Myrtle street to Hamilton street alley, in said city, including the construction of the necessary branches, manholes, catchbasins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

21642. Resolved, That Albert H. Lambrix be and he is hereby given the priv-

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lege of placing a watering trough in front of his place of business at 186 Walker avenue, and to be constructed at his own expense and under the directions of the Highway Commissioner of such district.

Adopted.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

21643. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Eleventh street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the west line of Jeannette street, a public street in said city, to the east line of West street, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary brick gutters and artifical stone curbs in said described portion of said Eleventh street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewer, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools in said portion of the said Eleventh street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

21644. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of West street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Crosby street, a public street in said city, to the north line of West Leonard street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary brick gutters and artificial stone curbs in said described portion of said Crosby street.

And also including the contsruction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches, and cess-pools, in said portion of the said Crosby street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

21645. Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise in the official paper of the city for ten days, for sealed bids for the sale of water works bonds, to the amount of $90,000, all bids to include accrued interest, such bids to be received at the office of the City Clerk up to 4 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, June 18, 1904, each bidder to deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of $5,000 as a guarantee of the fulfillment of the terms of the award and in case the bidder to whom the award is made shall fail to fulfill the terms of such award, the said sum of $5,000 shall be retained by the city as stipulated damages, said sum to be refunded to the party purchasing such bonds at the time of the delivery of the same, the Council to reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

21646. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to transfer temporarily from the Contingent Fund to the following funds:

Greenhouse	$ 400 00
John Ball Park	1,600 00
Antoine Campau Park	200 00
Superior Court	300 00
Public Lighting	4,000 00
First Sewer District	350 00
Third Sewer District	600 00
Second Ward Highway	700 00
Sixth Ward Highway	800 00
Seventh Ward Highway	600 00
Tenth Ward Highway	350 00
Eleventh Ward Highway	250 00
Twelfth Ward Highway	300 00

Adopted.

By Ald. DORAN:

21647. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: west side of Court street, from W. Bridge street to Bowery street, being lot 1, block 3, Converse plat (commonly called) being the subdivision of lots 1 and 2, section 25, town 7 north, range 12 west to rebuild the sidewalks in front

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of their respective premises within 20 days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—21.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

21648. Whereas, the Board of Public Works awarded a contract for the improvement of Dayton street, from S. Lane to Marion streets, a distance of 665 feet, on July 24, 1903, which contract was approved by this body on August 3, 1903, and,

Whereas, said work was to have been completed by the terms of said contract on or before October 31, 1903, under a penalty of $10 per day and the pay of the inspector, and more than eight months have elapsed since said last mentioned date and the said improvement is incomplete and not more than half done, therefore,

Resolved, that the Board of Public Works proceed at once to complete said improvement and enforce the penalty provided in the bond required with such contract, or report their reasons for not doing so to this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

21649. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North side of California street from Gold street to Jefferson street. Being east 50 feet of lot 17, Scribner's addition. Also east side of Gold street from West Fulton street to Watson street, being lot 10, block 8, Converse and Tolford's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within 20 days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK:

21650. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Logan street from South Lafayette street to Fuller street; part of north-east ¼ of section 31, town 7 north, range 11 west; commencing at south-east corner Logan street and Madison avenue, thence south to a point 56 rods, 13 links south of north line said section, east parallel with north line said section to west line south College avenue, north to south line Logan street, west to begining. Except part taken for Morris avenue. Part of north-west ¼ of north-west ¼ of north-east ¼ section 31, town 7 north range 11 west, bounded north by south line Wealthy avenue, east by west line South College avenue, south by north line Logan street, west by east line Madison avenue, except east 132 feet of south 150 feet, lot 1, block 4, lot 32, block 3, Mills addition, part of lot 6, block 2, Remington's addition, commencing on north line Logan street, 72 feet west of west line James street, thence north to north line said lot west 60 feet, south to north line Logan street, east to beginning. Part of lot 5, block 2, Remington's addition. Commencing at north-east corner Logan and James street, thence north to south line lot 4 east 35¼ feet south to north line Logan street west 35½ feet to beginning on James street side lot 106-107 south 95 feet of lot 108 and west 17 3-10 feet south 95 feet of lot 109 and west 17 3-10 feet east 32 feet of south 95 feet, lot 109 of Grand Rapids Homestead association, sub division of part of Remington's addition; lot 13, block 4, lot 14, block 4, lot 15, block 4, Fisher's addition; east 20 feet of lot 25 and west 20 feet of lot 26, Boyd and Van Leeuwen's plat, east 30 feet of lot 26 and west 10 feet of lot 27, east 40 feet of lot 27, lot 29, lots 30-31, oyd and Van Leeuwen's plat; east ½ of lot 13, block 4, west ½ of lot 13, block 4, lot 16, block 4, lot 17, block 4, Barth's addition; lots 16-17-20, block 4, Fisher's addition; lot 12 west 44 feet of lot 13, east 6 feet of lot 13, and west 43 feet of lot 14, Boyd & Van Leeuwen's plat; east 32 feet of lot 17 and west 12 feet of lot 18, east 38 feet of lot 18 and west 6 feet of lot 19, west 30 feet of lot 25, Boyd & Van Leeuwen's plat; east 32 feet of lot 17 and lot 22 block 3, west 24 feet of lot 20 and east 12 feet of lot 21, block 3, Barth's addition; lots 1,2,3,4,5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 Tuttle Bros.' subdivision, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within 20 days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary

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public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Alds Averill Baldwin, Beck Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK:

21651. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of Charles street, from Sherman street to Thomas street, being part of lot 5, block 5, Remington's addition, commencing at northeast corner Charles and Thomas street, thence north 118 36-100 feet to north line of said lot, east 38½ feet, south to north line Thomas street, west 38½ feet to beginning. Part of lot 4, block 5, Remington's addition, commencing on east line Charles street to south line of said lot, thence east 122½ feet, north 39 feet, west 122½ feet, south 39 feet to beginning. Part of lot 4, block 5, Remington's addition, commencing on east line Charles street 39 feet south of north line said lot, thence east 122½ feet south, 40 36-100 feet west, 122½ feet north, 40 feet and 36-100 feet to beginning. Part of lot 2, block 5, Remington's addition, commencing at intersection of north line of lot 2 with east line Charles street, thence east 135 feet, south 40 feet, west 135 feet, north 40 feet to beginning; east 29 48-100 feet of lot 73, Grand Rapids Homestead Association subdivision of part of Remington's addition; also east side of South College avenue, from Mills street to Logan street, being lot 17, 18, 19, 20, block 4, Mills' addition. Lot 22 and south ½ of lot 23, block 4, Mills' addition; also west side of Terrace avenue, from Pleasant street to Logan street, being lots 11, 16, block 4, J. Penny's addition; also north side of Sherman street, from South East street to Charles street, being part of lot 5, block 4, Remington's addition, commencing on north line Sherman street 90 feet west of southeast corner said lot, thence north 110 feet, west 35½ feet, south to north line Sherman street, east 35½ feet to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

21652. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor of the city of Grand Rapids be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Oakdale avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from Paris avenue, a public street in said city, and running thence to Marshall street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Knecht, Averill and Tilma.

By Ald. KNECHT:

21653. Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the city officials that the restaurants conducted by Chan Hoy, at 38 Pearl street, and Woey Sien Lo, at 56 Canal street, are not conducted properly and according to law, therefore,

Resolved, That the licenses granted for such restaurants be and the same are hereby revoked, such revocation being within the power of the Common Council under the provisions of the city charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. AVERILL:

21654. Whereas, The Oakdale Holland Christian Reform Church of the city of Grand Rapids was recently destroyed by the elements, there being no insurance on such building, and said society being heavily in debt, therefore,

Resolved, That the Oakdale Park Holland Christian Reform Church society be and it is hereby granted a permit to rebuild such church without charge for the necessary building permit.

Adopted.

By Ald. AVERILL:

21655. Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in Garden street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing at

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r near Jefferson avenue in said city, and running thence to connect with the Garden street sewer at Vilas avenue, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

21656. Resolved, That the Marshal examine the tracks of the Grand Rapids Railway Company upon Grandville avenue, between Hall street at South Clyde Park avenue, to ascertain whether the same have been placed in the condition required by the resolution heretofore adopted by the Common Council, and make his report thereon to this Council one week from tonight.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Hensler Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Committee meetings Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.

PAPERS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK.

21657. Contract and bond of John Gardella, Park privileges.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, June 13, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

On motion of Ald. Knecht the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

21658. Gentlemen—By virtue of the office of Mayor of the city of Grand Rapids and in accordance with the provisions of the revised charter thereof, I do hereby appoint Ralph Apted as City Physician of the city of Grand Rapids for the term of one year from May 1st, 1904, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Accepted and filed.

June 13th, 1904.

To the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

21659. Gentlemen—By virtue of the office of Mayor of the city of Grand Rapids and in accordance with the provisions of the revised charter thereof, I do hereby nominate George I. Davidson to the office of Building Inspector of the city of Grand Rapids for the term of one year, from May 1st, 1904, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified; this, however, subject to the confirmation of the Common Council.

EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Ald. Doran moved that the communication be received and the nomination confirmed.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Herrmann, McNabb, Owen, Swarthout, Thompson, White—11.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Hensler, Hoelzley, Knecht, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma—11.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21660. Gentlemen—The smoke nuisance in this city is becoming well nigh intolerable. There is no doubt, whatever, but that there are methods by which it can, to a very considerable extent, be abated.

I am fully satisfied that in high pressure plants, by the use of mechanical appliances which are not unreasonably expensive, at least ninety per cent of the smoke, which now disfigures our city and annoys and injures our citizens, can be prevented. In low pressure plants, great improvement can be secured by mechanical devices and by the use of smokeless coal.

I urge upon you the importance of taking immediate steps to prevent a continuance of this nuisance in con-

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nection with the steam plants belonging to the city, especially the pumping station and the lighting plant, and I also urge that the ordinance upon this subject be enforced as to all private plants which it covers within the city limits.

If it is merely a question of expense or loss as between the owners of such plants on the one hand and the balance of the community on the other, ordinary fair dealing would clearly determine that such expense should be borne by those who derive a benefit from the running of these plants, and that the losses now being sustained by others, in the injury to stocks of dry goods in stores and also to carpets, draperies and upholstered furniture in dwellings are grossly unjust.

The economy of fuel from the use of smoke consumers or preventers ought to readily reconcile all users to the enforcement of this ordinance, even if there were no other arguments in its favor.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Smoke and Dust.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

21661. Gentlemen:—Permit me to call your attention to the dust nuisance, which is becoming a serious matter in this city; not only as a menace to health, but as a cause of serious injury to property and of great personal discomfort.

I recommend that you consider the advisability of causing all the improved street, in the city, to be sprinkled as often as necessary, at public expense.

The macadam and gravel streets, upon which the dust is the worst, are subject to considrable injury by not being sprinkled during the long spells of dry weather and they may also be injured by being sprinkled too much. The City Engineer informs me that the life of such streets would be materially prolonged by a proper amount of sprinkling.

When left entirely to the abutting owners and residents, as at present, it is quite evident that the work will be done in a very imperfect and unsatisfactory manner. Some do not sprinkle at all; others sprinkle too much.

All things considered, I believe it would be in the interest of economy, in the long run, for the city to do its own sprinkling, and to include as large a portion of the city, as is practicable.

It may be urged that the owners of property fronting on unimproved streets would have just cause for complaint, if such sprinkling should be limited to the improved streets; but, on the other hand, it should be borne in mind that whenever new streets are improved that they would come into the sprinkling district, and further, that the owners of property on improved streets have already been obliged to pay for their improvements, and that all users of the streets not only get the benefit of the improvements made, but would also be benefitted by keeping down the dust.

Whether it would be cheaper for the city to own a sufficient number of sprinkling carts or to cause this work to be done by contract, is a question which would require careful consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Smoke and Dust and Ways and Means.

June 13. 1904.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21662. Gentlemen—The annexed communication from Mrs. Julia A. Richards, offering to sell to the city a piece of land adjoining the north forty acres of John Ball park, on the east, being at the foot of the hill and extending north from Fulton street to the Richards homestead, so-called, and also offering to relinquish the reversionary interest of the Richards estate in Lincoln park and to donate to the city the said Richards homestead, requires a few words of explanation.

Mrs. Richards frequently receives inquiries with regard to the sale of single lots out of this tract of land, but has declined to make any such sales in the belief that the city needed it in order to properly supplement its former purchases. She is willing to give the city as long a time as it may desire for the payment of the purchase price, at a very low rate of interest, but is particularly anxious at this time to know whether or not the city wants this piece of property as an addition to John Ball park. If the city does not want it, it is her purpose to dispose of it as soon as possible to other parties.

I trust the matter will receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

To His Honor, E. F. Sweet, Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

I will sell all of my land west of Valley avenue, except a small dwelling on Sunset avenue, and what is fa-

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miliarly known as the Richards homestead, at thirteen hundred ($1,300) dollars per acre.

When the transfer is made, I and my heirs will relinquish all claim to Lincoln park, will also donate to the city the above homestead, bounded as folows: Bridge street on the north, Valley avenue east, a vacated alley south, and vacated Richards avenue west.

Yours truly,
JULIA A. RICHARDS.

June 11th, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Ways and Means.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids.

21663. Gentlemen—After several unavoidable delays, I have finally located the site and purchased from C. W. Colt Estate the necessary land on Market street, between the river and the Pere Marquette railroad, near the Gas company's works, upon which to build the plant to be used for supplying the inhabitants of Grand Rapids with heat by hot water or steam and with cold for refrigerating purposes and with electricity for light and power, and have commenced the work of construction of such plant in accordance with the terms of an ordinance heretofore grantetd me by your honorable body for the above purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
SOL. P. KINEON,
By W. J. Stuart, his attorney.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids.

21664. Gentlemen—I am now maintaining a shoe shinning stand on the south side of the store occupied by me at the corner of East Fulton and North Division streets in this city and have recently obtained an injunction from the Superior court of said city, restraining the said city of Grand Rapids and its Marshal from removing or taking down said stand, and I hereby agree, if permitted to use said stand until the 15th day of September next, without hinderance on the part of said City and its Marshal, that I will cause said stand to be taken down and removed at no expense to the said city, and agree that I will not put up or permit the space now covered by said stand to be used by myself or any other person for a similiar purpose, providing that at that time I shall be permitted to discontinue my said suit without cost to either party.

Dated June 3, 1904.
JESSE H. ECKERT,

Referred to Committee on Streets and City Attorney.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

21665. Gentlemen: The undersigned, who maintains a shoe shining stand and cobbler stand on the south side of his store at the corner of Canal and Lyon streets in said city, and who recently, by injunction proceedings restrained the taking down of the same, respectfully represents unto your Honorable Body, that if he be permitted to maintain and use said stands until the 15th day of September, 1904, that he will then cause said stands to be taken down and removed without any expense to said city, and will not put or permit others of a like kind to be put up, or the space now covered by them to be used for any purpose of the same nature, providing that he may then discontinue his said injunction suit against the said city and the City Marshal thereof, without cost to either party, and he therefore asks that he be permitted by your honorable Body to use said shoe shining stand from now until the 15th day of September, 1904, as they have been used so far the present season and for the past two or three years.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. H. FOX.

Dated June 3, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Streets and the City Attorney.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

21666. Gentlemen: I am now maintaniing a shoe shining stand on the north side of my place of business located at the corner of Canal and East Bridge streets in said city, and have recently obtained an injunction restraining the said City and its Marshal from interfering with its use by me. I hereby agree, if permitted to use said stand for said purpose until the 15th day of September next, upon paying the usual license therefore, to then remove said shoe shining stand and not permit a similar stand or business to be erected and used at that place, providing that I may then discontinue my said suit without cost to either party.

And your Petitioner prays that by a resolution of your Honorable Body, he may be permitted to use his stand un-

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der the conditions above mentioned.

H. J. HAGEN.

Dated, June 1, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Streets and City Attorney.

21666½. Grand Rapids Edison Co., asking permission to lay a conduit in the north side of the alley south of Pearl street, between Campau street and Grand river.

Ald. Droste moved that the request be granted for wiring only.

Ald. Renihan moved to refer to Committee on Streets with power to act, provided that the permit, if given, shall be for wiring only.

Carried.

21667. E. F. Porter, asking permission to withdraw his liquor bond and application for saloon license at No. 136 Kent street.

On motion of Ald Knecht the request was granted.

21668. Ladies' Literary club, urging the Council to take immediate action to cause the erection of the proposed comfort station in Fulton street park.

Accepted and filed.

21669. Contract of Grand Rapids Herald Co. for second printing.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

21670. Wilbur E. Hall, asking the Council to reconsider its former action in revoking his privilege to conduct a popcorn stand in Fulton street park and offering $50 per annum for the privilege, payable in five monthly instalments.

Referred to Committee on Parks.

21671. Wm. W. Irwin, asking that the garbage collection system of the local company be investigated.

Referred to Committee on Health.

21672. Bond for blasting rock in Grand river of Edmund A. Worfel.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

21673. C. M. Camburn and four others, asing to have water mains placed in Portsmouth terrace, and also asking Council to have said street declared a public street and that measures may be taken to have said street permanently improved.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

21674. Michigan State Telephone Co., asking that the City Engineer designate the locations for poles on Ridge avenue, from Buchanan street to Michigan Central railroad; on Palace avenue, from Griggs avenue to Benton avenue, and on Griggs avenue, from South Division street to Madison avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

21675. Edward Racine and others, remonstrating against the construction of a sewer in Ionia street, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue.

Accepted and filed.

21676. Simon Jansheski, asking that he be given an extension of time to remodel his block.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

21677. J. E. Pratt, Lamont, Mich., presenting a bill for team and boat services during the recent west side flood.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

21678. Application for second hand dealer's license of Ben De Boer.

Referred to Committee on License.

21679. William Oltman, Nelson, Matter Co., Widdicomb Furn. Co., John Widdicomb Co., Halladay Lumber Co., and Grand Rapids School Furn. Co., remonstrating against the granting of a saloon license to William J. Ryan or any other at 164 7th street.

Referred to Committee on License.

21680. E. J. Brindle and a long list of others asking that a saloon license be given to Moses Salamy at 109 South Market street.

Referred to Committee on License.

Applications and bond for saloon license.

21681. Bert Wosinski, 227 Eleventh street.

21682. Edgar Worden, 127 So. Jefferson street.

21683. Raymond Makowski, 223 Eleventh street.

21684. Anton Jankowski, 153 Davis street.

21685. Ball & Tibbitt, 395 No. Ottawa street.

21686. Albert Meisner, 40 Michigan street.

21687. George Gray, 136 Kent street.

Ald. Knecht moved that the application and bond of Ball & Tibbitt be accepted and filed.

Ald. Tilma moved as a substitute that the license be denied and the application and bond be returned to Ball & Tibbitt.

Carried.

Thereupon the balance of the above mentioned applications and bonds were referred to Committee on License.

21688. Joe Wask asking for the refunding of $25.00, which he paid for fruit and confectionary stand license.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

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21689. Bert De Boer and a long list of others asing that a saloon license be given to Chas. N. Herrick, 821 Broadway street.

Accepted and filed.

21690. Mary B. Kelley presenting bill amounting to $65.12, being the actual cost of moving the buildings from Commerce Alley upon her private property, and replacing the same in as good a condition as before such removal.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 13, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council::

21691. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated:

GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's office, salaries.....$	148 30
Treasurer's office, salaries....	162 23
Comptroller's office, salaries..	94 50
City Hall employes, salaries..	113 00
Thos. J. Gleason, pay roll.....	90 00
C. A. DeWitt, salary.....	25 96
Sam'l J. DeLong, salary.....	19 23
G. R. Gas Co., light, etc.....	159 80
G. R. Post, advtg.....	123 40
O. H. Shaver, livery.....	39 00
Nat. City bank, interest.....	27 10
Martin & Wurzburg, prtg.....	25 75
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	16 00
Perry Gray, services, etc.....	14 75
N. B. Miller, livery.....	12 50
Wm. Robertson, services.....	10 00
Wm. H. Vanderveer, services	10 00
Wm. Baley, services.....	10 00
Wm. Rock, services.....	10 00
G. R. Wood Finishing Co., paint, etc	3 40
G. R. Edison, meter rent.....	1 00
A. F. Burch, upholstering.....	1 00
Engineering News, advtg.....	55
John Dupree & Co., lumber..	103 94
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	2 50
Board of Public Works, pay roll, (office).....	90 00
Studley & Barclay, repairs....	75

CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessor's office, salaries.....$	280 00

POOR FUND.

A. Himes, wood .....$	172 80
Butterworth Hos., services...	117 50
Holland U. B. A., board and care	17 50
Chas. Fox, salary.....	31 25
Leonard DePagter, cash furnished	25 96
Ritzema & Oltman Shoe Co., shoes	19 45
Mrs. A. F. Preston, nursing...	17 00
K. Gent, pork.....	15 00
Worden Grocer Co., syrup....	13 20
Woman's Home & Hos., services	10 64
Berand Schrouder, drugs	5 40
C. F. Waters, shoes	2 75
J. J. Dykema & C. Hogadone, transportation	48 60

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

G. R. Edison Co., lighting.....$	24 35
Bradley Laundry, laundry....	18 02
Duggan Bros., shoeing	15 00
G. R. Water Works, water....	13 50
F. W. Emmer, repairs.....	9 15
Det. Pub. Co., subscription...	5 00
Star Clothing Co., epaulets....	5 00
Schuil Prtg. Co., supplies.....	2 75
Furn. City Mess. Co., service..	1 30
School & Office Supply Co., supplies	1 00
Serfling & Serfling, ink stand.	37

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

G. R. Water Works, water....$	4,400 00
G. R. Electric Co., supplies...	80 14
Gracey & Bigelow, repairs...	53 00
Sparta Milling Co., freight...	27 20
Haynes Bros., shoeing.....	20 80
Judson Grocer Co., supplies..	18 30
Witters Laundry, laundry....	18 11
W. T. Clixby, shoeing.....	17 10
G. R. Edison Co., repairs.....	10 00
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies	3 15
Soudan Specialty Mfg. Co., supplies .....$	2 50
School & Office Supply Co., supplies	1 00
Worden Grocer Co., supplies ..	85
Serfling & Serfling, ink stand	38
Citz. Tel Co., service	10

MARKET FUND.

A. Stryker, pay roll .....$	144 55
Munson Co., repairs	75

GREENHOUSE FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll...$	158 06

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Century Fuel Co., coal, etc...$	145 30
Wm. Joles, salary	72 98
Dennis Skellenger, salary	48 25
D. M. Goodsell, salary	48 23
C. H. Aldrich, salary	37 80
Julias Scholl & Co., repairs ..	28 50
Board of Public Works, supplies	13 24
G. R. Supply Co., supplies ...	51
.H Bouma, repairs	25

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries ....$	214 29

REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT FUND.

C. H. Gleason, tax sale .....$	40 51

BOARD OF EDUCATION FUND.

F. M. Davis, treas., taxes .....$	142 64

STREET OPENING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$	519 14

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Ferguson Supply Co., supplies	160 89
Breen & Halladav wood	13 60
James Boer, supplies	60 33
Battjes F. & B. M. Co., supplies	39 76
N. W. Mather, rebate	28 00
O. H. Shaver, horse hire	25 50
Harrison Wagon Co., gravel and sand	10 70
E. M. Kendall, rebate	10 00
Workman Prt'g Co., blanks ..	9 25
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	8 03
Belle C. Luce, rebate	6 32
Standard Oil Co., oil	5 40
John D. Case, rebate	3 42
Lindemulder Bros., cement ...	35
Studley & Barclay, rope	15

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (plant) .....$	206 93
Board of Public Works, pay roll (repair)	11 06
M. B. Wheeler Co., supplies...	16 41
F. W. Emmer, repairs	11 60
Judson Grocer Co., suppplies..	9 20
Honsinger & Albee, shoeing ..	6 60
Ed. Struensee Co., repairs	6 30
Locke Reg. Co., supplies	5 00
Wm. Reid, repairs	4 02
Foster Stevens & Co., repairs.$	2 96
Studley & Barclay, supplies ..	2 00
Sherwood Hall Co., repairs ...	35

OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

E. V. Gobel, pay roll .....$	299 40
Thos. Meehan & Sons, flowers	80 75
Weatherly & Pulte, supplies ..	76 38
Fred'k W. Kelsey, flowers ...	64 35

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Thos. Sowerby, pay roll .....$	108 55
Thos. Sowerby, petty cash acc't	5 80
Thos. Meehan & Sons, flowers	80 75
Branch Handlin, sodding	6 72

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll, (engineer) .....$	108 88
Breen & Halladay, wood	63 00
J. M. Hayden & Co., repairs..	8 75
A. Leitelt Iron Wk's., repairs	1 55

BRIDGE ST. BRIDGE FUND.

Detroit Graphite Mf'g. Co., paint .....$	66 00
Security Trans. Co., delivery..	25

WATER WORKS FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll, repair	607 43
Board of Public Works, pay roll, station	189 94
Board of Public Works, pay roll	47 92
Board of Public Works, pay roll, office	122 50
Board of Public Works, pay roll, inspectors	201 50
Century Fuel Co., coal	577 49
Henry Brobst, repairs	134 94
Clark Rutka Weaver Co., supplies	29 85
Sherwood Hall Co., supplies...	17 16
Martin & Wurzburg, blanks ..	16 00
M. B. Miller, horse hire	14 50
G. R. Brush Co., supplies.....	12 50
F. W. Emmer, repairs	12 20
Ferguson Supply Co., supplies, etc.	11 87
Viscosity Oil Co., supplies, etc	10 20
M. Kinney, shoeing.....	7 20
Ed. Struensee Co., repairs	5 25
Chas. S. Cornelius, rebate	2 50
Harrison Wagon Works, gravel	2 00
J. C. Phelps, rebate	2 00
J. W. Randall, rebate	1 65
M. B. Wheeler Co., repairs	1 37

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$	175 46
Board of Public Works, pay roll, repair	2 98
R. R. Hayslette inspector	42 70
Jno. Van Amberg, inspector ..	40 25
Gelock Trans. Co., valves moved	1 50
G. R. Supply Co., repairs	42
.D W. Boyes, estimate No. 3..	1533 00

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll .....$	205 73
W. L. Cukerski, coons	2 50

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll .....$	34 50

A. CAMPAU PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$	27 50
D. L. Campau, rent of bldg..	16 00

PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$	96 72

POLICE COURT FUND.

Kugel Bros., repairs.....$	8 75
H. A. Toren, receipt books....	2 25

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

H. D. Cowan, salary.....$	25 00
John W. Holcomb, salary....	25 00
James Schriver, salary.....	40 00
Thovald Hendricksen, copying	4 50

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Edwin Pettis, attendance.....$	120 25
Klaas Bakker, attendance....	35 00
C. A. Ratajczak, salary.....	10 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary..... .$	12 00

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$	43 25

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$	24 72

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$	143 50

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll..... .$	190 10

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SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.
Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 130 00
THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.
H Houman, pay roll..... .....$ 118 10
FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.
Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll..... $ 136 76
FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.
Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll... . .$ 81 68
SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.
J. C. Salisbury, pay roll. ....$ 100 50
SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.
J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 110 26
H. J. Sprague, repairs..... 1 75
EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.
J. C. Salisbury, pay roll. . ....$ 37 17
H. J. Sprague. repairs..... 1 50
NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.
J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 50 00
TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.
H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 69 85
ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.
H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 72 60
TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.
H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 39 35

CONTINGENT.

FLOOD RELIEF FUND.
J. C. Salisbury, pay roll, ward Eight .....$ 164 19
Burr J. Thompson, repairs, etc 121 00
S. E. Zagers, boat hire..... 3 00
Harrison Wagon Co., gravel.. 335 05

IMPROVEMENTS.

MORRIS AVENUE IMP'T FUND.
Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$ 11 90
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., supplies 88 10
Geo. S. Smith, supplies..... 2 50
PLEASANT STREET IMP'T FUND.
Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$ 68 55
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., supplies 34 86
James Boer, cement 6 80
Geo. S. Smith, supplies..... 5 43
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies 10
C. D. Wiersma, inspector..... 15 19
FULLER STREET IMP'T FUND.
(Wealthy to Sherman.)
C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 10 00
FULLER STREET IMP'T FUND.
(Sherman to Fifth avenue.)
C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 5 70
A. Hoover, inspector..... 4 50
Geo. A. Cocup, inspector..... 2 50
MADISON AVENUE IMP'T FUND.
(Fifth avenue to Umatilla.)
C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 30
MADISON AVENUE IMP'T FUND.
(Umatilla to Hall.)
C .D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 2 10
FIFTH AVENUE IMP'T FUND.
(Neland to Giddings.)
C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 2 40
FIFTH AVENUE IMP'T FUND.
(Kalamazoo to Neeland.)
C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 1 20
SHERIDAN AVENUE IMP'T FUND.
Geo. A. Cocup, inspector.....$ 7 50
BALDWIN STREET IMP'T FUND.
Nicholas Kamp, inspector....$ 2 25
M. Van Oevern, inspector..... 3 50
S. UNION STREET IMP'T FUND.
Nicholas Kamp, inspector....$ 2 25
M. Van Oevern, inspector..... 10 15
STATE STREET IMP'T FUND.
M. Van Oevern, inspector....$ 1 40
CARLTON AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
H. G. Holt, inspector .....$ 6 60
BUCKEYE ST. & CARROLL AVE. FUND.
H. G. Holt, inspector .....$ 9 90
LAKE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
H. G. Holt, inspector .....$ 14 10
RURAL STREET IMP'T. FUND.
H .G. Holt, inspector .....$ 7 20
GRANDVILLE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
Jas. Dunbar, inspector .....$ 26 25
A. Babcock, inspector 1 25
Adrian Muste, inspector 25 00
ELLSWORTH AVE. IMP'T FUND.
Jas. Dunbar, inspector .....$ 13 65
WHITE ST. IMP'T FUND.
J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 5 37
WIDDICOMB ST. IMP'T. FUND.
J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 3 10
FREMONT ST. IMP'T FUND.
J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 4 07
TWELFTH ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(McReynolds to Tamarack.)
J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 4 07
TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(N. St. to 700 ft. N.)
J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 2 77
ANN ST. IMP'T FUND.
J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 4 07
DALE AVE. IMP'T FUND.
J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 4 07

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FAIRBANKS ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 1 80

DAYTON ST. IMP'T FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 2 45

W. FULTON ST. IMP'T FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 3 75
C. S. Wilson, inspector 38 50

W. DIVISION ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(W. Bridge to Shawmut.)

J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 3 42

SEWARD ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 3 75

TURNER ST. IMP'T FUND.
(900 ft. N. of N. St. to Limits.)

J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 4 40

IMPROVEMENTS — (CONTINGENT.)

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(700 ft.—900 ft. N. of N. St.)

Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer) .....$ 65 32
Leitelt Iron Works, supplies .. 4 80

N. LAFAYETTE ST. IMP'T FUND.
(Fulton to Fountain.)

M. Van Oeveren, inspector ...$ 12 25

CITY HALL ALLEY FUND.

M. Van Oeveren, inspector ...$ 6 30

MORRIS AVE. SEWER FUND.
(Mills to Logan St.)

A. Hoover, inspector.....$ 20 47

N. DIAMOND ST. AND HELEN AVE. SEWER FUND.

E. S. Reed, inspector .....$ 30 00

BALDWIN ST. SEWER FUND.
(East St. to Dwight Ave.)

M. Van Oeveren, inspector ..$ 8 40
Nicholas Kamp, inspector 19 58

OAKDALE AVE. SEWER FUND.

A. C. Christ, inspector .....$ 16 25

NORTH AVE., BRENNER COURT AND FORD ST. SEWER FUND.

A. C. Christ, inspector .....$ 13 75

OAKLAND AVE. SEWER FUND.

Jas. Dunbar, inspector .....$ 2 10
Adrian Muste, inspector 5 00
A. Babcock, inspector 25 00

FIFTH AVE. SEWER FUND.

A. Babcock, inspector 2 50

"B" ST. SEWER FUND.

M. J. Ulrich, inspector .....$ 27 59

COLDBROOK SEWER FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 2 45

Comptroller's total .....$ 17,229 59

BRIDGE ST. BRIDGE FUND .

Jos. Rusche, balance of estimate allowed June 6, not included in cash warrant .....$ 7,994 25

Total cash warrant $25,223 84

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $25,223.84, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptoller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin,. Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 31, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21692.. Gentlemen—City orders to the amount of one thousand and fifty-two dollars and seventy-nine cents ($1,052.79) remained on hand in the office of the City Comptroller at the close of business, May 31, 1904. The attached list furnishes necessary particulars:

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

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The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

1693. Gentlemen: The following is a list of orders, balances and overdrafts as shown by the books of the City Comptroller at the close of business on the 31st day of May, 1904:

FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office.	Net Balance.	Overdraft.	Time Orders.
General	$ 132 78	$ 16,275 06		
Contingent	50 31	20,767 43		
Fire Department	91 76	17,837 89		
Police Department	45 14	19,227 93		
Poor Department	72 25	1,746 22		
Street Opening	22 06	3,387 97		
Police and Fire Pension		508 26		
Market	68 39	3,444 69		
Greenhouse	31 40		$ 156 89	
General Tax				
General Tax Fees				
Library Book	2 28	4,557 15		
Library Expense		888 42		
Road Roller	1 25		426 72	
Sinking Fund		232,448 05		
Special Improvement Bond		26,020 97		
Health	117 60	4,541 68		
Redemptions on Deposit		54 62		
Street Improvements		11,848 39		$ 11,469 20
Oak Hill Cemetery	10 17	3,123 25		
Greenwood Cemetery		2,375 33		
Water Works	353 80	2,630 55		
Water Works Extension	2 25	18,980 87		
John Ball Park	18 40		1,156 88	
Lincoln Park		55 84		
Antoine Campau Park			107 61	
Park	4 35	191 14		
John Ball Park Pavilion		7,166 78		
Improvement of Settling Basin		95 64		
Police Court		4,208 39		
Justice Court		1,271 28		
Superior Court			97 11	
Public Lighting			3,340 69	
Bridge Street Bridge		37,349 50		
Wealthy Avenue Bridge	2 50	72,701 33		
Bridge		1,023 73		
Bridge Street Bridge Approach			28 71	
First Sewer District			244 33	
Second Sewer District			18 89	
Third Sewer District			202 35	
Fisrt Ward Highway	5 55	16 17		
Second Ward Highway			419 05	
Third Ward Highway	17 30		124 35	
Fourth Ward Highway			62 62	
Fifth Ward Highway			88 60	
Sixth Ward Highway			503 69	
Seventh Ward Highway			185 56	
Eighth Ward Highway			333 70	
Ninth Ward Highway			347 74	
Tenth Ward Highway			179 38	
Eleventh Ward Highway	3 25		120 80	
Twelfth Ward Highway			210 10	
Street Signs		100 00		
Ninth Issue Street Impt. Bonds			1,069 80	
Tenth Issue Street Impt. Bonds		7,854 11		
Eleventh Issue Street Impt. Bonds		42,985 08		
Electric Light Bonds Interest				
Bridge Bonds Interest				
(Time Orders Issued)		11,469 20		
Board of Education		16,553 53		
Comfort Station		4,200 00		
Total	$ 1,052 79	$ 597,896 45	$ 9,425 57	$ 11,469 20

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TRIAL BALANCE.

Credit balance....	.....	$ 597,896 45	Cash in City Depository...	$ 339,260 85
Overdrafts	$ 9,425 57	.....	Loan to Sink'g Fund Com.	231,791 66
Time orders	11,469 20	20,894 77	Cash in B'd of Pub. Wks..	384 89
			Cash in Police Court.....	50 00
			Cash in City Clerk's office..	667 25
			Cash in City Treas. office...	4,847 03
		$ 577,001 68		$ 577,001 68

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

21694. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls:

East Bridge Street Improvement.
Sidewalk and Nuisance Rolls.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Ald. Doran, White and Swarthout.

MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21695. Gentlemen—I beg leave to report as requested by resolution of Ald. Tilma, file No. 21656, that the Grand Rapids Railway company has not lowered its tracks to the grade line as heretofore directed by this Council, on Grandville avenue between Hall street and Clyde Park avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21696. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Lots 15 and 16, Mohl and Van Alstines' addition; lot 10, block 8, Roberts' addition; lot 37 Scribner's addition, Straight street; lot 1, except East 20 feet, Tryons' addition, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Ald. Averill moved that the Marshal be instructed to rebuild the above mentioned sidewalks, the cost thereof to be charged to the several owners of the above mentioned pieces of property.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

21697. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending June 11, 1904; receipts $46.50.

Accepted and filed.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

June 13, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21698. Gentlemen: In compliance with requests from your Honorable Body herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

21699. Paving with asphalt block on gravel or cobble stone foundation of N. Prospect street from Fountain street to Crescent Ave	$12,660 00
21700. Paving with sheet asphalt of N. Prospect street from Fountain street to Crescent Ave.	10,910 00
21701. Grading and graveling N. Prospect street from Fountain street to Crescent avenue	5,445 00

21702. Grading and paving with brick of Clancy street from Bridge street to Hast-

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ings street 3,087 00
By order of the Board of Public Works.

JNO. C. BROWN, Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

21703. Gentlemen: Herewith are transmitted final estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

21704. Grading S. Fuller street from Sherman street to Fifth Ave.

Contract price $2,280 00
Assessment and Printing 70 00
Egineering and incidentals 150 00

Total $2,500 00

21705. Grading and graveling Madison avenue from Umatilla street to Hall street:

Contract price .....$ 680 00
Assessment and printing 40 00
Engineering and incidentals.... 90 00

Total $810 00

21706. Grading and graveling Baldwin street from Dwight avenue to Packard street.

Contract price $3,745 00
Assessment and printing 60 00
Engineering and incidentals.... 175 00

Total $3,980 00

21707. Costructing a sewer in Baldwin street from Dwight Ave. to S. East street.

Contract price .....$ 580 00
Assessment and printing 40 00
Engineering and incidentals... 60 00

Total .....$ 680 00

21708. Constructing a sewer in N. Diamond street and Helen Ave:

Contract price .....$ 875 00
Assessment and printing 35 00
Engineering and incidentals.... 60 00

Total .....$ 970 00

Approved and ordered transmitted by the Board of Public Works, June 11, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. C. BROWN, Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

June 11, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21709. Gentlemen—Under instructions of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners I transmit you the report of the Committee on Property, which was unanimously adopted by the Board, relative to the selecting of a suitable site and building of pound to enable them to properly care for impounded amimals:

"To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners::

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Property, to whom was referred the matter of impounding unlicensed dogs and cattle roaming the streets contrary to the ordinance governing the same, would respectfully report that we have given the matter careful consideration, and would recommend that this Board present to the Common Council the urgent need of providing a suitable pound as they are empowered to do (under section 11, page 34 of the city charter under caption of powers and duties of Common Council) to enable us to properly care for said animals. The present site and premises are inadequate for the purpose. Not only is it of difficult access, being outside of the city limits (adjacent to the Pere Marquette railway shops) but at such a distance from police headquarters that considerable time is consumed in going to and fro, and needed police protection to insure safety in keeping the animals confined cannot be given the pound. Upon several occasions recently some maliciously inclined persons have torn down the fence, releasing the dogs therein confined. We sincerely trust that the honorable Common Council will give this matter their immediate action. Their early attention is the more needed as we have been notified by the Grand Rapids Glue Co., from whom we lease the present pound premises, that we must vacate by September 30th next, as they do not desire to lease the ground longer for pound purposes. We will, therefore, of necessity have to soon seek other quarters. The city derived the past year from dog licenses the sum of $3,822.75. This is quite an item in the city's revenue, and will go far towards reimbursing them for the outlay of money needed to provide for a suitable pound."

"Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) CHAS. A. PHELPS,
"Chairman Property Committee."

Respectfully,
B. F. McREYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

June 13th, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21710. Gentlemen — The Board of Health would respectfully call your attention to the unsightly and unsanitary condition of the public dumping ground on the island. This is due to depositing animal, vegetable and other

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refuse matter thereon, which should be delivered at the garbage burner.

We would ask that your honorable body take steps to abate this nuisance.

Respectfully,

T. M. KOON,
Health Officer.

Referred to Committee on Health.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21711. Gentlemen—At a special meeting of the Board of Health, held June 9th, 1904, the Committee on Drains and Sewers to whom was referred the communication from your honorable body relative to the unsanitary condition of the Butterworth Tail Race presented the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Drains and Sewers, to whom was referred the communication of the Hopson-Haftencamp Co., begs leave to report:

"That the sewer spoken of terminates at a point on the river bank just south of the G. R. & I. Railroad bridge. It discharges into an open ditch, and the point of discharge is about 175 feet east of the water line of the river at the present stage. The current in the open ditch is slow. These conditions create, even at this time, a nuisance, and as warmer weather comes on, and the water in the river becomes lower, the nuisance will be aggravated.

From a sanitary point of view we would recommend an extension of the sewer to the dock line of the river, in order to abate the nuisance existing, and that immediate action be taken.

Signed,

C. W. CALKINS,
A. M. CAMPBELL,
Committee.

Upon motion of Ald. Renihan, the report of the Committee was accepted and adopted, and the recommendations therein concurred in, and the Secretary instructed to forward a copy of the report to your honorable body with the request to have said nuisance abated.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. O. BROWN,
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

21712. Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Assessors held at its office on the 13th day of June, 1904, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to authorize this board to purchase a suitable roll top desk for the use of the chief clerk of this board."

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. DeGRAAF,
Secretary of the Board of Assessors.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council::

21713. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the following druggist's bonds: Albert Steketee, Theron Forbes, would report thereon that they have given each of said bonds due consideration and as the sureties have justified in a sum sufficient under the statute and the City Attorney has certified that the same is correct in form, we would recommend that the same be accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck. Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council::

21714. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the claim of A. Bommers for $25.05, for injury to wagon, harness and horse upon Lake avenue, having given said claim due and careful consideration report thereon:: Your committee do not find that the city was in any manner negligent in its care of the streets where the accident occurred and that no legal claim can be made against it for such losses sustained by claimant. Your committee therefore recommend that such claim be disallowed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Ald. Renihan moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. White moved to refer back to the Committee.

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Ald. White moved that the claimant be allowed $12.50.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Roberts, Thompson, White—4.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma—18.

Thereupon Ald. Renihan moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21715. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of E. E. Barrett, file No. 21589, asking for the grading and graveling of Thompson Court, from Sycamore street to Pleasant street, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that such petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
C. M. DROSTE,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JOHN J. FALLON,
GEO. F. OWEN,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21716. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Buildings who reported to your honorable body the fact that the ladies closet in the City Hall had been condemned by the Plumbing Inspector, and requesting that the same be referred to Committee on Buildings with power to act, and that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of $40, file No. 21616, would report further in reference thereto. We find that the sum of $40 is not sufficient to properly make such repairs and therefore recommend that the sum of not to exceed $75 be allowed for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
Committee on Buildings.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21717. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Buildings to whom was referred the communication of Health Officer T. M. Koon, file No. 21607, asking to have partitions and railings constructed in the room assigned to the Board of Health, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that such request be granted at an expense not to exceed $210.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
Committee on Buildings.

Ald. Doran moved that the report be tabled.

Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21718. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. White, file No. 21422, directing that the Highway Commissioner construct two catch basins, on each side of Sherman street, between East and Dolbee streets, the expense thereof to be paid from the First Sewer District Fund, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that one such catch basin be built on the south side of such portion of said street and that the same be paid for out of the Tenth Ward Highway fund.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. HENSLER,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
WM. BOMMELJE.
Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21719. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the application for license as second-hand dealers of F. H. Goodrich, L. Reynolds, George Lovely, respectfully report that they have given the same due consideration and find that said applications are certified to by the requisite number of signers. We therefore recommend that the licenses be granted upon the payment of the fee required under the ordinance and the filing of the proper bond to be approved by the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

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Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dystra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21720. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the application for license as pawnbrokers of Louis Sandler, Louis Goldberg, Herman Idema, respectfully report that they have given the same due consideration and find that said applications are certified to by the requisite number of signers. We therefore recommend that the licenses be granted upon the payment of the fee required under the ordinance and the filing of the proper bond to be approved by the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dystra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21721. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the bonds for wholesale liquor license of Alex Kennedy, 61 Market street, and D. M. Amberg & Co., 13 Pearl street, would report that they have given each of said bonds due consideration and the sureties on said bonds have certified in a sum sufficient under the statute, and the City Attorney has certified that the same are correct in form, we therefore recommend that said bonds be approved and licenses granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dystra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays.—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21722. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the liquor bonds and applications of Mathew and Joseph Lehnen, 39 E. Bridge street; N. B. Carpenter, 57 Lyon street; Charles N. Herrick, 821 Broadway street; August and Robert Greenbauer, 532 Alpine avenue, and Chris Rassmussen, 15 West Bridge street, for licenses, would respectfully report that they have given said bonds and applications due consideration, and as said applications have the necessary number of signers and the sureties on said bonds have certified in a sufficient amount under the statute, and the City Attorney has certified that said bonds are correct in form, we would therefore recommend that said bonds be approved and licenses granted.

Respectfully yours,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dystra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21723. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the applications for junk dealers licenses of Enterprise Iron & Metal Co., G. Hoebeke & Co., Wm. Brummeler & Sons, would report that they have given said applications due consideration and find that the same are signed by the requisite number of citizens, we therefore recommend that said licenses be granted upon the payment of the fees provided by ordinance and the filing of the proper bond to be approved by the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

Ald. Knecht was excused by the Mayor.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21724. Gentlemen—Your Special Com-

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mittee, to whom was referred the petition of H. Kruger, file No. 21352, asking permission to construct a frame and glass addition to his building at 285 Wealthy avenue, would report thereon. We have given such petition due consideration and we believe that the fire risk would not be appreciably increased, also section II of the building ordinance provides that in cases of exceptional hardship or inconvenience, caused by technical provisions of the ordinance, that the Council may by a two-thirds vote of all the aldermen elect, allow the change in any particular instance, We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. HERRMANN,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
JOHN J. FALLON,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
C. A. DeWITT,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21725. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading of South Fuller street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Sherman street, a public street in said city, to Fifth avenue, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Fifth avenue and the south line of Sherman street and extending back on either side of said South Fuller street a distance of one hundred (100) feet at right angles thereto, excepting from above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY C. WHITE,
JOHN F. BECK,
GEO. F. OWEN,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council::

21726. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Baldwin street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from Packard street, a public street in said city, to Dwight avenue, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Beginning on the east line of Packard street at a point one hundred (100) feet north of the north line of Baldwin street, thence east parallel with said north line of Baldwin street to the west line of Dwight avenue thence south along said west line of Dwight avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet south of the south line of said Baldwin street, thence west parallel with said south line of Baldwin street to a point where said line intersects the south line of lot thirty (30) of Baldwin and Seymour's addition, thence westerly along the southerly lines of lots thirty (30), twenty-nine (29) and twenty-eight (28) to the east line of Packard street, thence north along said east street line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY T. BALDWIN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
GEO. F. OWEN,

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dystra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

21727. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

NEY STREET SEWER.

(Goodrich street to Market street.)

Total amount of assessment....	$ 382 00
total amount of fees.....	3 80
Total	$ 385 80
Collected by the Treasurer on roll	$ 385 80

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AUBURN AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

(Lake avenue to Hope avenue.)

Total amount of fourth installment	$ 480 00
Total amount of fees	4 13
tTotal	$ 484 13
Collected by the Treasurer on fourth installment	$ 484 13

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dystra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21728. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the petition of F. A. Hudson and others, file No. 21450, in reference to the bad condition of the Grand Rapids Railway tracks on First avenue, would report thereon, that they have given the same due and careful consideration and recommend that the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the said company to put its said road bed in good condition and to place new tracks at such point and that the said street be improved next year.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
C. M. DROSTE,
JOHN J. FALLON,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JOHN F. BECK,
H. C. WHITE,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. White moved to reconsider the motion of Ald. Connelly found on page 123, relative to the application and bond for saloon license of Burt P. Wosinski, 227 Eleventh street.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Connelly moved that the license of Burt Wosinski be granted and the bond approved.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—Ald. Averill—1.

Ald. White moved the adoption of the report of the Special Committee found on page 121, file No. 21627.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma ,White—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. White moved the adoption of the report of the Special Committee found on page 121, file No. 21628.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. Owen moved the adoption of the report of the Special Committee found on page 120, file No. 21626.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in Marion street from Sibley street to near Chatham street between the City of Grand Rapids and Peter Van Ess for $497.00 was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Doran moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—21.

Nays—0.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in North Union street from Parkwood avenue to Julia street between the city of Grand Rapids and

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Peter Van Ess, for $279.00 was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Owen moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The contract for the constrution of a sewer in Earldon street from North of Cherry street to Lake avenue between the city of Grand Rapids and Peter Van Ess, for $326.00 was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Baldwin moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. White moved to take from the table the contracts relative to the laying of water mains in Fitzhugh and other streets (page 122.)

Carried.

Ald. Swarthout moved that the contract for the laying of water mains in South Fuller and other streets between the City of Grand Rapids and D. W. Boyes, for $1,524.66 be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. Swarthout moved that the contract for the laying of water mains in Packard and other streets between the City of Grand Rapids and D. W. Boyes for $619.34 be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. Swarthout moved that the contract for the laying of water mains in Fitzhugh street between the City of Grand Rapids and D. W. Boyes for $187.20 be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. M'NABB:

21729. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West side of North Lafayette street from East Fulton street to John street, being part of or parcel of land designated on plat as lot a, block 2, Kendall's addition, commencing at northwest corner of East Fulton street and north Lafayette street, thence west 153 feet, north 159 feet, east 153 feet, south 159 feet to beginning; south ½ of lot 3, block 2, Kendall's addition and piece 23 feet north and south by 153 feet, east and west south of and adjoining said lot 3, being part of a parcel designated on map as lot a, block 2, Kendall's addition; also west side of Grand avenue from Fountain street to Mechanic street, being lots 22 and 23 Allyn's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. OWEN:

21730. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common

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Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing and extending the Butterworth and Lowe Tail Race Sewer (so-called in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at or near Campau street in said city, and running thence westerly along the present line of said open sewer to the east dock line of Grand River in said City, including the construction of the necessary Branches, Man-Holes, Catch-Basins, Laterals and Cesspools in connection with said Public Sewer—the construction of said Sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

21731. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North-west corner of Packard street and Kellogg street, being east 92 feet of north 16 feet of lot 6, block 2, Holbrook's addition, on Kellogg street side, Also south-west corner Packard street and Kellogg street, east 72 ft.. of north 50 feet of lot 7, block 2, Holbrook's addition on Packard street side. Also north side of Wealthy avenue from South College avenue to Morris avenue, being lot 38-39, block 1, Morris addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within 20 days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Holezley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

21732. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West side of North Ottawa street from Trowbridge street to Fairbanks street, lots 327 and 333-340-346 Kent plat, on both Trowbridge street and Ottawa street sides, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Holezley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

21733. Resolved, That the City Marshall be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North side of Newberry street from North Iorria street to North Ottawa street, lot 459, Kent plat, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

21734. Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to notify the Michigan Telephone Company to move its pole in front of 540 N. Lafayette street to the lot line, in order to give the owner of such premises an opportunity to construct a sidewalk in front of the same.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

21735. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of Scribner street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street, being lots 6, 7, 10, block 2, Jennison's subdivision of Gore lot or block 1, and blocks 8, 9, 16, Smith & Van Allen's addition, lots 11, 14, block 2, Jennison's subdivision of Gore lot or block 1 and blocks 8, 9, 16,

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Smith & Van Allen's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HENSLER:

21736. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Stow street, from Fremont street to end of street, being lot 1 and west 6 feet of lot 2, subdivision of lot 50, Silas Hall's subdivision, east 50 feet of lot 2, lots 3, 4, 5, 7, subdivision of lot 50, Silas Hall's subdivision; on both Stow and Fremont street sides, lot 8 and east 4 feet of lot 9, north ½ of west 52 feet of lot 9, lot 10, east ½ of lot 11, west ½ of lot 11, lot 12, 13, 14, subdivision of lot 50, Silas Hall's subdivision; also both sides of Fremont street, from Walker avenue to West Bridge street, being lot 36 and south 11 1-5 feet of lot 37, Silas Hall's subdivision, lots 11, 12, C. L. Covell's addition; part of section 23, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing at northwest corner of north-east ¼ said section, thence east to Fremont street to a point 85 feet 9½ inches north of north line Springfield avenue, west to west line said northeast ¼ of southeast ¼ said section; north on said west line to beginning, except block 1, R. H. Smith's addition; part of section 23, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing at northwest corner Fremont street and Springfield avenue, north of C. L. Covell's addition, thence west 110 feet, north 85 feet 9½ inches, east 110 feet to Fremont street, south 85 feet 9½ inches to beginning; part of section 23, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing at southwest corner of Stocking street and Seventh street, thence south 32 degrees 1 min., east 120 feet, west parallel with Seventh street to east line Fremont street, north on east line Fremont street 100 feet to south line Seventh street, east to beginning; lot 3, block 1, lot 5, block 1, Reuben H. Smith addition, lot 6, K. S. Pettibone & Co. addition, south 46 feet of lot 7, Chas. C. Pettibone & Co.'s subdivision, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HENSLER:

21737. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be repaired Turner street from Bridge street to Seventh street, the present condition of said street being, on account of digging the same up to repair water service during the past winter and spring.

Referred to the City Engineer and the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. HERRMANN:

21738. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Lots 8, 9, 10, block 7, Roberts' addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HERMANN:

21739. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North side of Sibley street from South Lane avenue to Indiana street; part of section 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing at south-west corner north-east ¼ said section. Thence east 165 feet to school lot, north 83 2-3 feet west 165 feet to ⅛ line south to beginning, except streets. Also both sides of West Broadway street from West Bridge street to Chatham street, being east ½ of lot 64 and east ½ of north 34 feet of lot 62 Scribner's addition, West Broadway street. North ½ of lots 53 and south ½ of lot 53,

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Scribner's addition, West Broadway street to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within 20 days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Holezley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DROSTE:

21740. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of South Front street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Watson street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Wealthy avenue, a public street in said City; including the construction of the necessary brick gutters and artificial stone curbs in said described portion of said South Front street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools, in said portion of the said South Front street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Holezley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—21.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. DROSTE:

21741. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of So. Front street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of West Fulton street, a public street in said City, to the north line of Wealthy avenue, a public street in said City; including the construction of the necessary brick gutters and artificial stone curbs in said described portion of said So. Front street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools, in said portion of the said So. Front street ,the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran. Droste. Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann. Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan. Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson. Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

21742. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the intersection of Earl and Tolford streets.

Referred to Committee on Lighting.

By Ald. BECK:

21743. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the grading and graveling of Thompson Court, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Pleasant street, a public street in said City, to the north line of Sycamore street, a public street in said City; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutters with brick border in said described portion of said Thompson Court; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, approaches and cess-pools in said portion of said Thompson Court is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title V, of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title V provided for.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. WHITE:

21744. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Norwood avenue from Lake avenue to Logan street; being south

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20 feet of lot 31 and north 20 feet of lot 32, B. F. Washburn's sub-division, lot 68, B. F. Washburn's sub-division to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within 20 days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Holezley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

21745. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of Cass avenue from Hall street to Highland avenue, being lot 26 White and Cody's addition to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within 20 days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

21746. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby directed to proceed with the work of repairing and placing on the grade line of the tracks of the Grand Rapids Street Railway Company on Grandville avenue south of Hall street between the railway tracks and adjacent thereto, as set forth in resolution on file No. 19518, and that the expense thereof be collected of said Grand Rapids Railway Company as provided by the provisions of its franchise and the City Charter.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the City Attorney.

By Ald. TILMA:

21747. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of Fifth avenue from Hilton street to Buchanan street, part section 36, town 7, north range 12, west commencing in center of Fifth avenue 264 8-10 feet west of west line of Buchanan street, thence southwesterly to a point in center of Hall street 290 2-10 feet east of the north ¼, part of section 1, town 6, north range 12, west thence west to easterly line Hilton street, northeasterly on east line Hilton street to center of Fifth avenue east to beginning, except the northerly 800 feet lying west of the right of way of Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Co., to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

21748. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Godfrey avenue from Martha street to Hall street, being part of southwest ¼, section 36, town 7, north range 12 west, commencing at southwest corner Curve street and Godfrey avenue, thence southerly on west line said avenue 357 14-100 feet, westerly at right angles 413 6-10 feet to P. M. R. R. Co's. right of way, northerly along said right of way to southerly line of Curve street, easterly to beginning; southerly 10 feet of lot 31 and northerly 30 feet of lot 32, Coit and Rumsey's addition. Also both sides of Curve street from Godfrey avenue to Grandville avenue, being lot 39, northerly 40 feet of lot 40, northerly 40 feet of lot 60, westerly 36 feet of lot 61-62, easterly 39 feet of westerly 75 feet of lots 61-62, easterly 40 feet of lots 61-62, Coit and Rumsey's addition; lot 134 except easterly 174 feet and lot 145, Coit and Rumsey's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Mar-

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shal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelsley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

21749. Whereas, The city is the owner of an engine and stone crusher which is of no service and not likely to be of practical use, located at the city gravel pit in the Second Highway District, therefore,

Resolved, That the Highway Commissioner of the Second District be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the sale of the same, for a period of three days, and to make report thereof to this Council.

Resolved, further, That the money received from such sale be distributed among the several highway funds of the First Highway District.

Ald. Hensler moved to lay on the table.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. White Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.

PAPERS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK.

21750. Circus bond of Barnum & Bailey.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, June 20, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, White—18.

On motion of Ald. Renihan the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

21751. Gentlemen—We learn that there is pending before you an application for a saloon license at No. 122 West Leonard street. This location is in the block adjacent to the West Leonard Street school, and, as we are informed, within some 300 feet of the school grounds.

While the Board of Education has taken no formal action upon the subject, we have no doubt that we properly represent the Board when we say that it strongly protests against granting this license, or any other under similar conditions.

We respectfully ask, not only that this application be denied ,but that the Council, by ordiance or standing rule, fix some reasonable limit of what should be considered adjacent to school buildings and grounds, and, within the limit so fixed, grant no new licenses and renew no existing licenses.

Very respectfully,
A. C.DENISON.
President.
ED. H. STEIN,
Secretary.
CYRUS E. PERKINS,
Chairman Committee on Schools.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

21752. Emma I. Lamoreaux and others asking the Council to use its best endeavors to mitigate the smoke nuisance.

Referred to Smoke and Dust Committee.

21753. Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, asking permission to lay a sidetrack in the alley between Ellsworth avenue and South Ottawa street, from the Pere Marquette railroad tracks to their new building at the corner of Ellsworth avenue and Oakes street; map attached.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

21754. The Democrat Club presenting a resolution relative to the abatement of the smoke nuisance.

Referred to Smoke and Dust Committee.

21755. Ladies Literary Club, asking that the Council seriously consider the abatement of the smoke nuisance.

Referred to Smoke and Dust Committee.

21756. Swedish Mission church, asking for permission to hold religious services in Lincoln park, July 3rd. and 10th at 4 p. m.

Referred to Committee on Parks.

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21757. Holland American Aid Society, inviting the Mayor and Common Council and City Officials to attend the formal opening of their new building No. 279 North Ottawa street, on the evening of June 29.

On motion of Ald. Hensler the invitation was accepted.

21758. Application and bond of E. J. Savage as building mover.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

21759. J. L. McKee & O. E. Belden, owners of property on the East bank of Grand river south of Wealthy avenue calling attention to the sewage floating down said river to the annoyance of their tenants.

Referred to the Board of Health and Ald of First ward.

21760. F. Lammers and a long list of others remonstrating against the granting of a saloon license to any person at 122 West Leonard street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Applications and bonds for saloon licenses.

21761. Peter Boyle, 60 Grandville avenue.

21762. Joseph Crocher, 138 Kent street.

21763. Henry Oswald, 109 Canal street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

21764. Excelsior Camp, M. W. A., asking permission to hold a lawn fete at Campau park on some evening when a band concert is in progress.

Referred to Committee on Parks with power to act.

21765. Wm. S. Seyfferth and ten others remonstrating against the granting of a saloon license at No. 40 Michigan street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

21766. Rev. Wm. L. Martin and a long list of others remonstrating against the granting of a saloon license to Mr. Meisner at 40 Michigan street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

21767. William J. Ryan asking permission to withdraw his application and bond for a saloon license at 164 Seventh street.

On motion of Ald. Knecht the request was granted.

21768. Sarah A. Pattison, remonstrating against the moving of large houses by Otte Bros. along Central acenue causing injury to a large maple tree in front of her premises, No. 166 Central avenue.

Referred to City Marshal.

21769. Lucy Bissell, asking for the removal of a sand trap which would come in the center of a proposed cement driveway in front of her property.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

21770. Michigan State Telephone Co., asking permission to place poles and string wires on Ridge avenue from Buchanan street to Michigan Central railroad tracks; on Palace avenue from Griggs avenue to Benton avenue, on Griggs avenue from South Division street to Madison avenue. This application to substitute the one presented June 11.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

21771. Alexander Dodds, asking permission to erect a small shed, 12x16, on the east side of his machine shop for the purpose of housing his automobile.

Referred to Committee on Buildings and Building Inspector.

21772. Grand Rapids Base Ball club, asking permission to stretch a cloth sign across Monroe street near Campau Square at such times as the home team plays in the city.

Granted.

21773. John J. Johnson, asking permission to move a building from 728 Wealthy Ave. to rear of 206 Henry street. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted, under the direction of the Marshal.

21774. Sample Furniture Co., asking permission to stretch a banner across the sidewalk at the southeast corner of Fountain and Ionia streets.

Ald. White moved that such request be granted for a period of 30 days and under the direction of the Marshal.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 20, 04.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council:

21775. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND.

City Clerk's office, salaries ....$	143 30
Treasurer's office, salaries....	62 23
City Comptroller's office, salaries	144 50
City Hall employes, salaries ..	113 00
Thos. J. Gleason, pay roll	101 38
R. M. Ferguson, salary	50 00
C. A. DeWitt, salary	25 96
Sam'l J. De Long, salary	19 23
D. W. Sayles, approaches	204 94
G. R. Post, advtg.	148 04
Y. M. C. A., appropriation	100 00
G. R. Herald, advt'g.	93 03
Chas. E. Norton Co., linoleum.	64 80
J. H. Reinders, approaches ...	31 50

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Gibbs, Holverstott Prt'g Co., prt'g	25 00
Wm. Baley, services	14 00
Wm. Rock, services	14 00
Vanden Berg & Vander Veen Lmbr. Co., lumber	13 60
John Ver Sluis, services	10 50
Joseph Schursch, repairs	7 20
Young & Tubbs, repairs	4 75
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	4 50
Mich. Brush Co., brushes	3 75
Nat City Bank, interest	2 57
Frank L. Bean, nails	2 55
Schuil Prt'g. Co., delegate blanks	2 00
Smith Premier T. Co., ribbon	75
Mrs. F. Snyder, use of boat	70

FIRE DEP'T FUND.

Fire Dep't., salaries $	4,388 86
Leitelt Iron Wrks., repairs	51 97
G. H. Wilmot, supplies	18 70
G. R. Gas Co., lighting	17 55
Foster Stevens & Co., repairs.	13 09
J. A. Brown, traveling expenses	13 00
Rempis Gallmeyer F. Co., repairs	12 66
Fuller & Rice Lbr. Co., repairs	8 25
Alden & Judson, repairs	6 13
Clark Rutka Weaver Co., supplies	5 59
James Boer, repairs	4 86
Citz. Tel Co., services, etc	2 45
Crystal Springs Co., water	10

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Police Dep't., salaries $	3,170 06
A. Himes, fuel	24 95
Van Driele & Co., feed	5 50
G. R. Gas Co., lighting	4 32
V. C. Plating Co., repairs	2 74
G. R. Water Works, water	2 53
Crystal Springs Co., water	2 30
Foster Stevens & Co., repairs.	1 60
Citz. Tel. Co., messages	80

POOR FUND.

Lemon & Wheeler Co., sugar $	63 34
Voight Milling Co., flour	62 50
G. Waltz, pork	17 00
T. Kelly, care of horse	15 00
L. De Pagter, cash furnished	13 05
Peter Vellema, drugs	12 00
C. W. Mills Co., paper sacks	6 70
Mrs. A. Kranenberg, board and care	6 00
West's Drug Stores, drugs	2 90

MARKET FUND.

A. Stryker, pay roll $	122 65
John Dupree & Co., lumber	181 99
S. A. Morman, pipe, brick, etc	13 13
Foster Stevens & Co., galv. sheet iron	45

GREENHOUSE FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll $	141 01

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries $	218 19

STREET OPENING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll $	471 71
Board of Public Works, pay roll	66 14
N. W. Northrup, rebate	33 30
Collins & Cowin, rebate	19 00
John F. Top, rebate	10 00
C. F. Schneider, rebate	10 00
Powers & Walker, rebate	4 52
Jesse Sprau, rebate	4 12
Thos. McGuire, rebate	3 81
S. C. Ferguson, rebate	3 70
C. D. Turner, rebate	3 50
Chas. N. Remington, rebate	3 36
Lora Smith, rebate	3 29
A. Robinson, rebate	3 18
David McWhorter, rebate	3 15
Mrs. E. W. Hunting, rebate	2 96
C. E. Crone, rebate	2 25
Eva Byrne Brandt, rebate	2 07
E. L. Maddox, rebate	1 88
R. J. Stow, rebate	1 24
O. O. Perry, rebate	92
Mary Bevier, rebate	57
Mrs. A. M. Lynch, rebate	30
Henry Hacking, rebate	26

BRIDGE ST. BRIDGE APPROACH FUND.

G. R. Brewing Co., dirt $	26 75

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll plant $	219 18
Board of Public Works, pay roll repair	26 29
H. W. Johns-Manville Co., repairs	259 61
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	46 34
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	25 07
J. A. Roeblings Sons Co., supplies	23 65
L. F. Jones Seed Co., grass seed	1 40
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., supplies	84

OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

E. V. Goebel, pay roll $	256 91
Foster Stevens & Co., supplies	31 80
D. E. Lozier, supplies	20 66
A. Hyde, cement	17 21
Battjes F. & B. M. Co., gravel and cement	4 23

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Thos. Sowerby, pay roll $	132 88
Foster Stevens & Co., supplies	25 60
S. A. Morman, cement	9 00
P. Steketee & Son, towels	2 25

WATER WORKS FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll repair $	589 91
Board of Public Works, pay roll station	182 94
Board of Public Works, pay roll, eng.	107 96

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Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., supplies 495 94
American Car & Foundry Co., supplies 288 92
Lake E. Boiler Compound Co., supplies 255 84
Leitelt Iron Wks., supplies... 249 65
S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice Co., coal 217 60
Raymond Lead Co., supplies .. 114 56
A. Himes, fuel 49 86
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & F. Co, supplies 36 25
Viscosity Oil Co., supplies 26 50
Fuller and Rice Lmbr. Co., lumber 17 92
Chas. Hoffman, rebate 8 69
G. R. Supply Co., supplies 7 00
Imperial Furn. Co., supplies .. 5 94
Great Western Oil Co., supplies 4 00
D. D. Cody, rebate 2 50
Addressograph Co., addresses. 2 03
N. W. Mather, rebate 1 75
S. F. Jones Seed Co., grass seed 1 40
Commercial Savings Bank, rebate 91

WATER WORKS EXTENTION FUND

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$ 117 00
Board of Public Works, pay roll repair 14 19
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & F. Co., supplies 2,478 67
G. R. Post, adv't.., ... 14 70
Col. Trans. Co., teaming 2 20

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$ 102 03
S. P. Bennett F. & I. Co., coal 9 78
Clark Rutka Weaver Co., supplies 6 95
Wilbert & Callaghan, repairs.. 5 95
Rindge, Kalmbach, L. Co., boots 4 18

BRIDGE ST. BRIDGE FUND.

Wm. T. Johnston, inspector ..$ 28 00
Columbian Trans. Co., delivery 25

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll .....$ 232 76

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll ....$ 39 17

A. CAMPAU PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll .....$ 27 50

PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 89 72
O. E. Kilstrom, first inst. State st. imp't 125 00

POLICE COURT FUND.

H. H. Morse, stationery .....$ 1 10

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

H. D. Cowan, salary .....$ 25 00
J. W. Holcomb, salary 25 00
Hensen Prtg. Co., blanks 19 50
Thovald Hendriksen, coppying 3 75
David Forbes, rubber stamp .. 15

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

C. Ratajcak, salary .....$ 10 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary .....$ 12 00

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 45 00

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll..... 37 08

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Wm. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 124 50

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 96 60

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 145 78

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll..... 121 60

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 133 88

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 83 44

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 99 50

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 122 25

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 37 14

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 78 92

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 73 55

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 72 60

TWELFTH W'D. HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 35 25

IMPROVEMENTS.

MORRIS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$ 3 50
Fritz & Goeldel 'Mfg. Co., stakes .....$ 1 50

LAKE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
(Wealthy to City Limits.)

Gilner & Schneider, estimate No. 3. .....$ 864 00

FULLER ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Aaron Hoover, inspector.....$ 1 58

SHERIDAN AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Gilner & Schneider, estimate No. 1. .....$ 1 956 00

BUCKEYE ST. & CARROLL AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Kloote & Vander Veen, allowance. .....$ 4 305 00

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PLEASANT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll	$ 28 59
James Boer, curves	1 58
Fritz & Goeldel Mfg. Co. stakes	1 33

GRANDVILLE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

(Ellsworth to Hall.)

J. McDermott & Son, estimate, No. 1	$ 4 588 00

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.

(700 to 900 ft.)

Board of Public Works, pay roll	$ 50 53
Studley & Barclay, hose, etc.	12 50
Fuller & Rice Lmbr. Co., lumber	16 63

CITY HALL ALLEY IMP'T FUND.

J. Anderson, inspector	$ 8 75

CONTINGENT—(Flood Relief.)

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll, 8th. ward	$ 119 00
Sixth Ward High. Fund, 6th. ward pay roll	601 12
Eighth Ward High. Fund., 8th. ward pay roll	523 63
Ninth Ward High. Fund. 9th. ward pay roll	447 95
Seventh Ward High. Fund. 7th. ward pay roll	401 97
Butterworth Hos. board, etc.	60 00
Bissell House, board, etc.	43 85
J. Ringelberg, labor	16 00
Chas. Booth, boat service	2 00
L. A. Williams, boat service	2 00
D. B. Collinson & Co., groceries	1 18
Comptroller's Total	$33 254 80
Cash Warrant	$33 254 80

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $33,254.80 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, White—18.

Nays—0.

June 20, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:

21776. The City Comptroller's office holds Tax Titles against various parcels of city property, acquired by reason of nonpayment of Improvement taxes. These Tax Titles have a face value of $3,083.36, and having no usefulness should be charged off the records. Would kindly ask you to authorize your Ways and Means committee to confer with me in the matter and to take such action as may be meet and proper.

Respectfully yours,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald Doran moved that the request be granted.

Carried.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—

21777. I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls:

East Leonard Street Sewer.

Carroll Ave and Buckeye St. Improvement.

Rural St. Improvement.

Godfrey Ave. Improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Doran, White and Swarthout.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 20, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21778. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your Honorable Body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Lot 4 and north 62 feet of lot 5, block 30, lot 5, block 29, south 40 feet of lot 4, block 29, Shepard's addition, lots 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, block 1; lot 15, block 1; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, block 8, Davis Turner and Carroll's Eighth ward addition. South-east ¼ of north-west ¼ section 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, except that part lying north of center line Shawmut Ave., also except that part of Richard's second addition lying south of center line said Shawmuth Ave. All that part of south-west ¼ of north-east ¼ section 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, lying south of center line Shawmut Ave. except streets. Lots 1, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, 21, block 11 Dexter fraction. Lots 5, 6, block 2, Shepard's addition on both Indiana street and

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Shawmut Ave. sides, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalks in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be received and that the City Marshal be directed to proceed with the construction of such walks and the expense thereof paid and assessed according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, White.—18.

Nays—0.

21779. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending June 18, 1904. Receipts, $60.00.

Accepted and filed.

21780. Report of the Clerk of Superior Court for the week ending June 18, 1904.

Accepted and filed.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

21781-21782. Gentlemen—In compliance with a request from your Honorable Body herewith is transmitted an approximate estimate of the cost of paving with concrete of Quigley avenue from South Division street to Buchanan street, $6,340.

By order of the Board of Public Works,

JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

Office of City Engineer.

Honorable Board of Public Works:

21783. Gentlemen—Relative to the resolution adopted by the Common Council regarding Dayton street, would state that the contract was approved August 7, 1903. Delay in securing the water pipe, greatly deferred the graveling of the street and it was only possible for the contractor to start the first layer of gravel and slightly roll the same before snow fell. High water in that section this spring stood each side of Marion street and delayed the laying of water pipe in that street, and also made it inadvisable to roll the street until the subgrade had dried out. Work will now be pushed to early completion.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Approved by the Board of Public Works and ordered transmitted to the Council June 17, 1904.

JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

Accepted and filed.

Office of City Engineer.
June 20, 1904.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21784. Gentlemen—Noting from the resolution introduced by Ald. Tilma under date of June 3, 1904, that the engine and stone crusher located at the City gravel pit near Hall street are of no service at that point, I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that the same be turned over to them, as they may be put to important use in hurrying the completion of one of our street improvements and in making repairs to Turner street.

Immediate attention to this matter will enable the Board to take action at once on the work in question.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Ald. Doran moved that the request be granted subject to the revocation of the Common Council.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, White—18.

Nays—0.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21785. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was refered the communication of the property committee of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, file No. 21709, in reference to building a pound for dogs and cattle at once, on account of the inadequate one now occupied by the city and the refusal of the owners of the land to release the same to the city for a longer period, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the said communication due consideration and believe that such a pound is a necessity and should be established by the city, but do not believe that the city should buy or lease land for such purpose when it is the owner of suitable property such as the island. The island is the most accessable place in the city that is appropriate for such purpose, and in the near future if not

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at the present time will be further from resident districts than any other location. The pound could be placed near the garbage burner so that city employes would be near, and able to more easily attend the wants of such animals as were kept therein. We therefore recommend that such a pound be placed on the island near the garbage burner, and that the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to furnish an approximate estimate of the cost of construction of a suitable pound at such location.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Doran moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Renihan moved that it be laid on the table.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Dykstra, Fallon, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik—10.

Nays—Alds. Connelly, Doran, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Owen, Swarthout, White—8.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21786. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Citizens Telephone Co., file No. 21346, asking permission to extend its underground system on Hall street from South Lafayette street to about 150 feet east of Madison avenue; on Madison avenue north and south from Hall street about 300 feet each way; on Wenham avenue from alley between Sheldon and LaGrave streets east to Lafayette street; on Logan street east from Lafayette street to a point about 150 feet east of Terrace avenue; on Pleasant street, from first alley east of Division street to a point about 150 feet east of Madison avenue, would report thereon. We have given such communication due consideration and recommend that said request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOMAS DORAN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JOHN J. FALLON,
GEORGE F. OWEN,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, White—18.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21787. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Bommelje, file No. 21734, directing the City Clerk to notify the Michigan Telephone Co. to move its pole in front of 540 North Lafayette street, would report hereon that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that the City Marshal so notify said telephone company.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JOHN J. FALLON,
GEORGE F. OWEN,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21788. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Grand Rapids Edison Co., file No. 21666½, asking permission to lay a conduit in the north side of the alley south of Pearl street, between Campau street and Grand River, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and that such permission was granted for the purpose of laying wires only.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
GEO. F. OWEN,
Committee on Streets.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21789. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the liquor bonds and applications of Edgar Worden, 127 So. Jefferson street; R. Makoski, 223 Eleventh street; A. Jankowski, 153 Davis street; Geo. Gray, 136 Kent street, for licenses, would respectfully report that they have given said bonds and applications due consideration, and as the said applications have the necessary number of signers and the sureties have certified in a sum sufficient under the statute, and the City Attorney has certified that said bonds are correct in form, we would therefore recommend that said bonds be approved and licenses granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Ald. Dykstra asked for a division of the question and that a vote be taken separately on the granting of each license.

A vote was therefore taken on the application of Edgar Worden, No. 127 S. Jefferson street and carried by the

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following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, White.—18.

Nays—0.

Thereupon a vote was taken on the application of Raymond Makowski, No. 223 Eleventh street and lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Doran, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb Renihan, Roberts.—12.

Nays—Connelly, Dykstra, Owen, Struik, Swarthout, White.—6.

Thereupon a vote was taken on the application of A. Jankowski, 153 Davis street, and lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Doran, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Renihan, Roberts.—11.

Nays.—Alds. Connelly, Dykstra, McNabb, Owen, Struik, Swarthout, White.—7.

Thereupon a vote was taken on the application of Geo. Gray, No. 136 Kent street and carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, White.—18.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21790. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the application for license as second-hand dealer of Benjamin De Boer, 121 Grandville avenue, respectfully report that they have given the same due consideration and find that said application are certified to by the requisite number of signers. We therefore recommend that the license be granted upon the payment of the fee required under the ordinance and the filing of the proper bond to be approved by the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, White.—18.

Nays.—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21791. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the liquor bond, and application of Stanley Barnett and Alonzo Weekley, 63 Kent street, for license, would respectfully report that they have given said bond and application due consideration, and as the said application has the necessary number of signers and the sureties have certified in a sum sufficient under the statute, and the City Attorney has certified that said bond is correct in form, we would therefore recommend that said bond be approved and license granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Ald Knecht moved the adoption of the report.

Lost.

Yeas — Alds. Connelly, Dykstra, Knecht.—3.

Nays.—Alds. Averill, Beck, Doran, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, White.—15.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21792. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Smoke and Dust, to whom was referred the communication of His Honor, Mayor Edwin F. Sweet, file No. 21660, recommending that steps be taken to abate the smoke nuisance in the City, would report thereon. Your committee have given such matter due consideration and believe it is the best interest of the city that all be done that is possible to abate such nuisance, we therefore recommend that said smoke nuisance be abated and that the Board of Public Works make an estimate of the cost of installing proper appliance at the Water Works and the City Lighting plant, for abating the said smoke nuisance and also the cost of proper appliances for abating the said smoke nuisance at the City Hall, and report back to Council; and further that the City Marshal notify all companies and persons violating the smoke ordinance in the City to comply with the same at once, and if said ordinance is not complied with in a reasonable time to make report thereof to this Council.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. BECK,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
Committee on Smoke and Dust.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMMITTEES.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

21793. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have ex-

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amined the same, and report as follows:

EAST BRIDGE STREET IMP'T ROLL.

(Canal street to east end of bridge.)

Total amount of second installment	$ 986 60
Total amount of fees	141 02
Total	$ 1 127 62
Collected by the Treasurer on second installment	$ 1 127 62

WHITE STREET IMP'T ROLL.

Total amount of first installment	$ 665 00
Total amount of fees	5 40
Total	$ 670 40
Collected by the Treasurer on first installment	$ 657 76
Uncollected	12 64
Total	$ 670 40

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SAWRTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, White—18.

Nays—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

To contract for the grading and graveling of Calkins avenue from Lake avenue to Buckeye street, between the city of Grand Rapids and F. M. Walworth for $1,787, was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Swarthout moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, White—18.

Nays—0.

The contract for laying water mains in Sheridan avenue from Hall street to north end of street, between the City of Grand Rapids and Leonard Schneider, for $659.76, was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Roberts moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, White—18.

Nays—0.

Ald. Hilton, chairman of the Committee on Supplies, stated that several of the ex-city officials had failed to turn over their official badges to their successors in offices.

Thereupon Ald. Renihan moved that the Chairman of the Committee on Supplies be directed to procure badges for those of the city officials who are not already supplied.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, White—16.

Nays—Alds. Hensler, Hilton—2.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. FALLON:

21794. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick of Oakes street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Ionia street, a public street in said City, to the east line of Commerce street, a public street in said City; including the construction of the necessary artificial stone curbs in said described portion of said Oakes street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, stormwater sewers, sewer lateral, approaches and cess-pools, in said portion of the said Oakes street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, White—18.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

21795. Resolved, That the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad company and the Michigan Central Railroad company be and they are hereby requested to place a watchman at their railroad crossings on First, Third and Fourth avenues, and if said companies fail to comply with this request that the same be presented to the State Railroad Commissioner for his action, and further that the City Clerk mail to each of said companies a copy of this resolution.

Adopted.

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By Ald. M'NABB:
21796. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owner or occupant of the property at 47 Barclay street to remove the dead trees located thereon, the same being a public nuisance, within ten days, and if not so removed to make report thereof to this Council.
Adopted.

By Ald. HILTON:
21797. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the paving of the alley at rear of City Hall, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, from North Ottawa street, a public street in said city, to North Ionia, a public street in said city.
Adopted.
Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Mcnabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, White.—18.
Nays—0.
The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Hilton, Thompson and Swarthout.

By Ald. HILTON:
21798. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a Public sewer in North East street, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at East Bridge street, in said city, and running thence north in North East street to a point about 250 feet south of Capen street in said city; also in Harvey street from North East street to Emerald avenue, in said city; thence north in Emerald avenue to a point at or near Capen street, in said City; including the construction of the necessary Branches, Man-holes, Catch-basins and Laterals in connection with said Public Sewer, is a necessary public improvement.
Adopted.
Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Mcnabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, White.—18.
Nays—0.

By Ald. HILTON:
21799. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of Fairbanks street from North Prospect street to North Lafayette street. Being lot 58 Sweet's subdivision; also both sides of North Prospect street from Hastings street to Fairbanks street. Being lot 17 William H. De Camp's subdivision of block 7 Coit and Co.'s addition. Lot 2, block 8 Coit and Co.'s addition. North 28 ft. of lot 16 and south 6 feet of lot 17, Sweet's subdivision Lots 41, 23, 24, 25 Sweet's subdivision. Lot 35 Sweet's subdivision on both Fairbanks street and North Prospect street side lots 36, 37, 20 Sweet's subdivision. Also north side of Innes avenue from North East street to Houseman street. Being lot 15, block 2 Larges Cable road addition. Also both sides of Houseman street from East Bridge street to Lyon street. Being lot 13, block 1, lot 12, block 2, lot 13, block 2, north ½ of north ½ of lot 1, south ½ of north ½ of lot 1, and south ½ of lot 1, block 6, Larges Cable road addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.
Adopted.
Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Mcnabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, White.—18.
Nays—0.

By Ald. HOELZLEY:
21800. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Henrietta street from Page street to Spencer avenue. Being lot 1, block 6, Hogeboom's second addition. All of Homestead block. Hodgeboom's second addition. Lots 13, 16, 5, 8, block 4, Hogeboom's second addition. Also north side of Fairbank's street from North Prospect street to Clancy street. Being south 40 feet of lots 33, 34, west 38 feet of lot 32, west 33 feet of lot 31, and east 5 feet of lot 32. East 10 feet lot 31 and west 23 feet of lot 30. East 20 feet of lot 30 and west 13 feet of lot 29, Sweet's subdivision. South 31 feet of lot 5 and south 31 feet of east 25 feet of lot 4 Corbet's fraction, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.
Adopted.
Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Mcnabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik,

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Swarthout, White.—18.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HENSLER:

21801. Whereas, a vacancy has occurred in the office of alderman of the Seventh ward of the city by reason of the resignation of Charles T. Johnson, a former alderman of said ward, and,

Whereas, the charter of the City of Grand Rapids requires the Common Council of said city to appoint a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of alderman, therefore,

Resolved, That a special election be and the same is hereby appointed to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of said Alderman Johnson, to be held in the Seventh ward of said city at the voting precincts in said ward on Friday, the 22nd day of July, A. D., 1904, and,

Resolved further, That the City Clerk cause to be delivered to the inspectors of election in said Seventh ward a proper notice specifying the office to be chosen and the date and place at which such election is to be held.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, White.—18.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HENSLER:

21802. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North-west corner North Front street and West Bridge street on North Front street side. Being lot 12, block 19, Scribner's and Turner's addition. Also east side of Stocking street, Third street to Fifth street. Being part of lot 42 Cumming and Ferry's addition, commencing at south-west corner said lot, thence north-westerly on easterly line of Stocking street, 22 feet north-easterly 54 feet, to a point on east line said lot 48 feet north of south-east corner of said lot, south 48 feet to south-east corner said lot west to beginning to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, White.—18.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

21802½. Resolved That the resolution offered by himself and found on page 126 of the printed proceedings, file No. 21645 be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Carried.

By Ald. DORAN:

21803. Whereas, The question of bonding the city of Grand Rapids in the sum of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars ($170,000) and the issuing of bonds of said city therefore, said bonds to be duly signed by the Mayor of said city and countersigned by the Comptroller thereof, with interest at the rate of not exceeding 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the proceeds of such bonds to be devoted solely for the extensions of the city water system, was by due action of the Common Council of said city submitted to the qualified electors of said city, voting in their respective wards and precincts, at the regular annual charter election held in said city on the first Monday in April, A. D., 1903, and,

Whereas, At such election a majority of the qualified electors of said city, so voting at said election, voted in favor of so bonding the said city for said purposes; and,

Whereas, Heretofore eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) of such bonds have been issued under the direction of the Common Council, and,

Whereas, There still remains unissued the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) of such bonds to be issued and the issue of the same is required by the city at this time; therefore,

Resolved, That the city be so bonded in the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000), for the aforesaid purpose and that there be issued ninety (90) bonds of said city, in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each, said bonds to be duly signed by the Mayor of said city and countersigned by the Comptroller thereof, said bonds to run twenty years from the first day of July, 1904, and to draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable at the city of Grand Rapids, the proceeds of such bonds to be devoted solely to the above mentioned purpose, said bonds to be sold for not less than par value, together with accrued interest; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk of said city be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the two official papers of said city, to-wit: The Grand Rapids Herald and the Evening Post, by inserting in said papers daily such advertisements, up to and including the

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2nd day of July, 1904, for sealed proposals for such bonds; such advertisement to further provide that such sealed proposals shall be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city until the hour of 4 o'clock, p. m., of the 2nd day of July, A. D., 1904, and that each bid shall be accompanied by an unconditional certified check for the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) and that no bid will be considered unless accompanied by such check, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to cause to be prepared a proper form of such bonds and furnish the same to the City Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, White—18. Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

21804. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in the alley between Mt. Vernon street and Court street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Bowery street, a public street in said City, and running thence to 150 feet north of Bowery street, a public street in said City.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, White—18. Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Doran, Herrmann and Hensler.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

21805. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West side of South Lane avenue from West Fulton street to Hovey street; being lots 1-30, block 1, Davis, Turner & Carroll's Eigth ward addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, White—18. Nays—0.

By Ald. WHITE:

21806. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city, an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a Public Sewer in Thomas street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at the east end of the sewer which stops near the east line of lot 59, Dunham's farm addition in said City; thence east about 400 feet in said City; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with sail public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, White—18. Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

21807. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to furnish an approximate estimate of resurfacing Jefferson avenue from the north line of Fifth avenue and the north line of Hall street with macadam, and also report to this Council the advisability of making such repair.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, White—18. Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

21808. Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby directed to ascertain what if any encroachments exist in Linden alley between Cottage Grove avenue and Crofton avenue, and make report thereof to this council.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, White—18. Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

21809. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the intersection of Vilas avenue and Fair street.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

On motion of Ald. Renihan council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER, City Clerk.

Committee meetings Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, June 27, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

On motion of Ald. Knecht the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

June 27, 1904..

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21810. Gentlemen—By virtue of the office of Mayor, I hereby nominate Justice of the Peace, John W. Holcomb to be Assistant Judge of the Police Court from July 4th, 1904, to May 1st, 1905, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Ald. Doran moved that the communication be received and the nomination confirmed.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

June 27, 1904.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

21811. Gentlemen—By virtue of the office of Mayor I hereby appoint Frank W. Hine as Secretary to the Mayor from July 1st, 1904, to May 1st, 1905, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Accepted and filed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 27, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21812. Gentlemen—A few weeks ago Aldermen Swarthout and Owen, as a committee appointed by a caucus of the Republican Aldermen, stated to me that they were authorized to notify me that it was not the purpose of the Republican Aldermen to oppose on political grounds any nomination I might make to the office of Building Inspector, but that, on the contrary, they would vote to confirm any such appointment, provided Alderman McNabb, the only Builder on the Council, should consider the person I might appoint competent to perform the duties of the office.

I immediately agreed to this arrangement and willingly accepted the arbitration of Alderman McNabb.

I regarded the arrangement as definite and complete and highly creditable to the Republican members of the Council. Having numerical strength to defeat any nomination I might make, I considered that they were act-

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uated by motives of good citizenship, a high regard for the public service and confidence in my own disposition to do what was right.

Subsequently I urged Ald. McNabb on several occasions to assist me in finding a suitable candidate for this office without regard to politics. From time to time we talked over the merits of several possible candidates. Finally I suggested the name of Mr. George I. Davidson and Ald. McNabb at once expressed his unqualified approval, not only of Mr. Davidson's technical qualifications as a builder, but also of his integrity, tact and good judgement.

Thereupon I offered the position to Mr. Davidson and found it necessary to urge him to accept it. I told him of the agreement of the Republican Aldermen and also of Ald. McNabb's unqualified approval of his appointment. I am fully confident that Mr. Davidson would not have authorized me to present his name if he had not believed that Alds. Swarthout and Owen correctly represented the action of the Republican caucus and that the Republican Aldermen would do precisely as they had agreed. Mr. Davidson finally gave me the necessary authority and I presented his name at the next council meeting. With the exception of Alds. Swarthout, Owen and McNabb, every Republican Alderman present voted against confirming Mr. Davidson's appointment.

This has placed me in the exceedingly embarrassing position of having drawn Mr. Davidson into an apparently fruitless effort to obtain a position which he really cared very little about having.

He would certainly have kept out of the matter entirely if he had not understood that his confirmation was an assured fact. It seems to me that the three Republican Aldermen mentioned have also been placed in a very equivocal and unpleasant position.

For my own part I have done precisely as I agreed upon accepting the arbitration of Ald. McNabb and I am certain that in the selection of Mr. Davidson the public good has been the only thing considered. Alds. Swarthout, Owen and McNabb have since told me that their understanding of this entire matter including the action of the Republican caucus is precisely as herein stated.

I have too high an opinion of the honor, integrity and fairness of the individual Republican members of this Council to willingly believe that with all the facts before them they can possibly break an agreement entered into by them in such unpartisan spirit and with such a generous regard for the highest interests of the people.

Therefore, with the purpose of doing justice to Mr. Davidson and all others concerned by placing these facts squarely before yourselves and the public, I deem it to be my duty with this explanation to present Mr. Davidson's name again.

His qualifications are not now in issue. They have been favorably passed upon by the arbitrator, proposed by the Republican Aldermen and accepted by me. If his appointment is rejected it would seem to be solely upon political grounds and in direct disregard of the agreement entered into.

I regarded this agreement of such binding force that it influenced my conduct, not only in this matter, but also—to some extent—in another of equal importance.

I trust that the Republican members of this Council will recognize the full obligation of their agreement and give it the preference over any personal promises they may thoughtlessly have made since and that they will clearly see and perform their duty in regard to an office which has for its purpose the saving of our citizens from the horrors of conflagration and collapse which have recently visited other cities and only barely passed us by.. Politics should be placed in the background in a matter of such serious importance.

As Mayor of Grand Rapids and in accordance with the provisions of the revised charter, I do hereby nominate George I. Davidson to the office of Building Inspector of the City of Grand Rapids, for the term of one year from May 1st, 1904, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified; this, however, subject to the confirmation of the Common Council.

EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Ald. Swarthout moved that the communication be received and the nomination confirmed.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Herrmann, McNabb, Owen, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—13.

Nays— Alds. Averill, Beck, Fallon, Hensler, Hoelzley, Knecht, Renihan, Roberts, Struik.—9.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

21813. Edgar A. Fletcher and four other city officials asking for the retention of Charles Howard in his position as janitor of the City Hall and expressing their confidence in his ability and faithfulness.

Referred to Committee on Building.

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21814. St. Cecilia Society asking for the abatement of the smoke nuisance.

Referred to Committee on Smoke and Dust.

21815. W. H. Gibson asking permission to place building material on Sycamore Street at the corner of Jefferson Avenue, during the construction of a building at such location.

Ald. Knecht moved that the request be granted under the direction of the Marshal.

21816. D. F. Ryan and A. J. Impson petitioning for water mains in Evergreen Avenue.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

21817. Emil J. Klar asking for the transfer of his saloon license from 116 Canal Street to 124 Canal Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

21818. W. L. Cukerski and a long list of others asking for a fire alarm box in the vicinity of the corner of West Fulton street and South Valley Avenue.

Referred to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

21819. Frank Berquist, asking permission to hold a religious meeting in Lincoln Park on Sunday afternoon, July 3, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Parks.

21820. Holland American Aid Society asking the use of one of the city's large flags for decorating their new hall Wednesday evening.

Referred to Committee on Buildings with power to act.

21821. Bond of John L. Boer, City Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

21822. United States Standard Voting Machine Co., offering the use of their voting machine at the primary and special election for Alderman of the Seventh ward free of charge.

Ald. White moved that the proposition be accepted and that such voting machine be used in the First precinct of the Seventh ward at the coming special election.

Carried.

21823. Bond of Alexander Dodds for blasting stone in Grand river.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Applications and bonds for saloon licenses.

21824. A. Jankoski, 223 11th street.

21825. Raymond Makowski, 164 Seventh Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

DRUGGISTS' BONDS.

21826. R. Van Bochove, 221 S. Division Street.

21827. R. Van Bochove, 209 Straight Street.

21828. Barth & Stonehouse, 668 Wealthy avenue.

Referred to Cimmittee on Ways and Means.

21829. Commercial Savings Bank and a long list of others remonstrating against the granting of a saloon license to Henry Oswald at 109 Canal Street.

Referred to Committee on License.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 27, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21830. Gentlemen: The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectively recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein mentioned.

GENERAL FUND.

City clerk's office, salaries....$	143 30
Treasurer's office, salaries.....	245 56
Comptroller's office, salaries..	161 10
City Hall employes, salaries..	113 00
Thos. J. Gleason, pay roll, etc.	219.46
Board of assessors, salaries...	399 99
Moses Taggart, salary.....	250 00
Chas. H. Bender, salary.....	166 66
Edwin F. Sweet, salary.....	100 00
W. J. Landman salary.....	83 34
S. W. Barker, salary.....	100 00
R. M. Ferguson, salary.....	50 00
C. A. De Witt, salary.....	25 96
Sam'l De Long, salary.....	19 23
W. A. McLean, salary.....	88 00
Eldon Smith, salary.....	50 00
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	65 00
Board of Public Works, petty cash acc't	33 10
C. L. Berger & Sons, transit, etc.	263 75
J. Herman Reinders, sidewalks	85 32
John Dupree & Co, lumber...	61 94
G. R. Herald, advtg.....	39 06
Kent Sidewalk Co., walks, etc	29 84
Workman & Co., repairs.....	24 05
Hensen Prtg Co., prtg.....	22 75
Board of Public Works, pay roll	23 63
Lufkin Rule Co., supplies.....	19 50
Schuil Prtg Co., blanks.....	15 50
Martin & Wurzburg, prtg.....	15 00
Wm. Rock, services.....	12 00
Wm. Bailey, services.....	12 00
White Prtg Co., blanks, etc...	12 50
O. E. Kilstrom, treas., stamps, etc.	8 25
G. S. De Vries ,approaches...	8 25
Workman Prtg. Co., prtg.....	5 25
G. R. Sidewalk Co., approaches	5 17
Oakd. Park Chr. Ref. Church, refund	3 80
G .R. Gas Light Co., mantles.	3 24
C. S. Wilson, inspector.....	1 75

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W. T. U. Co., messages	1 30
G. R. Supply Co., repairing	1 05
G. R. Post, printing	62 85

CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessors office, salaries	$ 311 66

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

.B F. Reynolds, disbursements	$ 357 98
V. C. Milling Co., feed	38 50
Belknap Wagon Co., repairs	18 28
Republic Oil Co., supplies	18 00
F. Lettellier & Co., lumber	16 01
H. T. Baldwin, shoeing	14 35
Fuller & Rice Lumber Co., repairs	12 96
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., ladder	10 23
H. Stone, shoeing	6 60
Honsinger & Albee, shoeing	5 90
Hazeltine & Perkins, supplies	5 05
M. Braudy & Son, pipe	5 00
Studley & Barcley, repairs	3 25
Standard Oil Co., supplies	2 88
Adrian DeWindt, repairs	2 85
Sherwood Hall, repairs	48
Serflin & Serfling, supplies	55

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

L. A. Mitchell, horse	$ 300 00
B. F. McReynolds, disbursements	162 23
Studley & Barclay, supplies	3 25
Serfling & Serfling, supplies	55

POOR FUND.

Board of Poor Commissioners, salaries	$ 289 58
U. B. A. Home & Hospital, services	45 00
White Prtg, Co., printing	19 75
Lindemulder Bros., mdse	14 90
L. DePagter, cash furnished	13 85
Palace Livery Co., livery	8 00

MARKET FUND.

A. Stryker, pay roll	$ 96 55
Clauz & Co., estimate No. 1	300 00
Workman & Co., plumbing	260 38
August Mohnke, filling	41 25
.R Weertman, repairs	14 02

GREENHOUSE FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll	$ 104 17
Geo. W. Thompson & Cukerski, traveling expenses	18 00

LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.

Ryerson Library, salaries	867 89
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	12 52
Martin & Wurzburg, blanks	7 25
G. R. Mayhew Shoe Co.,, boxes	4 20

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Wm. Joles, salary	$ 50 75
Dennis Skellenger, salary	49 70
D. M. Goodsell, salary	45 15
C. F. Aldrich, salary	43 95
H. T. Baldwin, repairs	1 75
W. U. Tel. Co., messages	1 40
Columbian Trans. Co., delivery	80
Studley & Barclay, oil cups glass	15

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries	$ 418 19

STREET OPENING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineers)	$ 508 35
Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer)	72 16
Board of Public Works, petty cash acc't	35
S. A. Morman, supplies	59 56
Jos. Lang, repair service	44 74
Wm. Buob, repair service	25 41
J. Miller, repair service	17 67
Wm. Robertson, repair service	13 10
Workman & Co., repairs, etc.	12 60
Barnett, Richards & Kuennen, repairs, etc.	12 09
Sproul & McGurrin, repair service	11 95
Weatherly & Pulte, supplies	11 81
Bernard J. Dolan, repair service	9 70
H. Bouma, repair service	9 20
Jas. Boer, supplies	7 33
M. Proos, repairs	2 95
Quain & Swartz, repairs	2 65
Heth & Hammer, repairs	2 65
A. A. Muir, repair service	2 10
Geo. Thompson, repair service	1 95
Richards, Kuennen & Co., repairs	1 50
B. Powers, repairs	75
Sidney G. Lathrop, rebate	78 92
F. A. Meyers, rebate	13 38
Franklin A. Alger, rebate	12 17
C. R. Buchanan, rebate	10 00
H. C. Cornelius, rebate	10 00
A .H. Schuilding, rebate	16 55
Jacob Schuitma, rebate	6 47
E. W. Pelton, rebate	6 16
John Heft, rebate	5 28
Theo. B. Goossen, rebate	4 58
W. H. Woolworth, rebate	3 75
J. Baas, rebate	3 58
A. Haan, rebate	3 20
W. B. Stimson, rebate	2 88
R. J. Enos, rebate	2 37
Allen C. Adsit, rebate	1 30

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (plant)	$ 218 47
Board of Public Works, pay roll (office)	31 25
Board of Public Works, petty cash acc't	24 20
Board of Public Works, pay roll (repair)	8 78

WATER WORKS FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (repair)	$1,023 68
Board of Public Works, pay roll (office)	128 25
Board of Public Works, petty cash acc't	41 46
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roll (station) 199 69
Board of Public Works, pay roll (inspectors) 201 50
F. R. Meyers, horse care 18 33
James Sherlock, Garden St. lowering 183 88
C. S. Wilson, inspector..... 7 00

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$ 109 91
Board of Public Works, pay roll (repairs) 2 33
John Mulligan, inspector 46 25
John Van Amberg, inspector.. 43 75
R. R. Hayslett, inspector..... 43 05
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & F. Co., pipe 2,097 29
R. W. Hunt & Co., pipe..... 196 21
G. R. Herald, advtg..... 19 74
D. W. Boyes, est. No. 4..... 1,121 00

OAKHILL CEMETERY FUND.

E. V. Goebel, pay roll.....$ 319 18
E. V. Goebel, petty cash acc't 39 75

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Thos. Sowerby, pay roll.....$ 107 58
Thos. Sowerby, petty cash acc't 6 55
Workman Prtg. Co., blanks... 2 25

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 272 19
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps..... 2 00
Geo. W. Thompson and W. Cukerski, traveling expenses 45 00

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 42 67
Geo. W. Thompson & Cukerski, traveling expenses 15 00

A. CAMPAU PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll .....$ 32 90
Geo. W. Thompson & W. Cukerski, traveling expenses 15 00

PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll .....$ 85 82
Geo. W. Thompson & W. Cukerski, traveling expenses .. 28 57

POLICE COURT FUND.

Dick DeBruyn, salary, etc....$ 61 24
Alex A. Leishman, salary..... 33 33

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

H. D. Cowan, salary .....$ 25 00
John W. Holcomb, salary 25 00
James Schriver, salary..... 43 33

MUSIC FUND.

Frank Wurzburg, band service .....$ 57 00

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Geo. G. Lamb, salary, etc....$ 102 00
Edwin Pettis, attendance 60 25
Klaas Bakker, attendance ... 25 00
Chester A. Ratajczak, salary . 10 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....$ 12 00

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 47 00

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll .....$ 31 46

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll .....$ 125 00

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll .....$ 116 10

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll .....$ 138 75

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll .....$ 137 60

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll .....$ 135 63

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm.. M Walsh, pay roll ....$ 101 33

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll .....$ 97 03

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll .....$ 120 40

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll .....$ 77 04

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll .....$ 87 40

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H.. Houman, pay roll .....$ 78 85

ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

H. Houman, pay roll .....$ 83 35

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll .....$ 51 85

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer) .....$ 95 55
G. R. Supply Co., supplies ... 6 07
Columbian Trans. Co., Hauling 4 75

WATER WORKS INTEREST FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, treas, interest, etc .....$ 6,763 50

WATER WORKS EXT. BONDS INT. FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, interest .....$ 1,400 00

CITY HALL BONDS FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, treas., bonds $150,000 00

CITY HALL INTEREST FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, treas., interest .....$ 3,750 00

SPECIAL BONDS INTEREST FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, treas., interest, etc. .....$ 3,006 00

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IMPROVEMENTS.

PLEASANT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$ 14 63
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., manhole 12 00
C. D. Wiersma, inspector..... 1 64

MADISON AVE. IMP'T FUND.
(Fifth to Umatilla.

C. D. Wiersma, inspector .....$ 2 40

MADISON AVE. IMP'T FUND.
(Umatilla to Hall.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector ....$ 2 70

SOUTH FULLER ST. FUND.
(Wealthy to Sherman.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector ...$ 10 20

SOUTH FULLER ST. FUND.
(Sherman to Fifth.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector .....$ 4 50

FIFTH AVE. IMP'T FUND.
(Kalamazoo ave. to Neland ave.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector .....$ 4 20

FIFTH AVENUE FUND.
(Neland to Giddings.)

C. D.. Wiersma, inspector ...$ 10 50

CHARLES ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(Cherry to Wealthy Ave.)

Kloote & Vander Veen Final acc't .....$ 523 55

SOUTH UNION ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Nicholas Kamp, inspector ....$ 11 25

GRANDVILLE AVE IMP'T. FUND.

A. Muste, inspector .....$ 30 00
Albert Babcock, inspector ... 2 50
James Dunbar, inspector 26 25

ELLSWORTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

James Dunbar, inspector ....$ 12 60

SHERIDAN AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

James Dunbar, inspector .....$ 70
Geo. A. Cocup, inspector 18 75

S. UNION ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Water Works Fund, supplies $ 7 15
M. Van Oeveren, inspector ... 21 00

GARDEN ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Geo. A. Cocup, inspector ....$ 8 75
C. S. Wilson, inspector 1 40

CARLTON AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector .....$ 29 10

LAKE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector .....$ 7 20

RURAL ST. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector .....$ 1 20

BUCKEYE ST. & CARROLL AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector .....$ 60

W. FULTON ST. IMP'T. FUND.

C. S. Wilson, inspector .....$ 12 95

CRESCENT AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

C. S. Wilson, inspector .....$ 4 20

BALDWIN ST. IMP'T. FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector ....$ 1 40

ANN ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Water Works Fund, supplies $ 5 20
J. B. Orth, inspector 3 80

FAIRBANKS ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 5 40

DAYTON ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 4 35

W. DIV. ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 6 80

SEWARD ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 5 05

TWELFTH ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth. inspector .....$ 4 70

WIDDCOMB ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector ... .$ 4 00

FREMONT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 4 00

WHITE ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 3 30

DALE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 2 25

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(N. St. to 700 ft. N.)

J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 4 70

TURNER ST. (900 ft. N. to Limits.)

J. B. Orth, inspector, ...$ 4 35

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

NORTH LAFAYETTE ST. FUND.
(Fulton to Fountain.)

M. Van Oeveren, inspector....$ 11 90
Geo. Cocup, inspector 2 50

CITY HALL ALLEY FUND.

M. Van Oeveren, inspector ..$ 4 20

BALDWIN ST. SEWER FUND.
(East St. to Dwight Ave.)

M. Van Oeveren, inspector ...$ 2 10

EIGHTH AVE. SEWER FUND.
(Ionia St. to Agnew Ave.)

M. Van Oeveren, inspector ...$ 1 80

PEARL ALLEY FUND.

C. S. Wilson, inspector .....$ 14 70

TURNER ST. IMPROVEMENT FUND
(700 to 900 ft.)

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$ 46 51

BUTTERWORTH & LOWE TAIL RACE IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$ 116 27

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B. ST. SEWER FUND.

M. J. Ulrich, inspector .....$	30 00

NORTH AVE. BRENNER COURT & FORD STREET SEWER FUND.

A. C. Christ, inspector ... ...$	30 00

NORTH DIAMOND STREET & HELEN AVE.. SEWER FUND.

E. S. Keed, inspector .....$	10 00

OAKLAND AVE. SEWER FUND

James Dunbar, inspector ....$	2 45
A. Babcock, inspector .....$	27 50

CONTINGENT FUND (Flood Relief.)

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll 8th ward .....$	98 88
S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice Co., fuel	185 54
G. R.. Battalion, blankets, etc	64 85
Witter's Laundry, laundry ...	60 15
V. C. Milling Co., sacks	57 20
Sec. Trans. Co.., moving	34 83
Edwin White, groceries	3 33
M. L. Blair, services	2 40
A. H. Blair, labor	2 00
Comptroller's total .....$	183,426 49
Cash warrant	183,426 49

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. .FRENCH,
City Comptroller

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $183,426.49 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays.—0.

June 27, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21831. Gentlemen—The City Marshal under date of June 25, 1904, served notice upon me as custodian of City property, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of what is commonly known as the Twelfth Ward Gravel Pit, within twenty days after service.

Before taking any action in the premises would kindly ask your honorable body to appoint a committee to confer with me to determine the best and most suitable walk to build.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. White moved to refer to the Aldermen of the First Highway District.

Carried.

June 27, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21832. Gentlemen— Under date of June 25, 1904, the Board of Public Works took the liberty of addressing me the following communication:

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works, held June 24, 1904, a resolution was adopted requiring that all pay roll checks be made out to each individual from this date on.

Finding no good reason to heed the authority of said board in matters of that kind I beg to refer their proposition to your honorable body for consideration and action.

The issuing of individual checks for all City Pay Rolls, in my opinion, is a necessity to insure better business methods, but to carry out such a purpose means the drawing of at least five hundred more checks each week, and as my present force for some time past has been taxed to the utmost, further help will be required should the change be decided upon.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to Commttee on Ways and Means.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 27, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21833. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the direction of you honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises: Lots 21-22, J. W. Brown's subdivision (so called), being subdivision of part of west ½ southwest ¼ of section 13, town 7 north, range 11 west.

Lots 226-228 and south ½ of lot 239, Kent plat, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully Submitted,
THOMAS J. GLEASON,
City Marchal.

Ald. Averill moved that the communication be received and the Marshal directed to rebuild the sidewalks as required by the order.

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Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

21834. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending June 25, 1904, Receipts $40.00.

Referred to Committee on Building.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21835. Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Public Works, held June 24, 1904, the Red Line was reaffirmed as the grade line of West Street, from West Bridge Street to Fourth Street, and the Red Line was adopted as the grade line of West Street from Fourth Street to Seventh Street.

Respectfully Submitted,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21836. Gentlemen—In compliance with the request from your honorable body, herewith is transmitted an approximate estimate of the cost of extending the Butterworth & Lowe tail race sewer from Campau street to the dock line of Grand river, the amount of which is $7,200.00. By order of the Board of Public Works.

JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

Office of City Engineer,
June 27, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21837. Gentlemen—By the end of this week the new officers for the Engineering Department on the second floor of the City Hall will be practically ready for occupancy, with exception of the floor covering and lighting. As no action has been taken by your honorable body, I take the liberty of calling your attention to the matter and ask that the building committee be authorized to secure the necessary linoleum or other covering as shall in its judgment seem best suited, at an expense of about $110, it being contemplated that the old linoleum in our present offices will be used as far as possible.

Relative to lighting, it is estimated that it will cost about $50 to install the necessary gas fixtures to properly light our general offices and drafting tables. An electrician for one of the electric companies has estimated that the electric wiring to form part of the permanent system which you contemplate installing in the near future will cost about $125. I would suggest that the small difference in cost would seem to warrant the electric wiring of the rooms at this time, rather than installing gas fixtures which will not be of much service after the building is lighted by electricity. If this matter could be referred to the building committee with power to act, we would soon be able to work under much more favorable circumstances than at present.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Ald. Doran moved to refer to the Committee on Buildings with power to act.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

Office of City Engineer,
June 27, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21838. Gentlemen — Complying with your resolution, File No. 21161, directing me to ascertain encroachment existing in Ninth Street, between Broadway and Muskegon Streets I would report the following:

On the north side of Ninth Street a frame shed 41 feet long, the east end of which is 343 feet west of Broadway, encroaches 6.3 feet on the street. About 540 feet west of Broadway another shed on the north side of the street, 36 feet wide north and south by 122 feet long, enroaches on the street 1.5 feet at its southwest corner and runs from that point back to the correct line at about 68 feet east. A shed 12 feet wide by 48 feet long adjoins this last shed on the west, and encroaches 0.2 feet at its east end and 1.2 feet at its west end. A short piece of fence extends from this shed west about 7 feet, and encroaches on the street 1.1 feet. A picket fence on the north side of the street extending from the right of way of the Pere Marquette Railroad east a distance of 155 feet is on correct line at its west end and encroaches 1.1 feet at its east end. On the south line of the street a shed 10 feet by 16 feet, situated about 94 feet west of Broadway, encroaches on the street from 0.5 to 0.8 feet. There are also several lumber piles on the south side of the street

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which extend into the street from 0.2 to 0.8 feet; all of the above being shown on the accompanying diagram.

Respectfully Submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Aldermen of Sixth Ward.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

June 27, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21839. Gentlemen — Complaint having been made to this office of the condition of the premises of William Puma, located at 125 Highland Avenue, and after careful examination of the premises, this Board deemed it necessary that the same be connected by drain to the public sewer in Highland Avenue. An order was therefore served by Louis F. Hintz, as required by law, on the said William Puma, to construct a lateral drain or sewer from the said premises, and connect the same to the sewer in Highland avenue within ten days from date of service thereof, specifying the kind of drain or sewer as the ordinance requires. A copy of which said order is hereto attached and made a part of this petition. The time in which said drain or sewer was to be constructed has now expired, and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your Honorable Body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order according to its requirements, and to collect the expenses thereof as the ordinance provides.

Approved by the Board of Health.
O.. L. DALES,
President
WM. O. BROWN, Secretary.

Ald. Droste moved that the report be received and the Marshal directed to enforce the order according to its requirements and to collect the expense thereof as the ordinance provides.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21840. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the building mover's bond and application of E. L. Savage, file No. 21758, would report that they have given the same due Hconsideration and as the City Attorney has certified that the bond is correct in form, we recommend that such bond be accepted, approved and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means..

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: :

21841. Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication of the City Clerk relative to the publication of the Annual Municipal Manual, would respectfully report that they have requested bids on such work from the various printing establishments of the city and have received three bids thereon which are hereto attached.

Your Committee would recommend that such bids be referred back to the Committee on Ways and Means and that they together with the City Clerk be authorized to accept the most advantageous bid and enter into a contract with such bidder for such work.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21842. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means would recommend that the contracts of the City of Grand Rapids with The Evening Post and the Herald for printing be and the same are hereby approved, and the said contracts be executed by the Mayor in behalf of the city. .

Respectfully submitted.
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means..

Adopted. .

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council::

21843. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the

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communication of the Anheuser Busch Brewing Association, file No. 21753, asking permission to run a siding to and in the alley between Ellsworth Avenue and South Ottawa street, from the P. M. R. R. tracks, to its building on the corner of Ellsworth avenue and Oaks street, would report thereon that they have given the matter due consideration and recommend that such request be granted .

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F OWEN,
JNO. J. FALLON,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
Committe on Streets.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21844. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication of Charles W. Smith, file No. 21445, requesting that Vilas Avenue be vacated, with the exception of that portion of such avenue between Fair and Garden Streets, and also the two alleys from Garden Street to the Pere Marquette right of way between Jefferson avenue and Center Street, would report thereon. Your committee have given the same due consideration and recommend that the request be granted. .

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS.. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
JNO. J. FALLON,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21845. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication of the Mich. State Tel. Co., file No. 21770, asking permission to place poles and string wires on Ridge Avenue from Buchanan Street to the Mich. Central R. R. tracks, and on Palace Avenue from Griggs Avenue to Burton Avenue, and on Griggs Avenue from South Division Street to Madison Avenue, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that such request be granted upon the understanding that said company comply with all ordinances now in force and all ordinances and rules which may be made and passed in the future, by the Common Council:

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
JNO. J. FALLON,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
Committee on Streets.

On motion of Ald. Tilma report was tabled.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21846. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Buildings to whom was referred the communication of S. Jansheski, file No. 21676, would report that they have given the same due consideration and as the same is more properly within the province of the Committee on Health, we recommend that it be referred to such committee and the Plumbing Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. HERRMANN,
C. M. DROSTE,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
Committee on Buildings.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21847. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Buildings beg leave to report that they have after careful investigation demanded the resignation of Janitors Charles Howard and George Brown, both of the City Hall, subject to your approval.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. HERRMANN,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
C. M. DROSTE,
Committee on Buildings.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Renihan, Thompson, White—11.

Nays—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma—11.

The Mayor voting yes, the motion was declared carried.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21848. Gentlemen—Your committe on Parks, to whom was referred the communication and offer of Wilber E. Hall, file No. 21670, asking that a reconsideration be taken of the revocation of petitioner's license for a pop-corn stand at Fulton street park, and offering the sum of fifty dollors for such privilege, would report thereon, that your committee have given the same due con-

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sideration and recommend that the request and offer be denied.

Respectfully Submitted,
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
JOHN F. BECK,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Parks.

Ald. Thompson moved the adoption of report.

Ald. Renihan moved as a substitute that the request be granted for the season for $50.00 to Oct. 1, 1904.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Connelly, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik—14.

Nays—Ald. Beck, Bommelje, Doran, McNabb, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—8.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21849. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Parks to whom was referred the communication of Mary Kittridge, file No. 21585, asking permission to erect a refreshment stand in Lincoln Park, would report that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that such request be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
JOHN F. BECK,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Parks.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21850. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Parks to whom was referred the request of the Swedish Mission church, file No. 21756, asking permission to hold religious services in Lincoln Park July 3rd and 10th, would report that we have given the same due consideration and recommend that such request be granted, the meetings to be held in the forenoon.

Respectfully Submitted,
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
JOHN F. BECK,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Parks.

Ald. Thompson moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Averill moved as a substitute that permission be granted to hold such survices at 4 p. m., as requested.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bommelje, Dykstra, Hensler, Hoelzley, Knecht, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma—12.

Nays—Ald. Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Fallon, Harrmann, McNabb, Owen, Thompson, White—10.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21851. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances beg leave to submit to your Honorable Body the attached ordinance relating to fenders to be used on the street cars within the City of Grand Rapids.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
JOHN McNABB,
Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. White moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance:

21852. An ordinance to provide for the use of life-guards and fenders on the motor cars of street railway and interurban railway companies operated in the City of Grand Rapids.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. Within six months after the passage of this ordinance, each motor-car of the street railway and interurban railway companies operated in the city of Grand Rapids, shall be equipped, and shall thereafter use on the ends of each truck, a practical life-guard, which shall be securely attached to the trucks of said car, which life-guard shall come within three inches of the rails of the track; also a fender, which shall be securely attached to the front end of the car, which fender shall come as close to the rail as practicable, and shall be so constructed and operated as to effectively tend to prevent people being forced or thrown under the trucks or wheels of such car. And no motor-car shall be operated in said city after the expiration of said period of six months unless equipped with such life-guard and fender.

Sec. 2. For each and every violation of this ordinance in the running of any motor car, not equipped with such life guard and fender as provided by section 1 hereof, of any street railway or interurban company, upon any line or lines of track owned by said company or companies within the city limits of the city of Grand Rapids, or by the manager or superintendent of any such company

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12 or companies, or by the conductor or
13 motorman of any such car or cars,
14 each of said managers, superintend-
15 ents, conductors and motormen shall
16 be punished by a fine of not to ex-
17 ceed the sum of one hundred dollars
18 and cost of prosecution, and in de-
19 fault of payment of any such fine
20 and cost imposed by this ordinance
21 or any court upon complaint based
22 hereon, the offender or offenders may
23 be sentenced to be imprisoned at
24 hard labor in the common jail of
25 Kent county until the payment of
26 such fine and costs, for a period of
27 not less than one or more than thirty
28 days.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21853. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the liquor bond and application of Moses Salamy, 209 South Market street, for license, would report that they have given said bond and application due consideration, and as the said application has the necessary number of signers and the sureties have certified in a sum sufficient under the statute, and the City Attorney has certified that said bond is correct in form, we would therefore recommend that said bond be approved and license granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Ald. Connelly moved the adoption of the report.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Connelly, Droste, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Thompson—9.

Nays—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Dykstra, Knecht, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—13.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21854. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the liquor bonds and applications of Peter Boyle, 60 Grandville Avenue, for license, would respectfully report that they have given said bond and application due consideration, and as the said application has the necessary number of signers and the sureties have certified in a sum sufficient under the statute, and the City Attorney has certified that said bond is correct in form, we would therefore recommend that said bond be approved and license granted.

Respectfuly submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Ald. Knecht moved the adoption of the report.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Roberts—12.

Nays—Baldwin, Bommelje, Dykstra, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—10.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

21855. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

SIDEWALK AND NUISANCE ROLL.
(For term ending Nov. 2, 1903.)

Total amount of roll	$ 458 30
Collected by the treasurer ...	214 07
Uncollected	244 23
Total	$ 458 30

SIDEWALK AND NUISANCE ROLL.
(For term ending Feb. 1, 1904.)

Total amount of roll	$ 853 68
Collected by the treasurer ...	154 91
Uncollected	698 77
Total	$ 853 68

GODFREY AVE. IMP'T. ROLL.
(S. Market St. to G. R. & I. Right of Way.)

Total amount of fifth installment	$ 630 00
Total amount of fees	25 42
Total	$ 655 42
Collected by the treasurer on fifth installment	$ 655 42

CARROLL AVE. AND BUCKEYE ST. IMP'T. ROLL.

Total amount of first installment	$ 1,240 00
Total amount of fees	5 57
Total	$ 1,245 57
Collected by the treasurer on first installment	$ 1,216 25
Uncollected	29 32
Total	$ 1,245 57

RURAL ST. IMP'T. ROLL.
(Lake Ave. to Sherman St.)

Total amount of first installment	$ 911 00

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Total amount of fees	13 21
Total .....$	924 21
Collected by the treasurer on first installment .....$	674 73
Uncollected	249 48
Total .....$	924 21

EAST LEONARD ST. SEWER ROLL.
(Canal St. to Taylor St.)

Total amount of assessment ..$	990 00
Total amount of fees ..,.....	23 45
Total .....$	1,013 45
Collected by the treasurer on roll .....$	653 97
Uncollected	359 48
Total .....$	1,013 45

TURNER ST. IMP'T. ROLL.
(Seventh St. to North St.)

Total amount of fifth installment .....$	4,700 00
Total amount of fees	236 34
Total .....$	4,936 34
Collected by the treasurer on fifth installment .....$	4,609 00
Uncollected	327 34
Total .....$	4,936 34

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21856. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Baldwin street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from or near Dwight Avenue, a public street in said city, and running thence to South East Street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of South East Street and the west line of Dwight Avenue, and extending back on either side of said Baldwin Street a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY T. BALDWIN,
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21857. Gentlemen—Your special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Oakdale Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Paris Avenue, a public street in said city, and running thence to Marshall street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Commencing on the west line of Paris Avenue at the north line of lot three (3), block two (2) of Weston & Meigs' Addition, thence east across Paris avenue to the intersection of the east line of said Avenue with the north line of lot twelve (12), block one (1) of said addition, thence east along said lot line, said line produced, and the north line of lot six (6) of said block, to the west line of Union Boulevard, thence east across said boulevard to the intersection of its east line with the north line of lot seventeen (17), block fifteen (15) of Oakdale Park Addition, thence east along said north lot line to the west line of the alley first east of and parellel with said Union Boulevard thence north along said west alley line to a point 100 feet north at right angles from the north line of Oakdale Avenue, thence east parallel with said Oakdale avenue, to the west line of Marshall street, thence south along the west line of Marshall street to a point 100 feet south at right angles from the south line of said Oakdale avenue, thence west parallel with Oakdale avenue to the west line of Paris Avenue, thence north along the west line of Paris Avenue to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

S. WESLEY KNECHT,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
GEO. P. TILMA,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste,

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Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzey, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson ,Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

21858. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Oakland Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Prescott Street sewer in said city, and running thence south in Oakland Avenue to Fifth Avenue, in said city, thence east in Fifth Avenue to Grandville Alley in said city, thence south in Grandville Alley to about 75 feet north of B Street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district. Beginning on the east line of Oakland Avenue where it is crossed by the so-called Prescott Street sewer extension, which point is 480 feet south of the south line of Wealthy Avenue, thence east 14 degrees 30 minutes south along the course of said sewer to a point which is 100 feet east measured at right angles from the east line of said Oakland Avenue, thence south parallel with said Oakland Avenue to a point 124 feet north of the north line of Second Avenue, thence east parallel with the north line of said Second Avenue to a point 410 feet east of said east line of Oakland Avenue, thence south parallel with Oakland Avenue to the north line of Second Avenue, thence south across Second Avenue to the intersection of the south line of said Second Avenue with the east line of lot twelve (12) of McConnell's subdivision; thence south along the east line of said lot twelve (12) to the south line of said lot, thence west along the south line of said lot to the west line thereof, thence southwesterly across Second Avenue Alley to the intersection of the south line of said Alley with the west line of said McConnell's Subdivision, thence south along said west line to the north line of Freeman Godfrey's Addition, thence east along said north addition line to a point 320 feet east of the east line of New Street as platted in said addition, thence south parallel with said New Street to a point 87 feet south of the south line of said Third Avenue, thence west parallel with said Third Avenue to the east line of lot 8 of Block one (1) of said Addition, thence south along said east lot line to the north line of Fourth Avenue, thence southwesterly across said Fourth Avenue to the intersection of the south line of said Avenue with the east line of lot nine (9), block three (3) of Godfrey & White's addition, thence south along said east lot line to the north line of Fourth Avenue Alley, thence southwesterly across said alley to the intersection of said south alley line with the east line of lot fifteen (15) of said block three (3), thence south along said east lot line, said lot line produced across Chestnut Street, and the east line of lot eight (8) of block two (2) of Godfrey & White's Addition, to the north line of Chestnut Street Alley, thence west along said north alley line to the west line of said lot eight (8), thence southwesterly across said alley to the intersection of its south line with the east line of the north and south alley east of and parallel with Oakland Avenue, thence south along the east line of said alley to the north line of Laurel Street Alley, thence southeasterly across said alley to the point of intersection of the south line of the alley and the east line of lot eight (8) block one (1) of Godfrey & White's Addition, thence south along said east lot line to the northerly line of lot one (1) of the same block, thence southeasterly along said northerly lot line to a point which is forty (40) feet, measured at right angles, east of the west line of said lot one (1), thence south parallel with said west lot line to the north line of Fifth Avenue, thence southeasterly across Fifth Avenue to the intersection of the south line of said Avenue with the westerly line of Grandville Avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Grandville Avenue to a point fifty (50) feet northerly at right angles from the north line of B Street, thence westerly parallel with the northerly line of B Street to the westerly line of Oakland Avenue, thence northerly along said westerly line of Oakland Avenue to the south line of Fifth Avenue, thence northerly across said Fifth Avenue to a point on the north line of said avenue 100 feet west of the west line of Oakland Avenue, thence north parallel with said west street line to a point about 467 feet south of the south line of Wealthy

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Avenue, east of Oakland Avenue, produced west, thence easterly parallel with the said south line of Wealthy Avenue to the west line of Oakland Avenue to the beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. P. TILMA,
JOHN ROBERTS,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Special Committee.

Tabled.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21859. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Buildings and the Building Inspector, to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Dodds asking permission to erect a small shed, 12x16, directly east of his machine shop, report thereon. The location is such that we do not believe that the fire risk would be materially increased and that Sec. 18 of the building ordinance provides that such a building may be constructed inside of the fire limits, with the consent of the Common Council and the Building Inspector, we therefore believe that the prayer of the petitioner should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. HERRMANN,
C. M. DROSTE,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
C. A. DE WITT,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in Garden Street from Jefferson Avenue to Vilas Avenue between the city of Grand Rapids and James Sherlock for $391.00 was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Averill moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK:

21860. Resolved, That when the Council adjourns it adjourn to meet in regular session on Tuesday evening, July 5th, 1904.

Ald. Hensler moved as an amendment that the date of adjournment be to Wednesday evening, July 6th.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Baldwin, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Hoelzley, Renihan, Roberts, Thompson—11.

Nays—Ald. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—11.

The Mayor voted "Yes" and declared the motion carried.

Ald. Baldwin moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsidering a resolution.

Carried.

Alderman Baldwin moved to reconsider Resolution No. 21404, page 75, relative to sewer in Baldwin Street.

Carried.

Alderman Baldwin moved to substitute "Dwight Avenue" for "Dwight Street."

Carried.

Ald. Baldwin moved the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

Ald. Doran moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Buildings found on page 143 file No. 21717.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Doran moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. FALLON:

21861. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving of Ellsworth avenue, a public street in the City of

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Grand Rapids, from the cedar blocks about 200 feet south of East Fulton street, a public street in said city, to Bartlett street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Fallon, Struik, Baldwin.

By Ald. McNABB:

21862. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North side of East Fulton street from Washington avenue to Arthur avenue, being lots 35, 36, 37 Reynolds & Franklin third addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. OWEN:

21863. Resolved, That the extension of the Butterworth & Lowe tailrace westerly into Grand river to the East dock line of said river is a necessary public improvement, and

Resolved further, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to advertise for bids to extend the Butterworth & Lowe tailrace from its present southwesterly terminus to the East dock line of Grand river, a distance of about 180 feet, in accordance with the description on file, No. 21730, and that no bid in excess of $3,500 for such work be accepted by said board.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. OWEN:

21864. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving of North Union Street, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, from East Fulton street, a public street in said city, to Lyon street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Owen, McNabb and Thompson.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

21865. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of East Fulton street from Sheldon street to South Division street. Being lot 1, and east 12 feet of lot 4, block 16, Bostwick & Co.'s addition. To rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

21866. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Earlton street, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, from Cherry street, a public street in said city, to Lake avenue, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler,, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such com-

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mittee Alds. Baldwin, Swarthout and Owen.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

21867. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from the Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Fitzhugh street, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, from Hermitage street, a public street in said city, to East Fulton street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelley, Doran Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Baldwin, Swarthout and McNabb.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

21868. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from the Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Baldwin street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at or near Dwight avenue, a public street in said city, and running thence to South East street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelley, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Baldwin, Swarthout and McNabb.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

21869. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from the Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Earidon street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from about 100 feet north of Cherry street, a public street in said city, and running thence in Earidon street to connect with the public sewer in Lake avenue, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelley, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Baldwin, Swarthout and Thompson.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

21870. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of South Union Street, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, from East Fulton Street, a public street in said City, to Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said City.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Alds. Swarthout, Baldwin, Thompson.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

21871. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with concrete of Clancy Alley, a public alley in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of East Bridge Street a public street in said City, to the south line of Hastings Street, a public street in said City; including the construction of the necessary curbing in said described portion of said Clancy Alley.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, and approaches in said portion of said Clancy Alley, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

21872. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of Mason street, from North Ottawa street to Kent street, being lot

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515 Kent plat. Also south side of Newberry street from North Ottawa street to Kent street, being lot 450, Kent plat. Also both sides of Dale avenue, from Canal street to North Coit avenue, being west 88 13-100 feet of lot 10, block 15; lots 9, 8, 7 and east ½ of lot 6; west ½ of lot 6 and lot 2 of block 15; lot 17, block 16; lot 7, block 2; north ½ of lots 19 and 20, block 1; east 33 feet of lot 12, block 1, west 33 feet of lot 12 block 1 and lot 13 block 1, Comstock plat. Also both sides of Ann street, from Canal street to Plainfield avenue, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, lot 5 and east ½ of lot 6, block 12, Comstock plat; west 33 feet of lot 6, block 12; west 33 feet of lot 17, block 13; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, block 12, Comstock plat; lots 13 and 14, block 13; lots 20, 21 and 22, block 13; lots 15, 16 and west ½ of lot 17, block 4, Comstock plat; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Briggs & Antikail subdivision of part E. L. Briggs' addition; lot 1, block 1, The Watrous addition; lot 5 and west 7½ feet of lot 4, block 1; lot 4, block 1, except west 7½ feet The Watrous addition; part of northwest ¼ of northeast ¼ section 18, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing on north line Ann street on north and south ¼ line said section; thence north 71¾ feet to south line land deeded D. O. Sproat, the south 780 east on said line to westerly line Plainfield avenue, southwesterly 53 1-10 feet to Ann street, westerly to beginning, except streets; part of northeast ¼ of northwest ¼ section 18, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing 33 feet north and 115½ feet west of southeast corner northeast ¼ of northwest ¼ said section; thence north 124 feet, west 33 feet, south 124 feet, east 33 feet to beginning; part of northeast ¼ of northwest ¼, section 18, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing 297 feet west and 33 feet north of southeast corner northeast ¼ of northwest ¼ said section; thence north 264 feet, west 66 feet, south 264 feet to beginning; east 39½ feet of lot 10, E. L. Briggs addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HOELZLEY:

21873. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owner or occupant of the following described property to remove the dead trees thereon, the same being a public nuisance, and if said removal is not made within ten days to make report to this Council: Lot 9 of block of 1 of Hogeboom's addition to the City of Grand Rapids.

Adopted.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

21874. Whereas, The playing of ball games in different parts of the city on Sunday is a public nuisance, and

Whereas, According to the laws of the State of Michigan Sunday is a day of rest and not of public sports, therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be and it is hereby directed to stop such ball games on Sunday within the limits of the city whenever the attention of said board be called to the playing of the aforesaid game.

Ald. Thompson moved to amend by excluding all but the Sixth ward.

Ald. Renihan moved that the resolution be laid on the table

Carried.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

21875. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North side of Walker avenue from Fremont street to Valley avenue, being lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 3, block 2, Reuben H. Smith's addition, part of section 23, town 7, north range 12 west, commencing at southeast corner southwest ¼ northeast ¼ said section, thence north on subdivision line 305 feet to center of Walker ave., thence north 64 degrees westerly along center of Walker avenue 798 6-10 feet to a stake standing from a large stone south 3 degrees, east 16½ links, south 691 feet to east and west ¼ section line, east 660 feet to beginning; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Hunneman & Reed's addition, lots 1, 2 block 6, Elm Grove addition, part of section 23, town 7, north range 12 west, commencing on the ¼ line 26¼ chains south of northwest corner southwest ¼ northeast ¼ said section, thence southeasterly on south line Walker avenue to northwest corner lot 2, block 6, Elm Grove addition, south parallel with south line said ¼ section 2 chains to west ¼ line north on said line 5 18½-

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100 chains to beginning, except northwest ¼ same; part of section 23, town 7, north range 12 west, being northwest ¼ of land commencing on ¼ line 25¼ chains south of northwest corner southwest ¼ northeast ¼ said section, thence southeasterly on south line Walker avenue to northwest corner lot 2, block 6, Elm Grove addition, south parallel with ¼ section line 4 18⅓-100 chains, west parallel with south line said ¼ section two chains to west ¼ line, north on said line 5 18⅓-100 chains to beginning part of section 23, town 7, north range 12 west, being 1 acre 10 rods east and west by 16 rods north and south in northwest corner southeast ¼ northwest ¼ said section, commencing at northeast corner, thence west 165 feet, south 264 feet, east 165 feet, north 264 feet to beginning, except street and except all that part north of Walker avenue, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HENSLER:

21876. Resolved, That the following suitable electors be and they are hereby designated and appointed to act as a Board of Election Commissioners for the ensuing Special Election to be held Friday, the 22nd. day of July, A. D., 1904, as follows:

William Hensler,
John L. Boer,
Rufus S. French..

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HENSLER.

21877. Resolved, That the following suitable electors of the Seventh Ward and the precincts thereof of the City of Grand Rapids be and they are hereby designated and appointed to act on the Board of Registration of the said Ward and the precincts thereof of said City, on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 5th and 6th, A. D., 1904, as follows:

Seventh Ward, First Precinct.
John Cooper,
Ferd. Dunnebacke,
Seventh Ward, Second Precinct.
Herman Vielkind,
Adolph C. Wandel.
Seventh Ward, Third Precinct.
Alfred H. Kuenzel,
Albert J. Alt.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HENSLER.

21878. Resolved, That the following places be and they are hereby designated as polling places for the Seventh Ward and precincts thereof of the City of Grand Rapids for the next Special Election, to be held in said City, Friday, the 22nd day of July, A. D., 1904, viz:

Seventh Ward, First Precinct. Germania Hall (so-called), on Front Street in said City.

Seventh Ward, Second Precinct. Odd Fellows' Hall (so-called), on Stocking street, in said City.

Seventh Ward, Third Precinct. No. 246 Second Street, Swantek Hall, in said City.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HENSLER:

21879. Resolved, That the following locations in the Seventh ward and precincts thereof in the City of Grand Rapids, be and they are respectively designated and appointed for the places for the meeting of the Board of Registration of the City of Grand Rapids for the Special Election to be held on Friday the 22nd day of July A. D., 1904, in the City of Grand Rapids, to-wit: And also, for the holding of the Primary Election in the Seventh ward and precincts thereof in the City of Grand Rapids, on Tuesday the 5th day

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of July A. D., 1904, and it is further

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Registration of the Seventh ward and precincts thereof of the City of Grand Rapids meet at the following locations in the respective precincts of the Seventh ward of the City of Grand Rapids, as follows: On Tuesday, July 5th, 1904, and on Wednesday, July 6th, 1904, from seven o'clock in the foreneon till eight o'clock in the afternoon of those days for the purpose of making a perfect list as near as may be, of all persons residing in each of said precincts, qualified as electors under the statute of the State of Michigan and entitled to vote therein at the Special Election to be held in said City on Friday, July 22, A. D., 1904, viz:

Seventh Ward, First Precinct—Germania Hall (so-called) on Front street, in said City.

Seventh Ward, Second Precinct—Odd Fellows Hall (so-called) on Stocking street, in said City.

Seventh Ward, Third Precinct—No. 246 Second street, Swantek Hall, in said City.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelley, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

21880. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to transfer temporarily from the Contingent Fund to the Music in the Parks Fund the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Adopted.

By Ald. DORAN:

21881. Resolved, That the Board of Soldiers' Home be and it is hereby requested to make an investigation of the septic tank used at the City of Milwaukee, Wis., the expense of such investigation, not to exceed the sum of $50, to be paid out of the general fund of the City.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—16.

Nays—Alds. Bommelje, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik.—6.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

21882. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light on Park Avenue near Marion street.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. WHITE:

21883. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from the Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Morris Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Pleasant street (formerly Mills Street), a public street in said City, and running thence in Morris Avenue to a point at or near Logan Street, a public street in said City.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. White, Beck and Averill.

By Ald. BECK:

21884. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of First Avenue from South Division Street to Cody Place. Being Lot 19 Barnhart subdivision of part Block 2, Blakley Addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK:

21885. Whereas, Repairs are now being made in First Avenue by the Grand Rapids Railway Company, but the old rails used are entirely too light for the heavy service required, or to overcome the unnecessary noise which is a great discomfort and annoyance to adjoining property owners and resi-

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dents. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Grand Rapids Railway Company be and it is hereby notified to relay its tracks on First Avenue with steel rails of sufficient weight to withstand the strain and thrust of the heavy cars, and at the same time abate the nuisance above referred to, and that the City Marshal serve a certified copy of this resolution upon the said Railway Company.

Adopted.

By Ald. KNECHT:

21886. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be constructed a water main in Terrace Avenue from Hall Street to Garden street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. AVERILL:

21887. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of Fifth Avenue from Kalamazoo Avenue to Winsor Place. Being lot 6, block 2, Winsor addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

21888. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City, an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a Public Sewer in Eighth Avenue, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Jefferson Avenue in said City, and running thence in Eighth Avenue to within about 75 feet of Cass Avenue in said City; including the construction of the necesstry Branches, Man-Holes, Catch-Basins, Laterals and Cesspools in connection with said Public Sewer—the construction of said Sewer being a nessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelley, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

21889. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the Grading and Paving with Concrete of Quigley Avenue, a Public Street, in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of South Division street a Public Street in said City, to the east line of Buchanan Street, a Public Street in said City; including the construction of the necessary parkway in the center of said described portion of said Quigley Avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, and approaches in said portion of said Quigley Avenue is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title V, of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title V provided for.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. TILMA:

21890. Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby directed to make an estimate of the probable cost for making the necessary improvements on the streets damaged by the recent West Side flood.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Herrmann council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER, City Clerk.

Committee meetings Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Wednesday Evening, July 6, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present. — Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoezley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —22.

There being no objection the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

July 6, 1904.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21891. Gentlemen—By virtue of the office of Mayor of the city of Grand Rapids and in accordance with the provisions of the statute relative thereto, I do hereby appoint Homer Klap, Thomas Griffin and W. S. Stevens to be members of the Yellows Commission for the city of Grand Rapids during the year 1904; and that their compensation be fixed as provided by law; and that it do not exceed the sum of one hundred ($100.00) dollars for each commissioner.

Further, That the City Clerk notify said commissioners of their appointment, also to file the necessary bonds and report to the Common Council of their acts, together with the actual time spent by them in the discharge of their duties, and the costs, disbursements or expenses, in order that the Common Council may audit the same.

Very respectfully yours,
EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Ald. Doran moved that the communication be received, and the appointments of the persons therein named be confirmed.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzey, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Acceptance and oaths of office.

21892. John W. Holcomb, Asst. Police Judge.

21893. Frank W. Hine, Secretary to the Mayor.

21894. Geo. I. Davidson, Building Inspector.

Accepted and filed.

21895. Bond of George I. Davidson as Building Inspector.

Ald. Doran moved that the Bond be accepted and approved.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

21896. In order to accept the office of Building Inspector of the city, I have been obliged to resign my position as

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Superintendent of the School Building Construction for the city. Certain work of the Board of Education had been already planned by me and partially executed and this vacation is the time that such work should be carried forward to completion. My resignition has embarrassed the Building Committee of said board not a little and they have earnestly requested me to assist them to carry forward this work as I am well acquainted with the details and requirements of the same. This I can easily do in connection with my duties as Building Inspector and at other times than when I am occupied with such duties.

I therefore request your honorable body to permit me to assist the Building Committee of the Board of Education in completing said work already planned, for such compensation as the Board of Education may see fit to provide.

GEO. I. DAVIDSON.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City:

21897. Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that the city of Grand Rapids had on deposit with this bank at the close of business, June 30, 1904, $401,507.35.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK M. DAVIS, Cash.

Accepted and filed.

21898. C. V. Ganson offering to sell to the city Island No. 4 (Robarg Island) for a dog pound for $1,200.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and Aldermen of the 1st and 9th wards.

21899. L. C. B. A. Ladies asking permission to give a lawn social in Campau Park on the night the band gives a concert.

Referred to the Committee on Parks with power to act.

21900. Geo. L. Fox and others asking for the grading and graveling of Paris Avenue from North line ot Adams Street to the North line of Oakdale Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

21901. Wm. T. Powers offering the required space near Valley street for a swimming pool providing the city build the necesary enclosures.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

21902. League of Michigan Municipalities presenting bill for membership dues for the current year.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

21903. Bond of John Hiaeschutter for the blasting of ledge rock in Grand river.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

21904. Druggist bond of Judson D. Holmes, 560 Fifth avenue.
avenue.

21905. Druggist bond of Miles A. Cole, 545 North Ottawa street.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

21906. Bond of Herman Idema as pawn broker.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

21907. Mutual Home & Savings Association, asking for a quit claim deed of lot 15, A. Campau's sub add.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

21908. Wm. Robertson, asking the city to withhold payment of any money due John Sullivan on any contracts he may have with the city.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

21909. Imperial Furniture Co., and others, calling attention to the fact that gravel is being taken out of Broadway street between North street and the Grand Trunk railroad tracks injuring such portion of said street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

21910. Cyril Perry and Charles Bennett, asking permission to use the east side of Ionia street from Monroe street to Pythian temple for their hack stand.

Referred to Ald. of Second Ward.

21911. Application and bond for saloon license of Morris H. Treusch, 1 South Division street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

21912. The Canal Street Merchants and Property Owners' association, presenting a resolution relative to the granting of any more saloon licenses in Canal street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

21913. Young & Chaffee Furniture Co. asking permission to build a shed for the accomodation of two horses in alley between Fountain and Lyon streets.

Referred to Committee on Buildings and Building Inspector.

21914. Grand Rapids Retail Grocers' association, remonstrating aginst the granting of permits to hucksters, asking that all such permits be revoked and no more issued.

Ald. Connelly moved to refer to the Mayor.

Ald. Knecht moved as a substitute to refer to Committee on Poor.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bom-

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nelje, Droste, Fallon, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Roberts, Swartbout, Thompson, Tilma, White—14.

Nays—Alds. Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Hensler, McNabb, Owen, Renihan—8.

21915. Wm. J. Lavan and a long list of others, calling attention to the condition of the tracks of the Street Railway Co. on East Fulton street and asking that a committee be appointed to hear their grievances.

Referred to Ald. of Second and Third Wards.

21916. M. Bialstoch, asking for a huckster license for the balance of the year for $15.00.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

21917. Harry Smith asking for a huckster license for the balance of the year for $15.00.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

21918. Guy W. Chaffee, calling attention to the smoke nuisance and asking for the enforcement of the smoke ordinance.

Referred to Committee on Smoke and Dust.

21919. George C. Peirce, calling attention to the pavement on Monroe street near Ottawa street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Comptroller's Office,
Grand Rapdis, Mich., July 6, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21920. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein mentioned.

GENERAL FUND.

City Clerk's Office, salaries...$	154 38
Treasurers Office, salaries....	62 23
City Comptroller's Office, salaries	44 50
City Hall employes, salaries..	117 00
Gen. Tax Dep't, salaries.....	36 00
C. A. DeWitt, salary.....	25 96
Sam'l. J. DeLong, salary.....	19 23
Thos. J. Gleason, pay roll, etc	113 35
City Engineer's Office, pay roll	1261 99
G. R. Post, advtg.....	145 80
Hensen Prtg. Co., books.....	77 00
Anton Hoehler, walks.....	71 83
O. E. Kilstrom, Treasurer stamps	38 90
James Sherlock, approaches, etc.,	33 13
A. Haan, approaches, etc.....	32 91
G. R. Mess. & Packet Co., services	18 75
J. Chilver & Co., printing...	13 50
Wm. Reid, repairs.....	13 30
E. F. Lewis, transcripts.....	11 20
O. N. Watson, supplies.....	10 89
Fifth Nat. Bank, interest.....	6 55
F. Macey Co., file section....	5 70
G. R. Edison Co., current....	5 26
Serfling Bennett Co., prtg.....	5 00
Alden & Judson, nails.....	4 36
G. R. Wood Finishing Co., paint	4 00
W. J. Williams, supplies.....	3 30
Weatherly & Pulte, repairs...	1 60
C. L. Behnke, wood.....	1 45
Western Soc. of Engineers, magazine	1 00
Wm. Hodgson, consideration.	1 00
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., repairing	25
Wm. Rock, services.....	2 00
Bernard J. Dolan, repairs....	99 53

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire Dep't., salaries.....$	4339 95
Elliott Stone, horse.....	225 00
Studley & Barclay, hose.....	121 00
Bradley Laundry, laundry....	42 20
Stiles Bros., bedding.....	13 75
Home Fuel Co., feed.....	7 70
Ivy Press, reports.....	4 75
G. R. Top Co., repairs apparatus	2 25
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., repairs apparatus.....	1 69

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police Dep't., salaries.....$	3,071 48
Geo. DeNio, repairs.....	52 67
John Dupree & Co., lumber.	7 27
Whittier Broom Co., brooms.	3 50
G. R. Gas Co., killing animals	1 00

POLICE AND FIRE PENSION FUND

Richard Roberts, pensoin....$	33 33
S. W. Baxter, pension.....	20 83

POOR FUND.

St. Mary's Hos., services.....$	66 50
Stoughton & French, ambulance service.....	22 00
Lemon, Wheeler Co., mdse...	13 37
W. H. McCready, painting....	8 00

MARKET FUND.

A. Stryker, pay roll.....$	75 55
Glauz & Co., est. No. 2.....	500 00
L. L. Sargeant, water.....	10 75
Sherwood Hall Co., hand cart	8 50
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	2 35

LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.

Securtity Trans. Co., moving.$	412 15
Elizabeth Steinman, petty cash account	102 66

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (repair) .....$	1 17

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries....$	213 19

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BRIDGE St. BRIDGE APPROACH FUND.

Hauser, Owens & Ames, dirt$ 5 25

REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT FUND.

V. C. Building & Loan Ass'n tax sale .....$ 14 11
Jos. Timpson, tax sale..... 60 69

STREET OPENING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer) .....$ 504 96
Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer). 72 95
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies 41 61
Board of Public Works, supplies 39 71
Battjes, F. & B. M. Co., supplies 36 00
Columbian Trans. Co., hauling 33 90
Heth & Hammer, repair service 19 15
Rempis & Gallmeyer, repairs 15 50
White Ptg. Co., blanks..... 9 75
Denison & Dykema, repair service 7 09
Wm. Buob, repair service..... 6 85
Workman & Co.,repair service 3 60
Powers & Stevens, repair service 2 25
Geo. Thompson, repair service 2 13
Richards, Kuennen & Co., repair service 1 20
C. A. Spears, rebate..... 16 90
Drieborg & Joosten, rebate... 15 18
Decker & Jean, rebate..... 23 81
Marl Nisle, rebate..... 12 68
C. VanOeveren, rebate..... 12 12
Geo. Vander Muelen, rebate 12 02
A. H. Kortlander, rebate..... 11 75
F. L. Kirby, rebate..... 11 30
Valenty J. Flicinski, rebate.. 10 26
J. Hawes rebate..... 10 00
Wm. J. Barker, rebate..... 10 00
Adrian Oom, rebate..... 9 50
Wm. Bagdanowich, rebate.... 9 13
G. H. Kirtland, rebate..... 8 55
N. Rosema, rebate..... 8 40
M. Murphy, rebate..... 8 39
C. F. Kamp, rebate..... 8 18
E. A. Barnes, rebate..... 7 50
James M. Crosby, rebate..... 7 00
J. B. Whinery, rebate..... 6 76
Nora M. Closterhouse, rebate. 6 00
G. N. Wagner, rebate..... 5 65
D. S. Hopkins, rebate..... 5 62
Wilna Cole, rebate..... 5 34
Adeline Cheney rebate..... 5 08
J. Molbrook, rebate..... 5 06
John S. Jeltes, rebate..... 4 93
Wm. G. Herpolsheimer, rebate 4 69
Andries Dekker, rebate 4 32
Martin Dunnewind, rebate.... 4 20
Tony Welke, rebate..... 4 17
G. R. Brewing Co., rebate.... 3 84
Anna Fennell, rebate 3 45
Louis Hahn, rebate 3 23
Henry Green, rebate 3 17
Frank Banaszak, rebate 3 11
Lloyd Broder, rebate 3 02
H. J. Jongejan, rebate 2 95
O. O. Perry, rebate 2 14
Mrs. C. H. Black, rebate 2 05
W. J. Quinlan, rebate 1 98
Martin Bats, rebate 1 95
John Bryant, rebate 1 83
Tuttle Bros., rebate 1 80
Romke Fisher, rebate 1 32
B. Rademaker, rebate..... 1 30
Arend W. Goossen, rebate.... 1 22
Wm. Schaddeleep, rebate..... 63

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll, (plant) .....$ 200 91
Board of Public Works, pay roll, (repair) 4 28
John Cummings, repairs..... 42 35
G. R. Edison Co., current.... 12 78

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

E. V. Goebel, pay roll.....$ 241 87
Bd. of Cem. Com., interest... 1472 02

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Thos. Sowerby, pay roll.....$ 128 42
Bd. of Cem. Com., interest.. 549 04

WATER WORKS FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll, (repair). .....$ 971 86
Board of Public Works, pay roll, (station). 195 76
Board of Public Works, pay roll, (engineer). 131 94
Board of Public Works, pay roll, (engineer). 119 11
Board of Public Works, pay roll, (engineer). etc..... 109 08
J. Vreeswyck, rebate..... 1 40
Mrs. N. A. Earle, rebate..... 1 00
M. Braudy, rebate..... 81
Harring-Atwood Brass Mfg. Co., repairs..... 25 44

WATER W'KS EXTENTION FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll, (repair). 2 50
Board of Public Works, pay roll, (engineer). 104 84
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co., pipe..... 1563 48

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll, (engineer). 118 48

BRIDGE ST. BRIDGE FUND.

Wm. T. Johnson, inspector...$ 40 00
J. P. Rusche, est. No. 8..... 11800 00

SINKING FUND.

Board of Sinking Fund Com., interest .....$ 1901 84

POLICE COURT FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....$ 1 00

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

H. D. Cowan, salary.....$ 25 00

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John W. Holcomb, salary... 25 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps..... 2 00
Thovald Hendricksen, copying 1 80
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., repairs 90

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Klass Bakker, attendance ....$ 7 50
C. Ratajczak, salary 10 00

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, stamps .....$ 2 00

PARK FUND.

L. L. Sargeant, sprinkling...$ 15 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary .....$ 12 00

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll .....$ 45 00

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll .....$ 53 45

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll .....$ 102 50

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll .....$ 122 85

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll .....$ 130 50

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll .....$ 125 10

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll .....$ 154 88

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll ....$ 123 25

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll .....$ 110 08

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll .....$ 136 02

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll ....$ 110 41

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll .....$ 86 37

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll .....$ 97 85

ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 84 85

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman pay roll.....$ 77 85

IMPROVEMENTS.

PLEASANT ST. IMP'T FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$ 6 20

SOUTH UNION ST. IMP'T FUND. (Fulton to Wealthy.)

Jas. B. Hoey, Est. No. 1.....$ 2,370 00

TWELFTH ST. IMP'T FUND. (McReynolds to Tamarac.)

D. W. Boyes, Est. No. 3.....$ 1192 00

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

TURNER ST. FUND. (700 to 900 ft.)

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$ 42 48

CITY HALL ALLEY FUND.

Oliver C. Erb, inspector .....$ 34 50

BUTTERWORTH & LOWE TAIL RACE FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer) .....$ 146 62

OAKLAND AV. SEWER FUND.

A. C. Sekell, Est. No. 1.....$ 642 00

CONTINGENT (Flood Relief.)

St. Mary's Hospital, hospital services .....$ 16 00

Comptroller's total $38,874 26
Cash warrant $38,874 26

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $38,874.26, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

Ald. Struik entered and took his seat.

July 6, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21921. Gentlemen—The Pay Rolls of the Superintendent of Parks, hereto attached are not included in this weeks bills recommended for allowance owing to differences seeming to exist between the members of your Committee on Parks. These bills have the O. K. of Alderman Connelly, a member of said committee and are made out in the same manner as has been the practice for some time passt but Alderman Thompson, the Chairman of your Committee on Parks, notified me of his objection to their allowance in their present form and asked that they be presented without recommendation to allow your honorable body to pass judgment in the matter.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

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Following are the bills:

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

W. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 306 12

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

W. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 47 54

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

W. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 27 50

PARK FUND.

W. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 147 06

GREENHOUSE FUND.

W. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 45 22

Ald Connelly moved that the bills in the Pay Roll of the Superintendent of Parks be allowed and included in this evening's comptroller's report.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—Alds. Hilton, Hoelzley, Thompson—3.

July 6, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21922. Gentlemen—J. B. Johnson recently filed the attached bill with the City Comptroller, for printing two thousand Postal Cards for use of the City Treasurer, amounting to Six Dollars and Seventy-five Cents ($6.75). The account bears the O. K. of th City Treasurer, but Alderman C. A Hilton, Chairman of your Committe on Supplies refuses to endorse th same, claiming the bill was contracte contrary to his orders. As there seem to be some question as to what au thoity is necessary to make bills c this character and not caring to decid the matter personally deem it best t submit the controversy to your honoı able body trusting that a ruling wi be made which wil enable me to in telligently pass upon such claims i the future.

Respectfully.

RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Claim and accounts.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 6, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor an Common Council:

21923. Gentlemen—At the close c business June 30, 1904, City Orde amounting to Two thousand one hur dred and fifty-four Dollars and Nine ty-three Cents ($2,154.93) remained o hand in the office of the City Comp troller. Detailed list of same is heret attached.

Respectfully,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

21924. Gentlemen—The following is a list of orders, balances and overdrafts as shown by the books of the City Comptroller at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1904:

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FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office	Net Balance	Overdraft	Time Orders
General	$ 447 55	$ 8,475 22		
Contingent	27 92	11,847 72		
Fire Department	107 87	3,572 82		
Police Department	25 21	12,560 64		
Poor Department	18 70	236 11		
Street Opening	159 15	2,430 05		
Police and Fire Pension		454 10		
Market	15 22	2,622 71		
Greenhouse	39 58		$ 382 56	
General Tax				
General Tax Fees				
Library Book		4,808 14		
Library Expense	208 17		1,177 34	
Road Roller			1,144 92	
Sinking Fund		77,555 49		
Special Improvement Bond		71,502 59		
Health	23 00	1,967 74		
Redemptions on Deposit		74 80		
Street Improvements	525 13	9,180 02		$ 81 63
Oak Hill Cemetery	140 45	2,799 33		
Greenwood Cemetery	114 10	2,144 95		
Water Works	146 42		2,430 13	
Water Works Extension	2 25	10,510 92		
John Ball Park	18 20		687 55	
Lincoln Park			135 94	
Antoine Campau Park			77 31	
Park			472 59	
John Ball Park Pavilion		7,166 78		
Improvement of Settling Basin		95 64		
Police Court	8 75	4,488 71		
Justice Court		1,098 72		
Superior Court			347 61	
Public Lighting	48 99		1,633 58	
Bridge Street Bridge Approach		29,144 00		
Wealthy Avenue Bridge	75 02	72,191 61		
Bridge		963 73		
Bridge Street Approach			55 46	
First Sewer District			110 58	
Second Sewer District			172 44	
Third Sewer District			360 10	
First Ward Highway			486 17	
Second Ward Highway			360 57	
Third Ward Highway			709 31	
Fourth Ward Highway			680 29	
Fifth Ward Highway			543 20	
Sixth Ward Highway		385 65		
Seventh Ward Highway		247 93		
Eighth Ward Highway			82 27	
Ninth Ward Highway			232 92	
Tenth Ward Highway			163 02	
Eleventh Ward Highway	3 25		201 35	
Twelfth Ward Highway			81 85	
Street Signs		100 00		
Water Works Interest				
City Hall Bonds		1,500 00		
Special Bonds Interest				
Market Bonds Interest				
Electric Light Bonds Interest				
Bridge Bonds Interest				
(Time Orders Issued)		8,163 00		
Comfort Station		4,200 00		
Music in Parks		193 00		
Total	$2,154 93	$501,182 12	$12,682 10	$ 81 63

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TRIAL BALANCE.

Credit Balance	.....	$501,182 12	Cash in City Depository	$401,507 35
Overdrafts	$12,682 10	.....	Loan to Sinking Fund Com	75,809 75
Time Orders	8,163 00	20,845 10	Cash in General Tax Dept	.....
			Cash in Board of Public Works	565 28
			Cash in Police Court	50 00
			Cash in City Clerk's Office	94 75
			Cash in City Treasurer's Office	2,309 89
	.....	$480,337 02		$480,337 02

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

City Treasurer's Office.
June 30, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21925. Gentlemen—I submit herewith a statement of the condition of the Board of Sinking fund Commision Fund at the close of business June 30, 1904.

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Board Sinking Fund Commission Fund	$75,809 75

Dr.

Peoples Savings Bank	$15,809 75
Street Improvement Bonds	60,000 00
	$75,809 75

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
Treasurer Board Sinking Fund Commission.

Accepted and filed.

July 6, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21926. Gentlemen—I submit herewith a statement of the condition of the various funds at the close of business June 30, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

Cr.

General	$ 8,902 57
Contingent	11,875 64
Fire	8,080 69
Police	12,585 85
Poor	254 81
Health	2,115 74
Justice Court	1,089 72
Police Court	4,447 46
Library book	4,808 14
Street Opening	2,599 47
Bridge	963 73
Sixth Ward Highway	385 65
Seventh Ward Highway	247 93
Oak Hill Cemeteries	2,939 78
Greenwood Cemetery	2,259 05
Market	2,637 93
Redemption on Deposit	74 80
Police & Fire Pension	454 10
Wealthy avenue bridge	72,266 63
Bridge street bridge	29,144 25
Imp't Set'ling Basin	95 64
Water Works extension	10,513 17
John Ball Park pavilion	7,166 78
Street Sign	100 00
Comfort Station	4,200 00
Music in Parks	193 00
Sinking	1,745 74
City Hall Bonds	150,000 00
Street Imp't Bonds	71,502 59
Coldbrook St. sewer	1,354 15
Lake Av.& Rural St. Sewer.	53 91
Indiana St. Sewer	579 97
So. Pine St. Sewer	101 23
E. Leonard St. Sewer	157 04
Ney St. Sewer	385 80
Second St. Sewer	356 93
Morris & Wealthy Av. Sew.	318 28
N. Lafayette St. Sewer	65 67
Seward St. Sewer	50 05
Eighth & Agnew Av. Sewer.	630 45
B St. sewer	1,337 60
N. Lafayette St. Imp't	4,314 04
	$ 423,364 98

Dr.

John Ball Park	619 35
Park	472 59
Lincoln Park	135 94
Antoine Campau Park	77 31
Public Lighting	1,584 59
Superior Court	347 61
Library Expense	951 12
First Sewer Dis't	110 58
Second Sewer Dis't	172 44
Third Sewer Dis't	360 10
First Ward Highway	486 17
Second Ward Highway	360 57
Third Ward Highway	709 31
Fourth Ward Highway	680 29
Fifth Ward Highway	543 20
Eighth Ward Highway	82 27
Ninth Ward Highway	232 92
Tenth Ward Highway	163 02
Eleventh Ward Highway	201 14
Twelfth Ward Highway	81 85
Green House	342 98
Bridge St. Approach	55 46
Water Works	2,844 34
Road Roller	1,144 92
Gd. Rap. Nat. Bank	401,507 35
Cash	2,309 89
Unpaid Orders	6,787 67
	$ 423,364 98

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To the Honorable Common Council:

21927. Gentlemen—The case of Wm. S. Graham against the City, to recover the price of a smoke consumer device, alleged to have been sold to the City several years since, has been tried in the Superior Court and decision rendered in favor of the City.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

21928. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending July 2, 1904. Receipts $54.00.

Accepted and filed.

21929. Report of Clerk of Superior Court for the month ending July 1, 1904.

Accepted and filed.

21930. Report of Clerk of Justices Courts for the month ending June 30, 1904. Receipts $362.02.

Accepted and filed.

21931. Report of Clerk of Police Court for the month ending July 1, 1904. Receipts $784.90.

Accepted and filed.

21932. Report of the City Marshal for the month of June, 1904.

Accepted and filed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 6, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21933. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Lots 82-83 Coit and Curtis Partition. Plat lot 34 Scribner's addition Gold street on both Gold street and Sibley street sides. Part of section 24, town 7, north range 12 west, commencing on south line of First street 136 feet west of west line of Stocking street, thence south 49½ feet to north line of E. B. Caldwell's addition east 50 feet, north 49½ feet to First street, west 50 feet to beginning. Lot 8, block 27, Shepard's addition; lot 1, block 27, Shepard's addition. Part of section 26, town 7, north range 12 west, commencing at southwest corner northeast ¼ northeast ¼ said section, thence east 165 feet to school lot, north 83 2-3 feet, west 165 feet to ⅛ line, south to beginning except streets. Lot 18 Josiah Burton & Co.'s subdivision. Part of section 26, town 7, north range 12 west, commencing at northwest corner Jackson street and South Lane avenue, which point is 8½ rods, 8½ feet west and 58 rods south of northeast corner, northeast ¼ said section, thence west 156½ feet, north 66 feet, east 156½ feet, south 66 feet to beginning, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalks in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalks.

Respecfully submitted,
THOS. J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Ald. Averill moved that the Marshal be directed to rebuild the walks the expense thereof to be assessed according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21934. Gentlemen—I beg leave to report that the expense of repairing the streets injured by the recent Barnum & Bailey Circus at the time of its exhibition in the city on June 10, 1904, is as follows:

TENTH WARD.

Team 10 days at $3.50 per day....	$35 00
30 loads screened gravel at 75 cents per load	22 50
Steam roller	31 00
	$88 50

ELEVENTH WARD.

Team two days at $3.50 per day..	$ 7 00
8 loads of screened gravel at 75 cents per load.....	6 00
	$13 00

The expense of the steam roller which will be necessary to complete the work is not known at this time.

I respectfully recommend that, as the Wallace Circus will exhibit here in the near future, the City Marshal and the Highway Commissioner of the First Highway District be directed and instructed to lay out a route for said circus and see that the same is followed by the said Wallace Circus.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY HOUMAN.
Highway Commissioner of the First Highway District.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council:

21935. Gentlemen—In compliance with requests from your honorable body,

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herewith is transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

21936. Grading and graveling West Street from Bridge Street to Seventh Street, $9,420.00.

21937. Grading and graveling West Street from Leonard Street to Crosby Street, including vertical curbs and brick gutters, $4,500.00.

By order of the Board.

JNO. C. BROWN.
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

Office of City Engineer,
July 2, 1904.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21938. Gentlemen—Relative to resotion (file No. 21808) concerning encroachments in alley east of Linden Street, block fourteen (14) Oakdale plat, will state that in the original plat there is no alley. The land on some maps has an alley and was platted as lot B.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Accepted and filed.

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council:

21939. Gentlemen—The Board of Police and Fire Commissoners have the honor to report that there have been employed on the regular roll in the fire department during the past month, 133 full time men and 20 substitutes to fill leaves of absence, etc., granted under the rule. The needs of the department for the ensuing month, as near as can be estimated, will be $13,017.98.

In the police department there have been employed during the month past 104 men and a matron. The needs of the department for the coming month, as near as can be estimated, will be $8,838.41.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

P. S.—This monthly estimate does not include the special estimate of $10,500 for new engine house in 12th ward, nor special estimate of $5,000 for new steam fire engine for 6th ward.

Accepted and filed.

July 5, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21940. Gentlemen—Under direction of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, I transmit you a report of fires occurring duing the month of June, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21941. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means together with the Mayor, Clerk and Comptroller would respectfully report that they met in the office of the City Clerk on Saturday, July 2, 1904, to open and consider the bids for the purchase of $90,000 Water Works Extension Bonds and that the following is a complete list of the bids received together with the premium offered:

Harris & Co	$ 5,927 00
Hayes & Sons	5,774 00
Todd & Co	1,800 00
A. C. Case	5,850 00
Esterbrook & Co	5,640 30
Roades & Richmond	5,784 30
Denison & Prior Co	5,643 00
S. A. Kean	900 00
Seasongood & Mayer	4,847 50
R. L. Day & Co	6,345 90
Merrill, Oldham & Co	4,895 10
Rollins & Sons	5,200 00
Halsey & Co	6,570 00
Provident Sav'gs & Trust Co.	1,350 00
Kountze Bros.	6,669 99

We would therefore recommend that the said bonds be awarded to the said Kountze Brothers of New York City, they being the highest bidders, and that the Mayor, Clerk and Comptroller be and they are hereby directed to execute said Water Works Extension bonds to the amount of $90,000, and deliver the same to the said Kountze Brothers on receipt of the amount bid therefor, plus the accrued interest, and that the said bonds be either registered or coupon bonds as the purchaser thereof may desire and issued as of July 1, 1904 and that there be ninety of such bonds of the denomination of $1,000 each, running for twenty years and bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi annually at the City of Grand Rapids.

Your committee would further recommend that the sum of $6,669.90, being the premium on said bonds be placed to the credit of the Sinking Fund and turned over to the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners as required under the statute.

And we would further recommend that the City Clerk be directed to request bids from the several lithographing concerns of the city for the lithographing of such bonds and that your committee be authorized to open

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such bids and award the contract.

We would further recommend that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to return to the unsuccessful bidders the certified checks deposited with their respective bids.

Respectfully submitted.
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.
EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
Comptroller.
JOHN L. BOER,
Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21942. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means would reccommend that the City Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to compile and prepare for publication the annual reports of the various officers and departments of the city government, such compilation to be made without expense to the city, and further recommends that the Ciy Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to advertise in the two official papers of the city, for five days, for sealed proposals for the printing and binding of 300 copies of such reports, 250 to be suitably bound in cloth and 50 to be in pamphlet form and that the Committee on Ways and Means and the City Comptroller be and they are hereby authorized to open such bids, let the contract and supervise the work.

Respectfully,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21943. Gentlemen — Your committee on Ways and Means to whom were referred the several bids for printing and binding the Annual Municipal Manuals would respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and have given the contract for printing and binding such Manuals to the West Michigan Printing Co. for $150, they being the lowest bidders.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

July 6, 1904.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21944. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication of the City Comptroller in reference to sundry tax titles against City property, file No. 21776, after giving said communication due consideration and finding that the redemption of these titles means the outlay of no money but is only for the purpose of clearing the title of certain city property, would recommend that the Comptroller be authorized to draw upon the General Fund in the regular way for the amount of said tax titles viz: Three thousand and Eighty-three Dollars and Thirty-five cents ($3083.35), said sum to be subsequently deposited with the City Treasurer to the credit of the same fund.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21945. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Tilma, file No. 21889, relating to the im-

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provement of Quigley avenue, would report thereon that they have investigated the same and find that the Board of Public Works desire to place water-mains in said street this season, and also find that in grading the said street it would lessen the expense of laying the mains very materially and would not increase the expense of the improvement of the street, your committee therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —2.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21946. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the bill of the League of the American Municipalities, file No. 20472, for $40 dues ending Jan. 10, 1905, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that the same be paid out of the Contingent fund.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21947. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the application of Emil J. Klag, file No. 21817, asking for a transfer of his saloon license from 116 to 124 Canal Street, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and as there has been another bond led which is certified to in a sum sufficient under the statute by the sureties thereon, and the City Attorney has certified that said bond is correct in form, we recommend that such transfer be granted, and such bond approved.

Respectfully submitted
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

21948. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the liquor bond and application for saloon license of Henry Oswald, 109 Canal street, would report thereon. We have given such bond and application due consideration and find that there are a number of remonstrances against such license the reason given by those remonstrating being that it is the wish of the property owners on said street to limit the number of saloons located thereon. The property owners should be co-operated with in this respect by the Council but in this instance the property owners have commenced their work too late for this year and it is the opinion of your Committee that the refusal of this application would be a discrimination and that the remonstrances of such property owners should be filed before any licenses are granted for that street. As said application has the necessary number of signers and the sureties on the bond have certified in a sum sufficient under the statute, and the City Attorney has certified that said bond is correct in form, we would therefore recommend that said bond be approved and license granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY
Committee on Licenses.

Ald. Knecht moved the adoption of report. Ald. Renihan moved to lay on the table.

Carried.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21949. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application and bond for saloon license of George Zamits and William Green, 122 West Leonard Street, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and it is the opinion of the Committee, on account of the remonstrances filed against such application and on account of the close proximity of the

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location to a school house, that the location designated in the application is neither a proper nor a desirable location for the conducting of the saloon business, and we therefore recommend that the application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY
Committee on Licenses.

Ald. Knecht moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Ald. Hilton moved a reconsideration of the question in order that Mr. C. F. Temple might be heard on the subject.

Carried.

Thereupon the motion of Ald. Knecht to adopt the report was carried.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21950. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Madison Avenue, a public street in the said City of Grand Rapids, from Umatilla Street, a public street in said city, to Hall Street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the south line of Umatilla Street and said street line extended west across Madison Avenue, and the north line of Hall Street, extending back on either side of said Madison Avenue a distance of one hundred (100) feet at right angles thereto, excepting from the above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
PAUL J. AVERILL
GEO. P. TILMA,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21951. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Fitzhugh Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Hermitage Street, a public street in said city, to East Fulton Street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Hermitage Street and the south line of East Fulton Street, extending back on either side of said Fitzhugh Street a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY T. BALDWIN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
JOHN M'NABB,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21952. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of South Union Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from East Fulton Street, a public street in said city to Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Wealthy Avenue and the south line of East Fulton Street, and extending back on either side of South Union Street a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY T. BALDWIN,
GEORGE W. THOMPSON,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21953. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Morris Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Pleasant Street (formerly Mills

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Street) a public street in said city, and running thence in Morris Avenue to a point at or near Logan Street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Pleasant Street (formerly Mills Street) and the south line of Logan Street, extending back on either side of said Morris Avenue a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. WHITE,
JOHN F. BECK,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21954. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Aldermen of the First Highway District, to whom was referred the communication of City Comptroller, Rufus S. French, in reference to the notice served on him by the City Marshal directing the rebuilding of the sidewalk in front of what is known as the Twelfth Ward Gravel Pit within twenty days, file No. 21831, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that the City Marshal be and he is hereby instructed to cause such walk to be constructed of concrete, except that portion where the excavation of the gravel pit is so near the walk as to make it inadvisable to construct the same of cement, for the reason that the caving in of the cement walk would mean its destruction, and that such portion of said walk be constructed of wood temporally or until such time as such excavation is refilled from the gravel pit, and that the City Marshal advertise for bids for its construction.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. P. TILMA,
JOHN ROBERTS,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JOHN F. BECK,
JOHN J. FALLON,
HARRY C. WHITE,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21954½. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee consisting of the Committee on Streets and the City Attorney, to whom was referred the proposition of Jesse H. Eckert, James H. Fox, and H. J. Hagan, offering to discontinue their several injunction suits against the city, to restrain the City and City Marshal from removing their shoe shining and cobbler stands and parlors, if permitted to remain until September 15th, next, being file Nos. 21664, 21665, 21666, would make report thereon. We would recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to proceed in the defense of said suits, and to secure decrees therein that will permit the enforcement of the City Ordinance, and the removal of said stands.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Tilma moved the adoption of the resolution offered by himself, relative to the improvement of Quigley Avenue and found on page 185, file No. 21889.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

Ald. Tilma moved to take from the table the report of the special committee locating a district to be assessed for the construction of a sewer in Oakland avenue, found on page 178, file No. 21858.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Tilma moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

Ald. Tilma moved to take from the

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table the committee report found on page 174, file No. 21845, relative to setting poles in streets.

Carried.

Ald. Averill moved to amend the report by striking out the words "and on Griggs avenue from South Division street to Madison avenue."

Carried.

Ald. Tilma moved the adoption of the report as amended.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—Hilton—1.

Ald. Struik moved the reconsideration of the resolution offered by Ald. Fallon and found on page 179, file No. 21861, relative to the improvement of Ellsworth avenue.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Struik moved to amend by striking out the words "Bartlett Street" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Wealthy Avenue."

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Struik moved the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

21955. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with Portland cement concrete of Crescent place, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Crescent avenue, a public street in said city, to the south line of East Bridge street, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary curbing in said place.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Crescent place, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

21956. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West side of Bostwick street from Lyon street to Crescent avenue, being east 45 feet of lot 19, block 23, and east 50 feet of lot 18 except north 15 1-3 feet block 23, Dexter fraction; also north side of Lyon street from North Division street to Bostwick street, being west 120 feet of south ½ of lot 17 and west 120 feet of lot 20, block 23, Dexter fraction, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HILTON:

21957. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the city of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Coucil to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving of the alley in the rear of the City Hall (a public alley) in the city of Grand Rapids, from North Ottawa street, a public street in said city, to North Ionia street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Hilton, Thompson and Swarthout.

By Ald. HILTON:

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21958. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owner or occupant of the premises hereinafter described, to remove the dead trees thereon the same being a public nuisance, within ten days, and if the said trees are not so removed to make report thereof to this Council:

Lot 38 of Coit & Curtis' Partition Plat.

Lot 113 Kent Plat.

Adopted.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

21959. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North side of Quimby street, from Plainfield avenue to North Forrest street, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, block 11, A. L. Skinner's addition; west 34 feet of lot 5, block 10, A. L. Skinner's addition; east 16 feet of lot 5, and west 16 feet of lot 6, block 10; east 34 feet of lot 6, block 10, A. L. Skinner's addition. Also southeast corner Frank street and Canal street, being north 28 feet of west 76 feet of lot 8, block 1, The Hayden subdivision of part of lots 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, and south ½ of lot 70, Coit & Curtis' Partition Plat on both Frank street and Canal street sides, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HOELZLEY:

21960. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in North avenue, Ford street and Brenner court, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Page street, a public street in said city, and running thence in North avenue to Carrier street, also in Brenner court from North College avenue to North avenue, also in Ford street from near Curtis street to Brenner court, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Hoelzley, Bommelje and Thompson.

By Ald. HOELZLEY:

21961. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be placed at the center of the intersection of LeGrand and North Ionia streets a low electric light.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

21962. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Myrtle and Quarry streets, public streets in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing in Quarry street at or near North street, in said city, and running thence south in Quarry street to Myrtle street, thence east in Myrtle street to Hamilton alley, in said city, including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

21963. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West side of Davis street, from West Leonard street to North street, being part of section 13 town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing at northwest corner Davis street and West Leonard street, thence north 592 feet west to east line P. Tregent's subdivision, south 592 feet, east to beginning; part of section 13, town 7 north, range 12

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west, commencing at northwest corner Davis and Crosby streets, thence north 592 feet, west to east line P. Tregent's subdivision, south 592 feet, east to beginning; part of section 13, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing at southeast corner Alpine avenue and North street, thence east on south line North street 36 rods, south on west line Davis street 76 rods, west on north line Myrtle street 297 feet, north 62 rods, west 18 rods, north 14 rods to beginning, except commencing at southeast corner North street and Alpine avenue, thence south 46 feet, east 100 feet, north 46 feet, west 100 feet to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Hermann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HENSLER:

21964. Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids, that the grading and graveling of West street, a public street, in the city of Grand Rapids, from the north line of West Bridge street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Seventh street, a public street in said city, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, and approaches, in said portion of said West street, is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said improvement shall, pursuant to Title V. of the charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title V provided for.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

21965. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of the pole erected within the sidewalk limits on Pearl street between the west canal and the west end of Pearl street bridge, on the north side of said street, to remove the same to the curb line within ten days, and if not removed as directed to make report to this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. DROSTE:

21966. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of South Front street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Butterworth avenue, a public street in said City, to the south line of Wealthy avenue, a public street in said City; including the construction of the necessary vertical artificial stone curbing in said described portion of said South Front street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, brick gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said South Front street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

21967. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to inform the Common Council the reason of the distinction made in paying Inspector Johnson $6.00 per day on the Wealthy avenue bridge and $5.00 on the Bridge street bridge;

And also, the reason, if any, why he is paid nearly double per diem of any of the other inspectors.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

By Ald. WHITE:

21968. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of Thomas street from South East street to Dolbee street, being lot 5 Jenks, Drew & Nichols' addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary

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public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK:

21968½. Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks, Superintendent of Market and the Highway Commissioners of the several districts be and they are hereby instructed to cause to be placed upon their weekly pay rolls the addresses of all persons employed under them and that the Committee on Supplies be directed to furnish them the necessary blanks.

Adopted.

By Ald. AVERILL:

21969. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the center of the intersection of Fair street and Vilas avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. AVERILL:

21970. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Paris avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Adams street, a public street in said City, to the north line of Oakdale avenue, a public street in said City; including the construction of the necessary vertical curb and brick gutters in said described portion of said Paris avenue.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches, in said portion of said Paris avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

21971. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be constructed a watermain in Union Boulevard from Adams street to Oakedale avenue.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

By Ald. TILMA:

21972. Whereas; The Board of Public Works has ordered its committee on supplies and repairs to purchase meters for all services in the city where water is being wasted;

And Whereas; This purchase will have to be made from the National Meter Company under an agreement made by said board with said company last fall at a specific price from which there can be no deviation;

And whereas, Said contract or agreement never came to this council for confirmation and there is a doubt in some minds as to the legality of this action of the Board;

Therefore Be It Resolved; That the Ways and Means Committee and the City Attorney be and they are hereby instructed to act as a special committee to confer with the proper authorities in the Board of Public Works; and report back to this body as to the status of this contract or agreement.

Adopted.

By Ald. TILMA:

21973. Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances report to this Council an amendment to the ordinance which will reserve to the City Lighting plant the right to one of the upper arms on any poles erected by the telephone or lighting companies within the city.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

On motion of Ald. White, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, July 11, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present — Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

On motion of Ald. Swarthout the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

21974. Young & Chaffee Furniture Co., asking permission to build the shed previously asked for with sheet iron.

Referred to Committee on Buildings and Building Inspector.

21975. John Schmidt and others asking for a sewer in Veto street from Straight street to Indiana street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

21976. Wm. Schwinnen, asking permission to move a frame building from the north 23 ft. of lot 26, blk. 2, W. P. Innis' addition to lot 22, blk. 2, W. P. Innis' addition, route approved by the Marshal.

Granted; under the direction of the Marshal.

21977. Master Butchers' Association, asking the co-operation with them in their endeavors in inviting the Master Butchers' Association of America to hold their annual convention in this city in 1905.

Ald. Doran moved that the mayor extend the invitation as requested.

Carried.

21978. William Grove and 2,325 others asking for the prohibition of Sunday baseball, which has become a public nuisance in many localities in the city.

Accepted and filed.

21979. Harm Vos and many others, remonstrating against the high rate of speed of the cars of the Grand Rapids Street Railway Co., in the vicinity of Grandville avenue and Lilly street.

Referred to the Alderman of the Twelfth ward.

21980. The Ladies Aid Society of the Joy Memorial church, asking the privilege of serving ice cream at the first band concert in Lincoln park.

Referred to Committee on Parks with power to act.

21981. Third Reformed Church Sunday school, asking the privilege of holding their annual picnic at Highland park, July 28, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Parks with power to act.

21982. Michigan State Telephone Co. asking permission to place poles and string wires on Griggs Avenue from Madison Avenue to Jefferson Avenue. Space to be reserved on said poles for fire alarm wires.

Ald. Averill moved that the request be granted.

Carried.

21983. Henry Sneller asking permission to transfer his Huckster license to Simmon Van Helden.

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Referred to Committee on Licenses.

21984. Daniel Lynch and many others remonstrating against the quality of brick used on Ellsworth Avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

21985. New York Continental—Jewell Filtration Co. expressing a desire to submit to the city a proposition looking to the purification of the city's water supply.

Referred to the Board of Public Works and Committee on Health.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 11, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

21986. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein mentioned.

GENERAL FUND.

City Clerks Office, salaries....$	143 30
Treasurers Office, salaries	162 23
Comptroller's Office, salaries ..	189 50
City Hall Employees, salaries.	113 00
Thos. J. Gleason, pay roll, etc.,	104 30
Sam'l J. DeLong, salary.....	19 23
C. A. DeWitt, salary.....	12 98
Primary Election, 7th Ward, Inspectors	90 00
Rufus S. French, delinquent taxes	3,082 35
Leman H. Chapman, board bill	404 30
G. R. Gas Light Co.,lighting, etc.	143 40
G. R. Post, advertising.....	91 90
Will M. Hine, supplies.....	53 69
G. R. Sidewalk Co., approaches, etc.....	47 48
O. H. Shaver, livery.....	30 00
Martin & Wurzburg, printing	28 00
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	22 51
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental...	16 50
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice..	14 68
Geo. M. Leonard, posting.....	14 00
John Versluis, services.....	11 25
Perry Gray, services.....	10 20
Wm. Rock, services.....	10 00
Wm. Robertson, services.....	10 00
Wm. H. Vander Veer, services	10 00
Schuil Printing Co., printing..	10 00
E. W. Pelton, approaches.....	7 25
Remick, Schilling & Co., book	5 50
G. R. Paper Co., supplies.....	5 50
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	4 00
Lemon & Wheeler Co., supplies	3 76
H. Leonard & Sons, supplies..	3 75
Ryskamp Bros., repairs.....	3 30
Fox Typewriter Co., paper....	3 00
J. B. Johnson, printing.....	2 00
Ponce De Leon Water Co., water	2 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., bolts...	20
Gen. Tax Dep't., salaries.....	144 00
Board of Public Works, pay roll (office).....	90 00

CONTINGENT FUND.

Board of Assessors Office, salaries	275 00
League American Municipalities, dues	40 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

B. F. Reynolds, disbursements .....$	152 28
R. Muir, services.....	33 33
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	13 77
P. B. Gast Soap Co., supplies..	7 00
W. A. Armstrong, plumbing..	5 86
H. H. Morse, supplies	5 81
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	2 50
Sherwood Hall, supplies.....	2 25
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	42

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

G. R. Garbage Co., dead animals .....$	66 00
B. F. Reynolds, disbursement account	21 53
F. B. Fee, truant rig	17 50
Judson Grocer Co., supplies ..	17 00
Duggan Bros., shoeing.....	13 50
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	11 81
Paul Eifert, repairs.....	4 85
Chas. A. Coye, repairs.....	4 20
G. R. Gas Co., lighting.....	3 33
Mich. Tel. Co., message	15

MARKET FUND.

A. Stryker, pay roll.....$	68 55
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	20 21
A. Stryker, seed.....	1 50

GREENHOUSE FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....	36 86

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (repair).....$	1 16
Wm. Joles, salary	45 15
Dennis Skellenger, salary.....	44 45
C. H. Aldrich, salary.....	38 25
D. M. Goodsell, salary.....	19 10
D. L. Hutchinson, salary.....	14 35
Century Fuel Co., fuel.....	194 34
Water Works Fund, supplies.	23 37
Studley & Barclay, supplies...	1 49
G. R. Supply Co., repairs.....	96

STREET OPENING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll	440 21
Board of Public Works, pay roll	57 96
Water Works Fund, supplies..	91 96
Jos. Lang, repairs.....	39 44
Cora M. Hawes, rebate.....	34 00
A. A. Weeks, rebate.....	14 77
Marten Blasczyk, rebate.....	11 35
G. W. Bentham, rebate.....	11 05
Thos. Kelly, rebate.....	9 34
Jos. G. Tobin, rebate.....	7 80
J. Cleveringa, rebate.....	7 50

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R. W. Taylor, rebate	7 48
David A. Miller, rebate	6 70
W. C. Mounteer, rebate	6 68
Chas. W. Birt, rebate	4 83
S. V. R. Hayes, rebate	4 70
Franklin Reed, rebate	3 98
A. Lindemulder, rebate	3 59
Thos. Harwood, rebate	3 50
H. B. Fallas, rebate	3 20
Daniel McGowan, rebate	3 04
Edward J. Aldworth, rebate	2 58
John L. Boer, rebate	2 56
L. D. Marvin, rebate	2 50
A. S. Parish, rebate	2 40
Barney DeWitt, rebate	2 00
C. F. Camp, rebate	1 40

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries....$	218 19
John H. Hosken & Son, labor	251 85
E. A. Hamilton Coal Co., fuel	181 32
Cora Newville, nursing, etc	127 58
O. L. Dales, services	50 00
Seymour & Muir Printing Co., printing	47 00
Berand Schrouder, supplies	36 55
Home Fuel & Feed Co., fuel	28 52
Jas. Boylon, livery	21 50
Peter Boersma, rent	20 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., gas, etc	12 72
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	12 41
Henry Mitchell, extra services	12 10
Sanitary Milk Co., milk	11 00
Wm. Vellema, supplies	10 18
Peter Stoltonborg, labor	7 00
Richard Cook, cartage	6 00
Joseph Lillie, ambulance	4 00
Geo. Towers, supplies	3 87
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., repairs	2 25
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	2 00
Jacob Jonker, supplies	1 98
J. W. Williams, services	1 50
Collins & Cowin, fuel	1 50
Walter K. Schmidt Co., supplies	1 50
Wm. Harmelink, supplies	1 40
T. M. Koon, express	70
David Forbes, stamps	45
West's Drug Stores, supplies	30
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., flash light	30

REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT FUND.

H. E. Locher, taxes....$	12 85

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (repair)....$	20 07
Board of Public Works, pay roll (plant.)	198 87

ELECTRIC LIGHT EXTENSION FUND.

M. B. Wheeler Electric Co., cable....$	355 00

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

E. V. Goebel, pay roll....$	219 99
Paul Goebel & Co., flowers	36 56
E. V. Goebel, petty cash	26 82
James Vanden Berge, salary	25 00
Frank Lampman, soil	24 60
Stover Floral Co., flowers	21 00
J. A. Creelman, flowers	12 50
Thaddeus N. Yates & Co., flowers	8 30
H. H. Morse, paper	90

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Thos. Sowerby, pay roll....$	107 53
John H. Hosken & Son, repairs	236 03
Harvey & Seymour, painting	35 00
Fred Kuennen, gravel, etc	12 55
J. A. Creelman, flowers	12 10
Thos. Sowerby, petty cash	4 65

BRIDGE ST. BRIDGE FUND.

Detroit Graphite Mfg. Co., supplies....$	182 05

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll....$	226 87

WATER WORKS FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (repair)....$	633 96
Board of Public Works, pay roll station)	184 69
Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer)	326 59
Board of Public Works, pay roll (inspectors)	201 50
Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer)	167 45
Board of Public Works, pay roll (office)	140 00
Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer)	18 84
Hensen Ptg. Co., books	12 00
O. H. Shaver, livery	9 00
H. O. Hawley, rebate	2 00
F. G. Studley, rebate	85
T. Harwood, rebate	75
M. VanOeveren, Sheridan Ave. Water Main Inspector	2 20

WATER W'KS EXTENSION FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll	122 42
Board of Public Works, pay roll, (repair)	2 50
John Van Amberg, inspector	38 50
John Murray, inspector	29 37
John Mulligan, inspector	12 50
M. VanOevveren, S. Union St. Water Main Inspector	10 25

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll	254 06
Frank Wurzburg, band	43 00
Joseph M. Golden, services	10 00
Wm. T. Harris, services	30 00

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll	43 83

A. CAMPAU PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll	31 12
Frank Wurzburg, band	49 00

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PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll..... 142 52

MUSIC FUND.

Frank Wurzburg, band..... 111 00
Letter Carriers band, music... 40 00

POLICE COURT FUND.

H. H. Morse, stationary..... 1 05
David Forbes, stamp..... 20

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

John W. Holcomb, salary..... 25 00
Orley C. Granger, salary..... 25 00
Will M. Hine, supplies..... 7 00
David Forbes, stamp..... 30

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Edwin Pettis, attendance..... 28 40
C. Ratajczak, salary..... 10 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary..... 12 00

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll..... 37 50

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll..... 30 75

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Wm. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 72 00

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll..... 132 72

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. Walsh, pay roll..... 85 02

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll..... 117 46

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. Walsh, pay roll..... 135 26

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. Walsh, pay roll..... 91 75

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll..... 85 38

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll..... 101 25

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll..... 49 64

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll..... 84 13

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll..... 89 22

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll..... 73 35

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

H. Houman, pay roll..... 72 47

IMPROVEMENTS.

GRANDVILLE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Jas. McDermott & Son, est. No. 2..... 2,688 00
Adrian Muste, inspector..... 26 25
Leo J. Riggs, inspector..... 4 50
Jas. Dunbar, inspector..... 25 90

ELLSWORTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Jas. Dunbar, inspector..... 11 20
Leo. J. Riggs, inspector..... 27 50

CARLETON AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Kloote & Vander Veen, est. No. 2..... 3,254 00
H. G. Holt, inspector..... 17 70

LAKE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector..... 5 10

BUCKEYE STREET AND CARROLL AVENUE IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector..... 1 20

RURAL ST. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector..... 14 70

DAYTON ST. IMP'T. FUND.

W. D. Hembling, est. No. 3.. 150 00
J. B. Orth, inspector..... 6 10

FAIRBANKS ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector..... 2 60

W. DIVISION ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector..... 4 35

SEWARD ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector..... 4 35

WHITE ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector..... 2 95

WIDDICOMB ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector..... 2 60

FREMONT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector..... 5 75

TWELFTH ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector..... 5 40

CRESCENT AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Jas. McDermott & Son, est. No. 1..... 1,084 00
C. S. Wilson, inspector..... 30 10

GARDEN ST. IMP'T. FUND.

C. S. Wilson, inspector..... 1 75
Geo. A. Cocup, inspector..... 23 25

MADISON AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
(Umatilla to Hall.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.... 6 30

S. FULLER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(Wealthy to Sherman.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.... 13 50

FIFTH AVENUE IMP'T. FUND.
(Kalamazoo to Neland.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector..... 6 90

FIFTH AVENUE IMP'T. FUND.
(Neland to Giddings.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector..... 6 30

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(900 ft. N. of N. St. to Limits.)

J. B. Orth, inspector..... 6 10

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(N. St. to 700 ft. N. of N. St.)

J. B. Orth, inspector..... 4 35

NORTH UNION ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(Fulton to Lyon.)

M. Van Oeveren, inspector... 7 45

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SOUTH UNION ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(Fulton to Wealthy.)
M. Van Oeveren, inspector.... 13 05

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

BUTTERWORTH & LOWE TAIL RACE.
Board of Public Works, pay roll 62 51
H. H. Morse, book, ... 20

OAKLAND AVE. SEWER FUND.
Jas. Dunbar, inspector..... 1 40
Albert Babcock, inspector..... 27 50

N. LAFAYETTE ST. IMP'T. FUND.
Geo. A. Cocup, inspector..... 4 25
M. Van Oeveren, inspector.... 5 70

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(700 to 900 ft.)
G. R. Supply Co., supplies... 44
Board of Public Works, pay roll 46 47

NORTH AVE., BRENNER CT. & FORD ST. SEWER FUND.
A. C. Christ, inspector..... 27 50

PEARL ALLEY IMP'T. FUND.
N. Kamp, inspector..... 20 93
C. S. Wilson, inspector..... 6 30

N. UNION ST. SEWER FUND.
Carroll Biggs, inspector..... 13 50
E. S. Reed, inspector..... 21 25
M. Van Oeveren, inspector... 2 20

EARLDON ST. SEWER FUND.
E. S. Reed, inspector..... 7 50

CONTINGENT—(Flood Relief.)
Ponce De Leon Water Co., water 15 58
C. F. Peterson Coal Co., wood. 7 55

Comptroller's Total $21,690 49

ORDERS CALLED IN BY THE TREASURER:
Order No. 6331—
Second & Other Sts. Sewer... 335 00

Treasurer's Total..... 335 00
Comptroller's Total..... 21,690 49

Cash Warrant.....$22,025 49

TIME ORDERS.

N. UNION ST. SEWER FUND.
Peter Van Ess, allowance..... 236 00

NORTH AVE., BENNER CT. & FORD ST. SEWER FUND.
John Van Ess, est. No. 1...$ 608 00

B. STREET SEWER FUND.
Van Ess & Heerschap, allowance .....$ 1,215 00

Total Time Orders.....$ 2,059 00

Cash Warrant.....$22,025 49

Grand Total.....$24,084 49

Respectfully Submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $22,025.49, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht. McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

21987. Report of the City Clerk for the month of June, 1904.

Accepted and filed.

City Treasurer's Office.
July 11, 1904.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council:

21988. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls: West Fulton Street Improvement; South Fuller Street Improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committe, Alds. Doran, Swarthout and White.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21989. Gentlemen—I respectfully request your honorable body to grant me permission to sell the horse belonging to the city, purchased for my use, and purchase another, for the reason that the horse which I have at the present time is not suitable for use in the city.

Very respectfully,
WM. WALSH,
Highway Com. of 3d District.

Referred to the Ald. of 3rd Highway District.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21990. Gentlemen—Herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the following improvements:

21991. Grading and graveling Paris

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Avenue from Adams Street to Oakdale Avenue, $2,110.00.

21992. Grading and paving with concrete, Clancy Street Alley from Bridge Street to Hastings Street, $1,470.00.

21993. Constructing a sewer in Eighth Avenue from Jefferson Avenue to about 75 feet west of Cass Avenue, $310.00.

These estimates were approved by the Board of Public Works July 8, 1904, and ordered transmitted to your Honorable body.

Accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. C. BROWN, Clerk.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21994. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted a report of the Committee on Supplies and Repairs of the Board of Public Works and General Superintendent Barney Meyer, to whom was referred your communication asking for estimate of cost of installing apparatus at the Water Works Plant, Lighting Plant and City Hall, for the prevention of dust and smoke.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Supplies and Repairs and the General Superintendent to whom was referred the report of the Smoke and Dust Committee of the Common Council, asking for an estimate on the cost of installing proper appliances at the Water Works, Lighting Station and City Hall respectfully report that: In our opinion the only effective method to prevent the smoke and induce economy is in the installation of mechanical stokers whereby the fire doors are kept closed at all times excpt during the cleaning period. The following guarantees can be secured from the Stoker Cos.: Economy, (Saving guaranteed), 10 to 12 per cent.; smoke guarantee, 90 per cent. to smokeless.

The approximate estimates are as follows:

Pumping Station	$ 5,500 00
Lighting Plant	4,500 00
City Hall	1,500 00
Total	$11,500 00

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. KEEGAN,
Chairman.
S. G. BRAUDY,
Committee on Supplies and Repairs.
BARNEY MEYER,
General Superintendent.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21995. Gentlemen—In compliance with instructions from your Honorable Body, the City Engineer has been in consultation with Lyman E. Cooley, Civil Engineer, for the purpose of devising some plan or plans for the prevention of future floods such as was experienced during the past winter and spring. Mr. Cooley presented his report to the Board of Public Works, which was considered by them in special session July 9, 1904. One of the recommendations which he made was the widening of the river, which necessitates the re-establishment of the dock line. Hereto attached is a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works in reference to the establishment of the new dock line.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Ald. Doran moved that the communication and the resolution be laid on the table and that when the Council adjourn it adjourn to meet in adjourned session Thursday evening, July 14, 1904, for the consideration of this matter.

Carried.

The following is the resolution:

Whereas, Mr. Lyman E. Cooley, who has been retained as Consulting Engineer to report upon general plans for the control of future floods in Grand Rapids, recommends "a river 600 feet wide between dock lines south from the Grand Trunk Railway to some point between the two dams."

Resolved, 1st.—That the Board of Public Works approve of such recommendation and recommend to the Common Council that the proper steps be taken to re-establish the dock lines along the following described lines, between the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway and Sixth Street bridge; on the east side of Grand river, commencing on the west face of the east abutment of the public bridge across Grand river at Sixth street, in the City of Grand Rapids; thence northerly on a straight line, to the west side of the first pier from the east abutment of the public bridge across said river at Leonard street, in said City; thence northerly on a straight line to a point on the center line of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railroad tracks 485 feet west of the center of Canal street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, and measured at right angles to said Canal street. On the west side of Grand river, commencing at the center line of the said Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway tracks six hun-

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dred (600) feet west of said east dock line as described above; running thence southerly parallel with the said line above described. On the east side of said river and of the uniform distance of six hundred (600) feet therefrom to the center line of said public bridge across Grand river at Sixth street.

2nd.—That the proper resolutions be at once adopted as far as necessary to meet the provisions of section 8 of the ordinance granting to Marshall F. Butters of Ludington, the right to construct, operate and maintain a railroad within the City of Grand Rapids.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

21996. Gentlemen—I respectfully recommend that your Committee on Lighting together with the City Attorney and the General Superintendent of the Board of Public Works be appointed a Committee to negotiate with the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and Grand Rapids & Indiana, Pere Marquette and Grand Trunk Railroad Companies with the view of entering into the same arrangements as were made some time ago with the Grand Rapids & Indiana, Michigan Central and Pere Marquette Railroads: Whereby: A lamp was placed at each railroad crossing, the expense of installation was paid for by the Railroad Companies and the City maintaining and operating the lamps without any further expense to the Railroad Companies.

Respectfully submitted,
BARNEY MEYER,
General Superintendent.

Referred to Committee on Lighting.

BOARD OF POOR COMMISSIONERS

Honorable Members of the Poor Committee and the Common Council:

21997. Gentlemen—The Board of Poor Commissioners takes pleasure in submitting to your Honorable Committee all the information in their possession in reference to the investigations of applicants for huckster's permits, and the issuing of the same.

The Poor Commissioner's Department has investigated and made recommendations on forty applications for huckster's permits. Twenty-four were recommended favorably to the Mayor's office and sixteen refused. Of these twenty-four recommended, six were investigated by the old Board and nineteen by the new Board. The records of our office show that the practice of investigating and recommending applicants who request hucksters' permits has been in vogue the past three years, and that during the season the number recommended was not less than thirty, and in one year it reached nearly fifty.

Permits, as has been so frequently stated to the contrary the past ten days by the public press, are not granted by this department and there is no provision in the charter authorizing this department to exercise this authority. This Board has simply followed the practice of the old Board in investigating and recommending to the Mayor what we find, leaving His Honor, the Chief Executive of the City, to act as he prefers.

Our practice has been to re-investigate all cases where we suspected fraud or deceit, because we learned early in the season that no one in the applicant's neighborhood was willing to say anything but what was favorable. We find that in most cases our first investigation was correct, and in no case, as has been charged, were permits recommended without due and proper investigation. We believe out of the twenty-four recommendations made fully two-thirds of them would have been on this city for support had not something been done to help them to become self-sustaining, and that the coming winter will find some of them in need of assistance, while others more proficient in the business of peddling, will lay aside enough to keep them during the winter.

The Board's policy has been and is now to make as many applicants as self-sustaining as possible, without exciting a spirit of beggary within the one receiving this assistance, as the increasing sickness and other demands coming from this sickness will consume the entire amount of the budget for this department for this year, and forseeing the possible need of all our available funds, we have used every effort so far to help the poor to earn a little for themselves in order to save for the extra demands that are sure to follow the coming winter.

This Board recommends that Nathan Bialstock and Harry Smith be given a license for the balance of the season for the sum of $15.00, as they are both supporting families, and having contracted debts to begin the peddling busness, will be in distress this winter unless now given an opportunity to assist themselves.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Poor Commissioners.
Leonard DePagter, Sec'y.

Accepted and filed.

City Marshal's Office.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21998. Gentlemen—I beg leave to report that in accordance with the direction of your honorable body I served notice on Addie L. Pound, on the 24th

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day of June, 1904, owner of Lots 11-12 Mohrhard's Subdivision, of parts of Lots 59-60 Coit and Curtis Partition Plat, to remove the dead trees thereon within ten days; more than ten days have elapsed since said notice was served and said trees have not been removed.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Ald. Hoelzley moved that the Marshal be instructed to remove the dead trees, and the expense be charged to the property owners.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

21999. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication of the Mutual Home and Savings Association, file No. 21907, offering the original amount of the taxes with interest at 6 per cent. per annum and the costs of sales, on the property known as numbers 6 and 8 Highland Avenue, said association being interested therein as mortgagee, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due and careful consideration and it is the opinion of your committee that said request should be granted and therefore recommend that a quit claim deed be granted Wm. C. Sheppard upon the payment of the several sums herein referred to, as requested by said association.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22000. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication of Geo. I. Davison, file No. 21896, asking permission to complete certain work for the Board of Education commenced while said petitioner was employed by said board, and to receive such compensation therefore as the Board of Education see fit to provide, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due consideration and recommend that such request be granted providing that such work for the said Board of Education does not interfere with his duties as Building Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Herrmann, McNabb, Owen, Swarthout, Thompson, White—12.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Hensler, Hoelzley, Knecht, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma—10.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22001. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of William T. Powers, file No. 21901, would report. That we have examined the proposition of Mr. Powers and find that the expense of fencing in an inclosure between Bridge street and Pearl street would cost about $100. We would recommend that the Marshal be instructed to construct the necessary fences along the lines suggested by Mr. Powers, and that the expense of the same be paid from the Contingent Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22002. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of J. E. Pratt of Lamont, Michigan, file No. 21677, for services alleged to have been rendered during the recent floods in the city, having given the matter special consideration, report thereon:

Your Committee, from anything before it, is unable to pass upon the merits of such claim and deem it unnecessary to so do, for the reason that there does not appear to have been any contract for the services of said claimant, by any person or persons authorized to act for the City of Grand Rapids. That if such claim has a meritorious foundation in fact, it is

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one that should be presented to the Citizens Relief Commitee, and not to the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids. For such reason your Committee recommend that said claim be disallowed.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEORGE P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee an Claims and Accounts.
Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22003. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Samuel W. Willoughby, file No. 21339, for alleged loss and damages, by reason of the leaking of hydrants situated on the northwest corner of Scribner and West Bridge streets, in said city, and the running of water through the retaining wall into the room where said claimant had stored a large number of bottles, having given the matter of said claim of $30 damages, due consideration, make report thereon:

That your Committee is unable to find any negligence on the part of the city officials or city boards, creating a liability for the damages suffered by claimant, to him. In as much therefore as the city is not liable in the opinion of your Committee, they would recommend that said claim be disallowed.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEORGE P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22004. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Frank Putt, file No. 21137, for damages done to his cellar, alleged to have been caused by back-water from the West Leonard street sewer, having given said claim due consideration, report thereon as follows :

The said claim for damages is for the sum of $24.67 which includes charges for labor amounting to $9.62. Your Committee is of the opinion that it is advisable and equitable to allow upon said claim the actual damages (less the amount of work), being the sum of $15.06. They would therefore recommend that there be allowed to said claimant the sum of $15.06, provided. that he shall give a receipt in full to the city for all claims and damages.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEORGE P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA.
Committee on Claims and Accounts.
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—Ald. Struik—1.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

22005. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the application of Joe Wask (File No. 21688) for a refund of $25 paid by him for a lincense for a fruit stand upon the streets of the City of Grand Rapids, upon the ground that the police department would not permit him to use his stand upon the streets of the city where he could sell fruit to advantage; having given the said matter careful consideration, report thereon:

Your Committee is of the opinion that said Wask took out a license in good faith, and that being unable to carry on the business contemplated, it is equitable and just that the license fee paid by him for the purpose aforesaid should be refunded. Your Committee would therefore recommend that the sum of $25 be allowed to the said Wask and paid to him for the reasons before stated.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22006. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of Geo. C. Peirce, file No. 21919, calling attention to the defective condition of Monroe Street at the intersection of Ottawa Street, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that it be referred to the Highway Commissioner of that district and the Alderman of the Second Ward.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
GEO. F. OWEN,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.
Adopted.

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To the Honorable Common Council:

22007. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Averill declaring the grading and graveling of Paris Avenue from Adams Street to Oakdale Avenue a public necessity, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and as the said improvement is petitioned for by a large majority of the property owners on such portion of said street, we recommend that said resolution be adopted and the improvement made.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
GEO. F. OWEN,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—Alds. Hensler, Tilma—2.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22008. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred and who made report in reference to the communication of Health Officer T. M. Koon, file No. 21717, asking to have partitions and railings constructed in the room assigned to the Board of Health in the City Hall, would report further thereon. We have given such matter much more extensive examination and find that the partitions previously recommended, which were temporary, are not suitable or desireable in the opinion of your committee, we therefore recommend that such work be done in a substantial manner at a cost not to exceed $400.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. HERRMANN,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
C. M. DROSTE,
Committee on Buildings.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler. Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22009. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Lighting with the Committee on Lighting of the Board of Public Works have visited the various locations as designated by the Council resolutions and recommend that the Board of Public Works be and are hereby requested to install the following lights: Watson and Jefferson Streets; Shawmut Avenue and Winter Street; Thirteenth and White Streets; Frederick and Leonard Streets; Alpine Avenue, between Crosby and Myrtle Streets; Taylor and Grove Streets; Caledonia Street, between Plainfield Avenue and Railroad; Union Street, 400 feet north of Bridge Street; Coit and Ann Street; Prospect Street, 400 feet north of Hastings Street; Lookout Park; Foot of Crescent Park Steps, northwest corner; Lafayette and Carrier Streets; Clancy Street and Railroad; Jefferson Avenue and Island Street; Pleasant Street and College Avenue; Henry and Kennedy Streets; Union Street and Windsor Terrace; Cass Avenue and Hall Street; Rural Street and Lake Avenue; Rumsey Street, 400 feet east of Grandville Avenue; Williams and Market Streets; two lights in Campau Park; First Avenue and Ionia Street; Thomas Street, 300 feet east of Dolbee Street; Helen and Caroline; Highland and Jefferson Avenues; Lafayette and John Streets; Thomas Avenue, 150 feet north of Burton Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. F. OWEN, Chairman,
JOHN F. BECK,
LOUIS HOELZLEY.

Ald. Roberts moved to amend by inserting in the report a recommendation for a light on Crofton avenue, 200 feet east of Roosevelt avenue.

Carried.

Ald. Knecht moved to lay on the table.

Lost.

Ald. Bommelje moved to amend by striking out the word "Ann" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Dean."

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—19.

Nays—Alds. Doran, Herrmann, Hoelzley—3.

Ald. Droste moved to amend by striking out the words "Winter street" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Jefferson Street."

Carried.

Ald. Averill moved to amend by including in the report a recommendation for a light at the corner of Fair street and Vilas avenue.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Owen moved the adoption of the report as amended

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,

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Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22010. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Health, to whom was referred the communication of Health Officer T. M. Koon, file No. 21710, asking that the nuisance caused by dumping refuse matter on the public dumping ground on the island be abated would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due consideration and find that such nuisance is committed at night and we therefore recommend that a gate be placed at the entrance to the City Market which would be kept closed at night to all parties except those having the market in charge.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
GEORGE P. TILMA,
WM. BOMMELJE,
Committee on Health.

Referred to Committee on Public Market.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22011. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the liquor bond and application of A. Jankoski, 223 Eleventh street for license, would report that they have given said bond and application due consideration and the said application having the necessary number of signers, and the sureties having justified in a sum sufficient under the statute, and the City Attorney having certified that the said bond is correct in form, we would therefore recommend that the bond be approved and the license granted.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. CONNELLY,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—Alds. Knecht, Tilma—2.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22012. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of Raymond Makowski, 164 Seventh street for a saloon license, would report that they have given the same due and careful consideration and on account of a remonstrance against the same, it is the opinion of your committee that the location designated in the application is neither a suitable nor desirable location for conducting a saloon and we therefore recommend that the application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Ald. Hensler moved to lay on the table.

Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22013. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the request of Harry Smith, file No. 21917, and M. Bialostock, file No. 21916, each requesting hucksters licenses for the remainder of the year for the sum of $15, would report thereon. We have given the said requests due consideration and recommend that each applicant be granted a license for the remainder of the year for the sum of $20 for each license.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Ald. Averill moved as an amendment that such licenses be granted for the sum of $15.00 each.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Hensler, Swarthout, Thompson, White—7.

Nays—Alds. Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma—15.

Alderman Knecht moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22014. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the liquor bond and application of Morris H. Treusch, 1 South Division Street, for license, would report that they have given said bond and application due consideration, and as the said application has the necessary number of signers and the sureties have certified in a sum sufficient under the statute, and the City Attorney has certified that said bond is correct in form, we would therefore recommend that said bond be approved and license granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,

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JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22015. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets, after careful consideration, respectfully recommend that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be and are hereby requested to cause to be placed on the City Market, a uniformed officer, from 4 a. m. to 8 a. m., as soon as the same can be done by said Board.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. CONNELLY,
JNO. J. FALLON,
JOHN M'NABB,
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
Committee on Markets.

Referred to Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22016. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee consisting of the aldermen of the Sixth ward, to whom was referred the communication of L. W. Anderson, City Engineer, file No. 21838, describing obstructions, consisting of fences, sheds and lumber piles within Ninth street in said City, make report thereon. We would recommend that the City Marshal forthwith serve notice (accompanied with a copy of this report and the communication of the City Engineer) upon the several owners of said obstructions or persons in posession or control of the same, to remove said several obstructions from said Ninth street without delay, and if the said parties shall not have removed said obstructions within twenty days from the service of said notice, that the City Marshal then cause the same to be at once removed.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. CONNELLY,
A. DYKSTRA,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22017. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in the alley between Mount Vernon street and Court street, public streets in the City of Grand Rapids, from Bowery street, a public street in said city, and running thence to 150 feet north of Bowery street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Bowery street and the south line of lots three, four, five and six of block three, as platted in the "subdivision of lots one and two, in section twenty-five, town seven north, range twelve west;" and extending back on either side of said alley a distance of fifty feet, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
WM. HENSLER,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22018. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the aldermen of the Second and Third wards, to whom was referred the request of Wm. J. Lavan and others, file No. 21915, asking that the condition of the street railway tracks in East Fulton street be investigated, would report thereon. Your committee have given such matter due and careful consideration and find that the street is in a very bad condition due to the Grand Rapids Railway Co., having torn up the crosswalks in said street and not replaced them and having left pieces of broken and old rails on the sides of the streets, and further that the rails laid in said street are too light for the cars run therein which latter is causing damage to adjacent property owners by racking their houses and breaking the windows. Your committee therefore recommend that the city Clerk notify the Grand Rapids Railway Co. to place new rails in said street and put said street in as good condition as it was previous to said company last tearing it up.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE F. OWEN,

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JOHN M'NABB,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Holezley, Knecht, McNobb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22019. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving of North Union street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from East Fulton street, a public street in said city, to Lyon street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of East Fulton street and the south line of Lyon street, and extending back on either side of North Union street a distance of one hundred feet, excepting from said above described district all public streets an alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE F. OWEN,
JOHN M'NABB,
GEORGE W. THOMPSON,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22020. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the aldermen of the Second ward, to whom was referred the communication of Cyril Perry and Charles Bennett, file No. 21910, asking permission to use the east side of Ionia street from Monroe street to the Pythian temple for a hack stand, would report thereon. Your Committee have given said request careful consideration and find that the property owners adjoining are opposed to the granting of such petition and as their consent is deemed necessary to the granting of such a request we recommend that the same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE F. OWEN,
JOHN M'NABB,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22021. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Ways and Means and the City Attorney, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Tilma, file No. 21972, asking that the status of the contract by the Board of Public Works for the purchasing of meters from the National Meter Company be examined into and a report made thereon.

Your Committee attended a regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of July 8, 1904, and heard read the action of said Board adopting the meter of the National Meter Company for use in the City, and the report of the committee of such board the basis of such action, and also the explanation of the members of the Board of Public Works.

That the report of such committee as to the object of adopting a standard meter was made to the Board of Public Works September 18, 1903, and it was adopted the same date. For convenience we append a copy of such report furnished us and mark it exhibit "A" of our report.

By Section 21 of Title 9, pages 172-3, of the City Charter, the Board of Public Works is given full power and authority to make rules and regulations for use of the city water, and connecting the water works with private property. Other sections of this title confer broad powers upon the board in its control and management of the water works of the city. It is the opinion of your Committee that this Board can under such authority to "adopt rules and regulations" adopt some standard meter for use in metering water. That in so far as its action is concerned in adopting the National Meter Company's meter, it was acting within its authority given by the Charter. It appears clearly to your committee that it is to the advantage of the board to have in use meters all of one class rather than a variety of meters of different styles and makes, although of equal merit.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
Special Committee.
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22022. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Alderman of the First and Ninth Wards, to whom was referred the offer to the City of Robarg Island (so-called) for a dog pound, file No. 21898, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due consideration and believe that the City has property which is suitable for a dog pound and that there is no need for the property offered, we

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therefore recommend that the offer be refused.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
C. M. DROSTE,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22023. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Smoke and Dust and the Commttee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of His Honor, Mayor Edwin F. Sweet, file No. 21661, in reference to the dust nuisance existing in the City and setting forth the facts that proper sprinkling by the City would add to the life of the streets and improve the condition of such streets, would report thereon. Your Committee have given such communication due and careful consideration and have been advised by the City Attorney that the provisions of the Charter are broad enough to enable such work to be done and paid for out of either the general fund or the highway fund. As no appropriation was made for such purpose this year and the season is so far advanced it seems not advisable to start this year; we therefore recommend that such sprinkling be deferred until the following year and that an appropriation be made for such purpose to be placed in the highway fund, as it is the opinion of your Committee that the work will be more economically and satisfactorily done if the money is placed in such fund.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. BECK,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Dykstra moved to take from the table the resolution offered by himself and found on page 182, file No. 21874.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Dykstra, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—17.

Nays—Alds. Connelly, Droste, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann—5.

Thereupon Ald. Dykstra presented the following as a substitute for the original resolution:

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

22024. Whereas, The playing of ball games in different parts of the city on Sunday is a public nuisance, and

Whereas, According to the laws of the State of Michigan Sunday is a day of rest and not of public sports, therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be and it is hereby directed to stop such ball games on Sunday within the limits of the city whenever a written complaint is made to the said board, signed by not less than ten (10) property owners within 300 feet of a place where the aforesaid game is being played.

Adopted.

Ald. Knecht moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Licenses relative to the saloon license of Henry Oswald, found on page 198, file No. 21948.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Knecht moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. White moved to lay on the table.

Lost.

The question recurring on Ald. Knecht's motion the report was adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma, White—16.

Nays—Averill, Baldwin, Doran, McNabb, Swarthout, Thompson—6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. FALLON:

22025. Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be and are hereby requested to consider and report on the advisability of adopting a record system of all employes of the city, including applications for employment, record while employed, and discharged as per forms attached hereto.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

22026. Resolved. That the City Marshal be and is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of East Fulton street from South East street to Dwight street, being lot 8, Brown & Clark's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste,

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Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoezley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

22027. Resolved, That the City Marshall be and is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described property to remove the dead trees therefrom within ten days, the same being a public nuisance, and if the same are not so removed to make report thereof to this Council: West ½ of Lot 85, Kent Plat; Lot 9 of Block 5 of Coit & Co.'s Addition.

Adopted.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

22028. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North side of Coldbrook street from Taylor street to Grand Trunk Railroad right-of-way, being lot 1, block 7, except west 50 feet Tanner Taylor's addition. Also east side of North Lafayette street from Quimby street to Spencer avenue, being lot 14, block 13, A. L. Skinner's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HENSLER:

22029. Resolved, That the following named suitable electors of the Seventh Ward and precincts thereof be and they are hereby designated and appointed to act on the Board of Inspectors of Election of said ward and precincts thereof on Friday, the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1904, as follows:

Seventh Ward, First Precinct—John E. Cooper, Joseph Theile, A. O. Haase, William Hensler.

Seventh Ward, Second Precinct—Jacob Braxmeir, George Phillips, William Bernard, Albert Damskey.

Seventh Ward, Third Precinct—Frank Goodrich, Alfred H. Kuenzel, William Bragg, L. C. F. Hints.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Striuk, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

22030. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of West Bridge street from South Front street to Grand River, being part of block 1, lot A Converse plat, (commonly called) being the subdivision of lots 1-2 section 25, town 7, north range 12 west, commencing at a point 75 feet east of east line South Front street on the south line of West Bridge street, thence east to west line of the bridge crossing the Westside Power Canal, thence south 100 feet, west to a point 75 feet east of the east line South Front street, thence north to beginning. Also north side Pearl street from South Front street ,to Grand River, north side of Pearl street from the east bank of the Westside Power Canal to the west end of the main bridge crossing Grand River. Part of block 20 Converse Plat (commonly called), being the subdivision of lots 1 and 2, section 25, town 7, north range 12 west, commencing where the north line of Pearl street intersects the east bank of the Westside Power Canal, thence north 100 feet, east 15 feet, south 100 feet, west 15 feet to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

22031. Whereas, the Board of Public Works under date of July 9, has determined that the width of Grand river between the so-called dock lines of Grand river between the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railroad company's tracks and Sixth Street bridge, is not sufficient to properly and safely carry the maximum discharge of Grand river, and has so reported to this body its opinion,

Resolved, That the dock line in so far as it shall apply in the ordinance recently granted to Marshall F. Butters of Ludington, Michigan, to the

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construction, operation and maintenance of a railroad within the City of Grand Rapids, and granting the right of way therefor, be amended to read as follows, between said points:

On the east side of Grand river, commencing on the west face of the east abutment of the public bridge across Grand river at Sixth street, in the City of Grand Rapids; thence northerly on a straight line, to the west side of the first pier from the east abutment of the public bridge across said Grand river at Leonard street, in said city; thence northerly on a straight line to a point on the center line of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railroad tracks 485 feet west of the center of Canal street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, and measured at right angles to said Canal street. On the west side of Grand river, commencing at the center line of said Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway tracks six hundred (600) feet west of said east dock line as described above; running thence southerly parallel with the line above described on the east side of said river, and of the uniform distance of six hundred (600) feet therefrom to the center line of said public bridge across Grand river at Sixth street.

Ald. Doran moved that further consideration be postponed till the adjourned session of the Council July 14.

Carried.

By Ald. HERRMANN:

22032. Resolved, That the Committee on Buildings be and it is hereby authorized to advertize for bids for coal to be supplied the City Hall and Greenhouses, the amount advertised for to be equal to the amount contracted for last season.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN :

22033. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city, an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a Public Sewer in Veto street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencin- at West line of Straight street in said city, and running thence west to west line of Indiana street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals and cesspools in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. WHITE

:22034. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West side of South East street from Sherman street to Thomas street, being part of lot 2, block 5, Remmington's addition, commencing at southeast corner lot 2, thence west 135 feet north, 59 18-100 feet east, 135 feet south, 59 18-100 feet to beginning. Also both sides of Thomas street from South Union street to South Fuller street, being lot 75 Dunham Farm addition; lots 3, 4, 5, Mary J. Finch's 3rd addition; lots 4, 22, 26, Jenks, Drew and Nichols' addition; lot 25, Jenks, Drew and Nichols' addition; part of lot 5, block 5, Remmington's addition, commencing 74 50-100 feet east of northeast corner Charles and Thomas streets, thence north 118 36-100 feet to north line said lot, east 48 feet, south to south line said lot, west to beginning. Part of lot 1, block 8, Remmington's addition, commencing on south line Thomas street 130 feet east of northwest corner said lot, thence south to south line said lot, east 26 feet, north to north line said lot west to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

22035. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the grading and graveling of Paris avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Adams street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Oak-

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dale avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical curb and brick gutters in said described portion of said Paris avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches, in said portion of said Paris avenue is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title V, of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title V provided for.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Hermann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—21.

Nays—Ald. Tilma—1.

By Ald. AVERILL:

22036. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Southwest corner of Oakdale avenue and South East street, being lot 1, block 12, Oakdale Park Addition, on both Oakdale avenue and South East street sides, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT.

22037. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the property where encroachments exist on Cottage Grove evenue, between Linden street and East street, to remove the same within thirty days, and if not so removed, to remove such encroachments forthwith.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Hensler, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.

PAPERS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:

22038. The Mayor's waiver of Comptroller's report of July 6, 1904.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Adjourned Regular Session, Thursday Evening, July 14, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Aldermen Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Fallon, Hensler, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—19.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

22039. The ladies of Companion court, asking the privilege of holding an ice cream social in Highland park on the night of the band concert.

Referred to Committee on Parks with power to act.

22040. The National Clothing Co., asking permission to conduct a fire sale at their place of business on Canal street.

Ald. White moved to refer to the Committee on Ordinances and that the Committee be instructed to amend the ordinance on "Fire Sales" so that the local merchants may have the privilege of such sales.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Fallon Hensler, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout,. Thompson, Tilma, White—19.

Nays—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Doran moved that the Clerk read the communication and resolution of the Board of Public Works found on page 210, printed proceedings, and file number 21995, relative to the establishment of a dock line in Grand river.

Carried.

The Clerk read said communication and resolution.

Thereupon Ald. Doran moved as an amendment to his resolution found on pages 219 and 220, printed proceedings, file number 22031, that where it reads "to the west side of the first pier from the east abutment of the public bridge across said Grand river at Leonard street," it will now read, "to a point 30 feet east of the west side of the first pier from the east abutment of the public bridge across said Grand river at Leonard steet."

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Fallon, Hensler, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson—15.

Nays—Alds. Bommelje, Hoelzley, Tilma, White—4.

Ald. Doran moved to further amend by adding the following:

"And the Common Council does hereby determine that the width of Grand River as established and defined by an act of the Legislature of Michigan of 1901, is not sufficient to properly and safely carry the maximum discharge of water of Grand River, and it does determine that in its opinion, the proper location of said dock lines is that above specified herein, and that changes be

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made accordingly in said dock line."

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Fallon, Hensler, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White. —19.

Nays—0.

Thereupon Ald. Doran moved the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Fallon, Hensler, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White. —19.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. DORAN:

22041. Whereas, question is raised by the plumbers of the City of Grand Rapids as to the validity of the rule adopted by the Board of Examiners of Plumbers requiring the payment of certain fees as a condition for the granting of permits to do plumbing work, and it has been suggested that a test case be made in the courts to determine the validity of such rule; and,

Whereas, further, it has been proposed that all fees (excepting in said test case) now due under said rule shall be paid under protest to the City, and if the said rule shall be held invalid and void by the courts in said test case, then all money paid in as fees under said rule by virtue of this proposed test case shall be refunded by the City to the several parties paying the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Attorney and the Health Officer be and they hereby are authorized to prosecute said test case upon the proposition above stated, and that in the event of said rule being held invalid by the highest court to which it is carried, then all money paid under protest as aforesaid in pursuance of said proposition shall be refunded to parties paying the same.

Ald. Beck moved as an amendment that in case the law is not valid the fees be refunded to the parties who employed the plumbers.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bommelje, Hoelzley, Owen, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—9.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Fallon, Hensler, McNabb, Renihan, Swarthout—10.

Thereupon Ald. Doran moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Fallon, Hensler, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—19.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Struik Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, July 18, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoekzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, the minutes of the last regular and adjourned regular session were approved.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22041a Gentlemen—Having some doubt as to the present status of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, the legal authority for his appointment and the limit of his term of office, I submitted the matter to the City Attorney and after having given me his opinion upon the specific questions raised, he closes with these words, "It is my opinion that the ordinance relating to the duties of Sealer of Weights and Measures should be amended by adding a section providing for the term of office and salary, and making more definite the method of selection of the incumbent."

Question has also been raised as to the advisability of the continuance of this office and it has been suggested that it would be possible to so adjust matters that the duties of the office could be performed by some existing city official or employee so as to result in the material reduction of expense to the city.

I recommend that you give the matter immediate attention and if you determine that the office is necessary in its present form or otherwise, that you cause the ordinance to be amended in accordance with the suggestions of the City Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22041b. Gentlemen—I respectfully call your attention to the situation of public business in the office of the Clerk of the Justice Court of the City.

Complaints are made to me that the volume of business in this office is so great that the Clerk, cannot, with the assistance now given him by this Council, keep the same up, and that considerable annoyance and damage results from the present situation of affairs in the office. All concede that the Clerk is a punctual and hard working official and that he should be allowed an assistant who would be in the office constantly. I understand that the Clerk is now allowed the sum of $150 per annum for assistance, which amount it is apparent would not employ an assistant who will de-

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vote his whole time to the business of the office. I learn that such an assistant clerk can be obtained at an expense to the city of not exceeding $150 per annum more than is now appropriated for that purpose, and I recommend that a further sum not exceeding $150 per annum be appropriated by you for the purpose of securing such an assistant to the Clerk of the Justice Court of the City.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22041c. Gentlemen—By virtue of the office of Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids and in accordance with the provisions of the revised charter thereof, I do hereby nominate John H. Payne to the office of constable in and for the Second ward of the City of Grand Rapids for the term ending May 1, 1905, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. This appointment is made for the reason that there now exists a vacancy in the office of constable in said ward and is subject to your confirmation.

Respectfully yours,
EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Ald. Renihan moved that the communication be received and the nomination therein confirmed.

Carried.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Strulk, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays.—Ald. Owen—1.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

22042. The Fourth Reformed church asking permission to hold their annual Sunday school picnic at John Ball Park on July 28, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Parks with power to act.

22043. Louis Steckroth and others remonstrating against the construction of the closed culvert across the big ditch at West Bridge street.

Referred to Aldermen of the West Side.

22044. Haney School Furniture Co., protesting against the Council's action relative to the widening of the river on the west bank above Sixth Street bridge.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

22045. Jennie Meurs, asking for damages for injuries alleged to have been received by falling upon a defective sidewalk in Fifth avenue, between two switch tracks of the G. R. & I. Railway tracks.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

22046. Abraham May and a long list of others, expressing their opinion as to a non-partisan commission of five, appointed by the Mayor, to have charge of all parks, cemeteries, public grounds and boulevards belonging to the city.

Referred to Committee on Charter Amendments.

22047. D. M. Amberg & Bro., presenting a bill of $70.64 for the restoring of an area wall for the destruction of which they claim the city is liable.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

22048. The Young Men's Guild of St. Paul's church, asking permission to hold an ice cream festival at Lincoln park on the night of a band concert.

Referred to Committee on Parks with power to act.

22049. The Evening Press, asking for an extention of time for the laying of their sidewalk in front of lot 1 and East 12 feet of lot 4, block 16, Bostwich & Co's. add.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

22050. Fox Typewriter Co. Ltd,. and others remonstrating against the changing of the dock lines in Grand river.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

22051. Harry Segal, asking for huckster license for the balance of license year for the sum of $15.00.

Referred to Committe on Licenses.

22052. Joseph Keplan, asking for a huckster license for the balance of the license year for the sum $15.00.

Referred to Committe on Licenses.

22053. A. Meisner asking permission to withdraw his application for saloon license at 40 Michigan St.

Granted.

22054. M. A. Worford asking for the transfer of his pool and lunch room license from 754 S. Division St. to 13 W. Bridge St.

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Referred to Committee on Licenses.

22855. Application and Bond for Saloon license of Albert Gunn, 34 W. Bridge St.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

22856. M. J. Novack and twenty-two others asking for an electric light at the corner of Davis and Ninth Sts.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

22857. D. Snell and others asking permissione to build a three foot tar walk on Curve Street instead of a six foot walk.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

22858. The Sisters of the Good Shepherd asking the Council to take the necessary steps for the vacation of Rennslear street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

22859. Woodmen of the World asking permission to hold an ice cream social at Campau Park.

Referred to Committee on Parks with power to act.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 18, 1904.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council:

22860. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein mentioned.

GENERAL FUND.

City Clerk's office, salaries....$	143 30
City Treas. office, salaries	62 23
City Comptroller's office, salaries	84 50
City Hall employes, salaries....	113 00
Gen. Tax dept.,. salaries.....	144 00
Thos. J. Gleason, pay roll ...	90 00
Sam J. De Long, salary	19 23
Schuil Prt'g. Co., Prtg	165 00
G. R. Lithograph Co., check books	142 50
G. R. Post, advt'g., etc	89 28
R. S. French, delinquent taxes	89 21
John Dupree & Co., lumber ...	88 80
G. R. Herald, advt'g, ...	81 69
Battjes, F. & B. M. Co., approaches, etc	69 14
Mich Lithographing Co., bonds	50 00
Herpolsheimer Co.. supplies...	39 43
Joe Wask, refund	25 00
R. Doornink, engrossing.....	23 75
Wm. Rock, services	12 00
A. S. Versluis, services.....	12 00
H. J. Hartman, supplies	10 05
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	10 00
Will M. Hine, supplies	7 05
Nat. City Bank, interest	4 47
Wm. Cunningham, flowers ...	3 80
L. M. Cary, repairs	3 00
H. W. Boozer, mirror	1 50
A. Verhey, wood	1 30
C. L. Louwerse, repairs	75

CONTINGENT FUND.

Lyman E. Cooley, services....$	900 00

FIRE DEP'T. FUND.

Fire Dep't., salaries .....$	4,386 93
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co. alarm boxes .....$	301 00
G. R. Water Works, water....	275 00
Hooper Bros., shoeing	54 45
Foster Stevens Co., supplies..	33 08
Bradley Laundry Co., laundry	28 22
Doran & Spencer, shoeing ...	25 85
R. Muir, services	17 00
John Kelly, shoeing	14 90
Allen & Dorthy, repairs.....	14 25
Haynes Bros., shoeing	11 35
G. R. Edison Co., current, etc	10 00
Belknap Wagon Co., repair app., etc.	9 36
Honsinger & Albee, shoeing..	6 15
Paul Eifert, supplies	3 55
P. B. Gast Soap Co., supplies	3 50
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental ..	3 00
V. C. Plating Co., repair app.	2 70
J. A. Roebling Co., cable.....	96 28

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Police Dep't., salaries .....$	3,020 79
J. A. Roebling Co., cable	96 28
G. R. Garbage Co., dead animals	84 00
Hooper Bros., shoeing	28 40
G. R. Edison Co., lighting ...	24 05
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	13 75
Bradley Laundry, laundry ...	10 64
C. G. Baisch, repairs.....	6 90
Van Driel & Co., feed	5 65
C. W. Watkins Co., insurance	5 45
Foster Stevens & Co., supplies	4 15
Hirth, Krause & Co., blocking	2 40
V. C. Plating Co., repair ...	25

POOR FUND.

Butterworth Hos., services ...$	136 06
A. Himes, wood	91 20
Holland U. B. A. Home, board and care	38 00
Allen & Dorthy, repairs	19 00
Leonard DePagter, cash furnished	18 70
Lindemulder Bros., coffee....	18 20
U. S. Packing Co., pork.....	13 00
Walter K. Schmidt, drugs ...	12 00
Woman's Home & Hos., board and care	9 65
Watson & Frost, beans	8 75
Worden Groc. Co., mdse.	4 70
Greenwood Cem., burial permit	4 00
Mrs. A. Kranenburg, board and care	4 00
Berand Schrouder, drugs	3 65
West's Drug stores, drugs ...	1 35

MARKET FUND.

A. Stryker, pay roll .....$	69 87
C. Lindeman, supplies .....$	298 14
H. H. Morse, supplies	65

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GREENHOUSE FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll ....$	87 83
O. N. Watson, supplies	90

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Carnegie Plow & Mfg. Co., supplies .....$	31 56
Mich. State Tel. Co., service..	3 00
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	2 26
Studley & Barclay, repairs ...	80
L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co., freight	45

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries ...$	218 19

REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT FUND.

Harvey Hill, tax sale .....$	16 03

STREET OPENING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll, (engineer) .....$	521 72
Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer)	75 59
Jas. Boer, supplies	53 69
S. A. Morman & Co., supplies	4 01
H. P. Oltman, rebate	18 98
Jno. H. Paalman, rebate	14 84
Poland & Wenzel, rebate ...	12 75
Thos. Van Akkeren, rebate ..	11 38
Henry Kuiper, rebate	11 35
Thos. Benjamin, rebate	10 47
N. W. Northrop, rebate	10 00
E. W. Nothstine, rebate	10 00
S. E. Dodson, rebate	8 85
J. Van Kuelen, rebate	8 77
Mrs. Zimmerman, rebate	7 62
J. A. Hebert, rebate.....	5 55
J. Claver, rebate	5 48
A. W. Orr, rebate	5 35
C. A. Mills, rebate	4 95
Mrs. W. Kik, rebate	4 84
Beene L. Stuit, rebate	4 65
Mrs. F. W. N. Hugenholtz, rebate	4 30
Jas. Durkee, rebate	4 20
John A. Johnson, rebate	2 76
F. B. Hunter, rebate	2 47
J. K. Failing, rebate	2 35
Jennie Read rebate	2 30
John Murphy, rebate	2 20
John P. Wheeler, rebate	1 39
T. F. Hyland, rebate	79
Ed C. Miller, rebate	61
Geo. M. Leonard, rebate	30
L. P. Rowland, rebate	1 00

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (plant) .....$	209 72
Board of Public Works, pay roll (repair)	17 88
Adams Bagnall Elec. Co., repairs, etc	191 48
V. C. Ice & Coal Co., coal	65 45
Viscosity Oil Co., oil	47 60
J. M. Hayden & Co., supplies	15 60
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	13 25
Wm. Reid, supplies	12 90
Gerts Lumbard & Co., supplies	9 35
Honsinger & Albee, shoeing...	9 30
Henry Brobst, repairs	8 10
Hazeltine & Perkins, supplies	5 70
C. L. Behnke, straw	2 70
Postal Tel. Co., messages	2 57
Western Elec. Co., supplies..	1 75
G. R. & I. R. R. Co., freight..	1 53
Baxter Steam Laundry Co., laundry	..1 25
Gen. Elec. Co., supplies	93
Standard Oil Co., supplies ...	75
Clark Rutka Weaver Co., repairs	35

ELECTRIC LIGHT EXTENSION FUND.

Adams, Bagnall Elec. Co., supplies .....$	680 00
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	270 00
Central Elec. Co., supplies....	80 79
Sherwood, Hall Co., supplies..	9 58
G. R. & I. R. R., freight.....	3 96

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

E. V. Goebel, pay roll.....$	283 47
Koolman Bros., repairs, etc...	98 00
A. Hyde, cement, etc.....	35 33

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Thos. Sowerby, pay roll.....$	145.92
Branch Handlin, sodding.....	32 30

WATER WORKS FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (repair) .....$	923 58
Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer)	372 05
Board of Public Works, pay roll (station)	189 94
Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer)	174 23
Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer)	61 10
Board of Public Works pay roll (engineer)	14 68
Henry Brobst, supplies.....	277 59
G. R. Holland R. R. Co., freight	198 00
Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co., supplies	86 52
Columbian Trans. Co., freight	31 86
Mich. Trust Co., gravel.....	9 75
G. R. & I. R. R. Co., freight..	6 35
Workman Ptg. Co., blanks....	5 25
Baxter Steam Laundry Co., laundry	3 25
Mich. Iron & Metal Co., supplies	2 00
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	1 45
Citz Tel. Co., messages.....	30

WATER W'KS EXTENSION FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer) .....$	165 56
Board of Public Works, pay roll (repair)	12 48
C. W. Thomas, hydrants.....	4,214 25
U. S. Cast Iron P. & F. Co., pipe	899 90
R. W. Hunt & Co., inspection	150 00
John Mulligan, inspector.....	5 00
Board of Public Works, moving hydrants	1 58

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WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer) ....$	241 74
Wykes, Schroeder Co., cement	525 93
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber	16 32
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., nails	6 90
Wilbert & Callaghan, repairs.	5 50
G. R. Supply Co., supplies....	3 94

BRIDGE ST. BRIDGE FUND.

Wm. T. Johnson inspector....$	20 00
Columbian Trans. Co., cartage	60

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll....$	243 44
Wm. Manns, plumbing.....	81 97
J. W. Schram, monkey.....	10 00
Slooter Bros., brooms.....	5 00
W. L. Cukerski, express.....	2 70
Chas. A. Coye, flags.....	1 73
Mrs. Clara Coonfer, coon.....	1 50
Studley & Barclay, supplies..	55
O. N. Watson, supplies.....	107 16

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll....$	47 92
Wm. Manns, plumbing.....	1 80
O. N. Watson, supplies.....	31 25

A. CAMPAU PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$	27 50
Chas. J. Hourigan, reading....	5 00

PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$	162 02
Wm Manns, plumbing.....	22 26
Wm. Reid, supplies.....	17 25
O. N. Watson, supplies.....	36 40

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

James Schriver, salary.....$	43 33
John W. Holcomb, salary.....	25 00
Orley C. Granger, salary.....	25 00
Thovald Hendrickson, copying	5 40

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

C. Ratajczak, salary.....$	10 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....$	13 00

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$	45 00
W. H. Struik, boots.....	12 00
Stiles Bros., lumber.....	3 81

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$	36 75
Board of Public Works, services	2 68
Wm. Manns, plumbing.....	1 00
Harrison Wagon Works, sand	60

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Wm. Walsh, pay roll.....$	87 50
G. R. Foundry, manholes, etc.	53 90
F. Letellier & Co., lumber....	57 91
G. R. Brick Ass'n., brick.....	27 50
Mich. Barrel Co., lumber.....	8 88
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., flash light	2 50
G. R. Water Works, water....	2 50
J. VanWiltenberg & Son, lumber	1 02
Studley & Barclay, repairs....	75

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$	168 35
S. A. Morman, cement, etc....	18 30
Jos. B. Lang, services.....	17 84
Boyland's Hardware Co., supplies	6 70

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. Walsh, pay roll.....$	100 75
Ed. Struensee & Co., supplies.	19 65
H. T. Baldwin, shoeing, etc.,..	11 42
David Forbes, badges.....	3 00
Geo. Hennann, services.....	2 55
John Hiaesehutter, soil.....	2 15
A. B. Knowlson, lime.....	2 00
Geo. DeNio, lumber, etc.....	1 70

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$	135 60
H. T. Baldwin, supplies, etc...	29 30
VanHaitsma & Dice, salt.....	5 00
A. Buys, supplies.....	3 82

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. Walsh, pay roll.....$	146 64
H. T. Baldwin, shoeing, etc...	11 42
Geo. Hennann, services.....	2 55

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$	119 75
H. T. Baldwin, shoeing, etc...	11 41
Geo. Hennann, services.....	2 55

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$	89 00
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber..	38 50
Wm. Manns, plumbing.....	7 02
Halliday Lumber Co., lumber.	3 45
Geo. H. Wilmot, repairs, etc..	1 00

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$	133 57
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber..	32 40
Wm. Manns, plumbing.....	3 00
Geo. H. Wilmot, repairs, etc..	1 00

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$	47 50
Wm. Manns, plumbing.....	7 40
Geo. H. Wilmot, repairs, etc...	98

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$	136 32
Wm. Manns, plumbing.....	2 35
Geo. H. Wilmot, repairs, etc..	1 00

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$	96 60
Denison & Dykema, shovel...	1 75

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$	97 10

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

H. Houman, pay roll.....$	79 60
A. Hyde, lumber.....	7 68
J. & D. London, supplies.....	6 78
Stiles Bros., lumber.....	2 18

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IMPROVEMENTS.

CARLETON AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

(E. Fulton to Lake Ave.)

Road Roller, rolling.....$ 475 00

ELLSWORTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

L. J. Riggs, inspector.....$ 10 00

CASS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

(Hall to Garden.)

Road Roller, rolling.....$ 350 00

S. COMMERCE ST. ALLEY IMP'T. FUND.

John H. Sullivan, final account .....$ 1,701 48

Road Roller, rolling..... 80 00

CRESCENT AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Water Works Fund, moving..$ 7 58

W. FULTON ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Road Roller, rolling.....$ 300 00

W. DIVISION ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Road Roller, rolling.....$ 250 00

TURNER ST. FUND. (700 to 900 ft.)

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$ 46 34

Water Works fund, oil..... 55

Street Opening fund, cartage.. 35

N. LAFAYETTE IMP'T. FUND.

Henry Brobst, repairs .....$ 25 18

G. R. Supply Co., supplies 16 36

Leonhard Schneider, labor ... 5 95

CONTINGENT FUND. (Flood Relief.)

Foster Stevens & Co., waders..$ 314 78

Anderson Bros., mdse. 10 16

G. R. Veneer Wks., lumber .. 43 80

Comptroller's total $30,398 46

Cash warrant 30,398 46

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

On motion of Ald. Knecht the bill of Foster, Stevens & Co., $314.78, in the Contingent fund was stricken from the report and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Ald. Renihan moved that the balance of the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $30,083.68, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22061. Gentlemen—The Supreme Court of the State of Michigan has decided the chancery case of James H. & James Langdon McKee and Albert M. Henry against the City of Grand Rapids in favor of the city, with costs against complainants.

The aim of complainants in this litigation was (1) to enjoin the city from filling any part of the channel, particularly that part next to the market site; (2) to compel the city to open up a channel over to the main channel of the river from the steam-boat channel broad and deep enough to bring in the pure water of Grand River to neutralize the objectionable features of the steamboat channel; (3) to enjoin the construction of Wealthy Avenue bridge without an expensive draw, and (4) to recover large claims for damages to complainants' property for alleged nuisances occasioned by the city to the steamboat channel.

Upon each of these claims complainants are defeated. The title to the market site was not involved. That was effectually settled in favor of the city in the case of Harriet B. Ellsworth against the City in the United States Circuit Court, and the suit of James H. and James Langdon McKee against the city, disposed of by the Supreme Court of the State on appeal about one year since.

Respectfully submited,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

City Treasurer's Office.
July 18, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22062. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls: Travis Avenue improvement; North Lafayette Street improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee, Alds. Doran, White and Swarthout.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22063. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described

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premises, viz: East 120 feet of lot 14, block 2, Dexter Fraction; north 17 feet of lot 64 of Tregent's sub division, of lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Tregent's addition, lots 63, 26 and 27 of Tregent's subdivision of lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Tregent's addition; part of lots 4 and 5, P. Tregent's subdivision, commencing on east line Alpine Avenue 354 feet north of north line of Crosby Street, thence north 41 feet, east 184 feet to a point 425 feet north of north line Crosby Street, south 35 feet, west to beginning; south 96 feet of lot 1, P. Tregent's subdivision except west 20 feet for streets; part of lot 5, P. Tregent's subdivision, commencing at intersection east line Alpine Avenue with north line Crosby Street, thence east 75 feet, north 70 feet, west to east line Alpine Avenue, south to beginning; south ½ of lot 17, block 3, Drew & Brown's addition; lot 18, block 3, Drew & Brown's addition; lot 17, block 5, Drew & Brown's addition; lot 18, block 5, Drew & Brown's addition, north ½ of east 50 feet of lot 18, block 7, Drew & Brown's addition; south ½ of east 50 feet of lot 18, block 7, Drew & Brown's addition; lots 54 and 55, Patten addition; lot 1, Gilbert, Hopson & Griffith's subdivision; lot 2 Gilbert, Hopson & Griffith's subdivision; lot 1 Bissell & Sons' subdivision of part of Coit-Curtis Partition Plat; lots 5 and 6, block 7, Tanner Taylor's addition; lot 9, block 1, Tanner Taylor's addition, on both Legrand and Taylor Street sides; lots 21 and 23, block 2, Tanner Taylor's addition; lot 11, block 4 Long's addition and all of said block 4 lying south of said lot 11, lot 17, block 7, Drew & Brown's addition, requiring said owners to rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Ald. Averill moved that the Marshal be directed to rebuild the walks herein mentioned, the expense thereof to be collected according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22064. Gentlemen—Complaint having been made to this office of the condition of the premises of Mrs. Mary McDonald, located at 180 Central avenue, and after careful examination of the premises, this Board deemed it necessary that the same be connected by drain to the public sewer in Central avenue. An order was therefore served by Louis C. F. Hintz as required by law, on the said Mrs. Mary McDonald to construct a lateral drain or sewer from the said premises, and connect the same to the sewer in Central avenue within ten days from the date of service thereof, specifying the kind of drain or sewer as the ordinance requires. A copy of which said order is hereto attached and made a part of this petition. The time in which said drain or sewer was to be constructed has now expired, and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your honorable body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order according to its requirements, and to collect the expenses thereof as the ordinance provides.

Approved by the Board of Health.
O. L. DALES,
President.
WM. O. BROWN,
Secretary.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22065. Gentlemen—Complaint having been made to this office of the unsanitary condition of the premises at No. 167, 169, 171, 173, 177 and 179, Shawmut avenue, owned by Christian Blickley.

The premises were duly inspected by Harry N. Thompson, Plumbing Inspector and an order served by him on Christian Blickley, the owner for necessary changes in said plumbing, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part of this petition.

The time in which said changes were to have been made has now expired and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your Honorable Body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order in accordance with its requirements and to collect the expenses thereof as the ordinance provides.

Approved by the Board of Health,
O. L. DALES,
President,

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WM. O. BROWN,
Secretary.

Ald. Doran moved that the Marshal be instructed to enforce the requirements in the several communications, the expense thereof to be collected according to law.

Carried

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht. McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22066. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication of the Treasurer of the League of Michigan Municipalities, file No. 21902, asking that the annual dues of the City of Grand Rapids be remitted, would report thereon. We have given the same due consideration and recommend that the annual dues amounting to $30 be paid as requested.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22067. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Mary B. Kelley, file No. 21690, having given the matter careful consideration and examination make report thereon. This claim consists of work done by George H. Davidson in repair of buildings removed by Mr. J. H. Sullivan under contract with the City in the widening of Commerce street alley. The claim and matters attending its examination have been perplexing. Your Committee have heard the statement of the City Marshal, Mrs. Kelley and Mr. Charles Shearn, who did the work under the direction of his principal George H. Davidson, contractor. Mrs. Kelly has paid this bill and other bills connected with the removal of buildings. After full investigation your committee is of the opinion that all of the repairs set up in the bill and claim were necessary by reason of the removal of claimant's buildings, although such buildings are in better condition than before their removal. Inasmuch as the land given by Mrs. Kelley to the City for the widening of said alley was worth over $400, and the amount paid to the contractor was only $270 it is not inequitable or a hardship for the City to pay this bill for repairs. The City as a consideration for such land surrendered to it, undertook the removal of Mrs. Kelley's buildings and improvements without cost to her.

We recommend therefore the allowance and payment of such claim of $65.12 to Mrs. Kelley, upon her giving to the City a receipt in full of all claims, not including the claim of Wm. Robinson against said Sullivan for which a lien claim has been filed.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
ATE DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims andAccounts.

Ald. Renihan moved the adoption of the report.

Lost.

Yeas.—Alds. Beck, Connelly, Dykstra, Fallon, Hoelzley, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—10.

Nays.—Averill, Baldwin, Bommelje, Doran, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht McNabb, Owen, Roberts, White—12.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22068. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the claim of J. B. Johnson for printing of postal cards to be used in the service of notices by the City Treasurer, having had the same under advisement and examination make report thereon. Your Committee find that such cards were necessary and required by the City Treasurer in the giving of notices provided for by the City Charter. As they are informed the price of $4.50 is a fair price for such printing. they recommend that there be allowed and paid the said claimant $4.50 for such work.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Ald. Renihan moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Doran moved to refer back to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Carried.

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To the Honorable Common Council:

22069. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the communication of Henry Sneller, file No. 21983, asking permission to transfer his huckster license to Simon Van Helden, would report thereon, that they have given the same due consideration and as the same is contrary to the ordinance in such case provided, we recommend that the request be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
E. A. CONNELLY,
JOS. HERRMANN,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22070. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the application of Joseph Crocker, 138 Kent Street, for a saloon license, would report that they have given the same due consideration and it is the opinion of your committee that the location designated in the application is neither a suitable nor desirable location for the conduct of a saloon business and we therefore recommend that the application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22071. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

WEST FULTON ST. IMPROVEMENT

(Fulton St. Bridge to Jefferson St.)

Total amount of first installment	$ 2,891 40
Total amount of fees	19 44
Total	$2,910 84
Collected by the treasurer on first installment	$2,689 92
Uncollected	220 92
Total	$2,910 84

SOUTH FULLER ST. IMPROVEMENT.

(Wealthy Ave. to Sherman St.)

Total amount of First installment	$ 1,265 20
Total amount of fees	7 75
Total	$1,272 95
Collected by the treasurer on first installment	$ 1,246 17
Uncollected	26 78
Total	$ 1,272 95

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The contract for the repairing asphalt paved streets between the City of Grand Rapids and the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald White moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays. Ald. Hilton.—1.

Ald. Doran moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Ways and Means found on page 158 file No. 21785, relative to the location of a dog pound.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Doran moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Struik moved as a substitute that the entire subject matter be referred to a special committee of three to be appointed by the Mayor.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds Connelly, Fallon, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma—8.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Dykstra, Hensler, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Swarthout, Thompson, White.—14.

Ald. Tilma moved that the structure be temporary and that the expense thereof not exceed $40.

Lost.

Ald. Struik moved to lay on the table.

Lost.

Ald. Connelly moved as an amendment that the Committee on Markets act with the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners in selecting the location for the pound on the island.

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Carried.

The question recurring on the motion of Ald. Doran to adopt it was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, White.—17.

Nays—Alds. Fallon, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma.—5.

Ald White moved to take up for consideration the ordinance relative to the use of life guards and fenders found on page 175, file No. 21852.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Swarthout, White—12.

Nays—Ald. Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—10.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance. Thereupon Ald. White moved that the ordinance as last read do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

Ald. White moved the reconsideration of the vote on the resolution of Ald. Dykstra found on page 218, file No. 22024.

Carried, the Mayor voting yea.

Yeas.—Ald. Beck, Connelly, Dykstra, Fallon, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Thompson, Tilma, White—11.

Nays. Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bommelje, Doran, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout—11.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the resolution be amended by striking out "300" in next to the last line and inserting in lieu thereof "500."

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Dykstra, Hoelzley, Owen, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—12.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Doran, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Thompson—10.

Ald. White moved the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Ald. Fallon moved to lay on the table.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Doran, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Thompson—10.

Nays—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Dykstra, Hoelzley, Owen, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—12.

The question resurring on Ald. White's motion to adopt it was carried by the following vote.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Dykstra, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—13.

Nays—Alds. Averill Doran, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, Renihan, Thompson—9.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. FALLON:

22072. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West side of So. Division street from Island street to Oak street, being lot 54, Kent plat, Division street; also south side of East Fulton street from Market street to Grand river, being lot 1, Bryan Balls subdivision, commencing at southwest corner East Fulton and So. Market street, thence west 259 56-100 feet easterly along north line of lot 2 of said subdivision to west line of So. Market street northeasterly to beginning, lot 2 and 3 Bryan & Ball's subdivision, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

22073. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to serve notice on the owner or owners to remove the encroachments existing on First Avenue between the railway tracks and Ionia Street within fifteen days, said encroachments consisting of lumber and shingles, and if the same are not so removed to make report

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thereof to this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. OWEN:

22074. Whereas, As there have been numerous complaints made by our citizens as to the unsightly patrol boxes stationed on our prominent streets, therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to suggest and put in operation a more modern and up-to-date system of patrol boxes, similar to those used in other cities.

Adopted.

By Ald. OWEN:

22075. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the Postal Tel. Co. to remove the clock erected by said company on Campau Square, within ten days after service of such notice, and if not so removed to make report thereof to this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

22076. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North side of Cherry Street from South Division Street to Sheldon Street, being west 110 feet of lot 9, block 18, Bostwick & Co.'s addition; also north side of Wealthy Avenue from Jefferson Avenue to Cass Avenue, being east 43 feet of west 82 1-3 feet of lots 25 and 26, except street, Morrison's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

22077. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby directed to re-establish the grade line of South Fuller street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Lake Avenue, in said city, to the south line of E. Fulton Street, in said city; the re-establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By. Ald. BOMMELJE:

22078. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North side of Coldbrook Street from Canal Street to Grand Trunk Railroad right of way. Being lot 7, block 7, Tanner Taylor's addition, part of block 3, Tanner Taylor's addition, commencing on east line Canal Street, 120 feet south of south line Legrand Street; thence south 214 1-3 feet east 130 feet south, 70 feet west, 50 feet south 100 feet to north line Coldbrook street, east 180 feet to west line North Ionia Street, north on said west line 404 1-3 feet to south line lot 28 said block west 100 feet, south 20 feet, west to beginning lot 27, block 2, Tanner Taylor's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

22079. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a Public Sewer in Myrtle and Quarry streets (public streets) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing in Quarry Street at or near North Street in said City, and running thence south in Quarry Street to Myrtle Street, then east in Myrtle street to Hamilton alley; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

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Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

22080. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to transfer from the Contingent Fund to the Bridge Street Bridge Approach Fund the sum of Sixty Dollars and Seventy One Cents to balance overdraft against latter fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. HERRMANN:

22081. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of Chatham Street from South Lane Ave. to Indiana Street; being east 33 feet of lot 9, S. Holcomb and J. Butler's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas--Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, 'McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

22082. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works cause the contractor having the Dayton Street improvement in charge to proceed with such improvement at once, or that said Board take such contract out of said contractors hands and finish the same without delay.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

By Ald. AVERILL:

22083. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of South East street from Hall street to Fifth avenue, being south 23 feet of west 100 feet of lot 2, and north 14½ feet of west 100 feet of lot3, block 2, John T. Miller's addition. Part of southwest ¼ of section 32, town 7, north range 11 west, commencing 630 feet north of northeast corner of Hall street and So. East street, thence north 100 feet, east 115 feet, south 160 feet, west 5 feet, north 60 feet, west 110 feet, north 100 feet to beginning lot 2, Medler's addition. Part of southwest ¼ of section 32, town 7, north range 11, west commencing 99 feet south of southwest corner of lot 3, block 1, East street addition, thence south 66 feet east 132 feet, north 66 feet, west 132 feet to beginning. Part of southwest ¼ of section 32, town 7, north range 11. west commencing 33 feet south of southwest corner lot 3, block 1, East street addition, thence south 66 feet, east 99 feet, north 66 feet, west 99 feet to beginning. Port of southwest ¼ of section 32, town 7, north range 11, west commencing southwest corner of lot 3, block 1, East street addition, thence south 33 feet, east 99 feet, south 66 feet, east 33 feet, north 99 feet, west 132 feet to beginning. Lots 1, 2, 3, East street addition; lots 4, 5, 6, block 1, John T. Miller's addition; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, block 5, Winsor addition; lots 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 1, Winsor addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzey, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

22084. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested tohave lanterns properly located where excavations are being made for water mains, on Grandville avenue.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

On motion of Ald. White Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms

PAPERS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK.

Acceptances and oaths of offices of yellows commissioners:

22085. Homar Klap.

22086. W, S. Stevens.

22087. Thomas Griffin.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, July 25, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

22088. The Clerk presented two sealed bids for furnishing gravel for John Ball Park.

On motion of Ald. Renihan the bids were opened, read and referred to the Committee on Parks.

22089. Ladies Aid Society Barker Memorial church asking permission to hold an ice cream social in Lincoln Park on the evening of the next band concert.

Referred to Committee on Parks with power to act.

22090. Mrs. Mary McDonald asking the re-calling of the order given by the City Marshal requiring her to put in sewer connections at 180 Central Ave.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

22091. W. D. Frost asking for a quit claim deed of lot 10, block 2, W. F. Capen's addition.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22092. Paul Dorf and a long list of others, asking the granting of a saloon license to Raymond Makoski at 164 Seventh street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

22093. Board of Cemetery Commissioners presenting statement of Perpetual Care Fund for Greenwood and Oakhill cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22094. H. H. Ford, offering $25 for a warranty deed of a strip of land seven feet wide in front of and adjoining his property on the south side of Eighth avenue at the corner of South Lafayette street.

Referred to Committee an Ways and Means.

22095. Holland Unitarian Church, asking permission to hold their annual picnic at John Ball Park, Friday. July 29.

Referred to Committee on Parks with power to act.

22096. Mary Kelley, asking the Council to reconsider their action disallowing her claim for replacing her buildings on Commerce alley in good condition as agreed.

Accepted and filed.

22097. Albert Lewis, asking for a quit claim deed of E. 11 ft. of lot 8, block 1, Comstock plat.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22098. J. H. McKee & Son asking for the appointment of a Committe to confer with the property owners on the east bank of the channel relative to

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the filling in of that part of said channel lying between Cherry Street and Pere Marquette R. R.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and Markets.

22099. Peter Quint and a long list of others, residents of the First Ward, remonstrating against the location of the dog pound on the Island.

Ald. Struik moved to lay on the table.

Carried.

22100. E. J. Savage asking permission to move two frame buildings from Court street, between Shawmut avenue and Allen street, to lot 130, Cuming & Ferry's addition. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted, under the direction of the Marshal.

22101. E. J. Savage asking permission to move a frame building from southwest corner of Third Street and Stocking to lot 69, K. S. Pettibone addition. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted, under the direction of the Marshal.

22102. Druggist's bonds of Peck Bros., corner of Monroe and N.. Division Street.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22103. William T. Borst asking for damages alleged to have been received by falling in a hole at the corner of Chestnut Street and Grandville Ave.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

22104. Butterworth & Lowe, presenting a claim for $566.66 for fuel used during the time they were deprived of water power on account of the repairs by the city to the coffer dam near their factory.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

22105. Application and bond for saloon license of Royal Phillips, 156 Kent street.

22106. Of Chas. Timm, 138 Kent street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

22107. Grand Rapids Brewing Co. asking permission to place a watering trough on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and South Division street.

Referred to Alderman of Eleventh ward with power to act.

22108. Hiram Van Zee, asking for a huckster's license for $15.00 for the balance of the season.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

22109. F. S. Loveless, asking for a huckster's license for $15.00 for the balance of the season.

Ald. Beck moved that the request be granted.

Ald. Knecht moved as an amendment that F. S. Loveless and Hiram Van Zee be each granted a huckster's license for $18.00.

Ald. Connelly moved as a substitute to refer to the Committee on Licenses.

Lost.

Thereupon the motion of Ald. Knecht was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Droste, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—16.

Nays—Alds. Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, McNabb—4.

22110. The United States Standard Voting Machine Co., offering to sell the city their Standard voting machines.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22111. The Soldiers' Home Board, notifying the council that a committee of the board will make the investigation of the septic tank used in the city of Milwaukee, as requested.

Accepted and filed.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 25, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22112. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein mentioned.

GENERAL FUND.

City Clerk's Office, salaries....$	151 63
City Treasurer's Office, salaries	295 56
City Comptroller's Office, salaries	176 16
City Hall employes, salaries	101 00
General Tax Dep't., salaries.	162 00
Common Council, salaries.....	2,041 67
Special Election Seventh..... Ward Inspectors.....	120 00
Board of Assessors, salaries..	399 99
Thos. J. Gleason, payroll.....	215 33
Moses Taggart, salary.....	256 00
Chas. H. Bender, salary.....	166 66
S. W. Barker, salary.....	100 00
R. M. Ferguson, salary.....	100 00
G. R. Post, advtg.....	106 09
W. A. McLean, salary, etc...	89 10
Glauz Sidewalk Company, approaches	63 04
Eldon Smith, salary.....	50 00
Citz. Tel. Co., rental.....	35 25
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	9 00
E. F. Lewis, transcript.....	8 90
Schuil Prtg. Co., ballots.....	7 00
F. W. Emmer, repairs.....	4 00
Sproul & McGurrin, services..	4 47
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., re-	

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pairs	3 65
Workman Prtg. Co., prtg.	2 50
Weatherly & Pulte, hose	1 44
Col. Trans. Co., delivery	75
Board of Public Works, petty. cash account	70 30
Am. Soc. of Civil Engineers,.. copies	2 50
Western Union Telegraph Co., messages	1 75
William Rock, salary	12 00
Chas. S. Wilson, inspector	3 50
Sam'l J. DeLong, salary	19 23
M. VanOeveren, inspector	2 10

CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessors Office salaries	316 66
League of Mich. Mun., dues	30 00
Frank Putt, damages	15 05

FIRE DEP'T. FUND.

Hazeltine & Perkins Drug.... Co., supplies	$ 13 00
Worden Grocer Co., supplies	13 00
Alden & Judson Co., repairs, (App.)	8 15
W. E. Wonnink W. T. Co., supplies	7 50
David Forbes, badge	3 00
C. L. Behnke, feed	2 79
A. B. Knowlson, repair,.. (App.)	1 75
Clark Rutka Weaver Co., repair	1 68
Mich. Tele. Co., rental	1 50
Standard Oil Co., supplies	50

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

David Forbes, badge	$ 3 00
Mich Tel. Co. rental	1 50

POOR FUND.

Voight Milling Co., flour	$ 48 00
Chas. Wertsch, pork	29 00
Leonard DePagter, cash furnished	15 37
Vanderveen Bros., pork	15 00
K. Geut, pork	13 00
F. W. Emmer, repair	1 50

GREENHOUSE FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll	$ 40 78
Thos. Meehan & Sons, knives.	1 60
Foster Stevens & Co., supplies	60

MARKET FUND.

A. Stryker, pay roll	$ 68 11
Glauz Sidewalk Co., sidewalk.	206 69
Schuil Prtg. Co., prtg.	9 75

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll repair	$ 1 66
D. M. Goodsell, salary	49 00
Dennis Skellinger, salary	47 95
William Joles, salary	45 50
C. H. Aldrich, salary	42 60
Henry Brobst, supplies	3 45

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries	$ 218 19

BOARD OF EDUCATION FUND.

F. M. Davis, Treas., taxes	$ 4 37

SINKING FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, Treas., budget, etc	$ 28,350 00

STREET OPENING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll, (engineer.)	$ 614 41
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	10 00
Water Works Fund, material. etc.	546 36
G. R. Gravel Co., supplies	102 00
Sproul & McGurrin, repairs	32 18
S. A. Morman & Co., material	30 09
Powers & Stevenson, repairs.	27 65
O. H. Shaver, wagon hire	26 00
Standard Oil Co., oil	14 70
Weatherly & Pulte, repairs	14 61
H. Bouma, plumbing	8 40
Col. Trans. Co., delivery	4 90
G. R. Supply Co., pipe	3 19
Paul Eifert, supplies	2 75
Denison & Dykema, supplies	1 20
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	30
G. R. Mess. Packet Co., services	25
John Heckman, rebate	18 92
Martin Friar, rebate	18 00
Jos. W. Colborn, rebate	17 00
Mrs. G. Wandel, rebate	15 24
J. Vander Ploeg, rebate	13 35
Herbert A. Smith, rebate	11 32
Crabb & Hunter Co., rebate	10 00
E. H. Foote, rebate	9 10
E. B. Downing, rebate	8 34
John F. Sedelbauer, rebate	7 77
M. C. Kimball, rebate	7 13
Mueller & Slack Co., rebate	7 00
Frank Forsyth, rebate	6 67
H. P. Bateman, rebate	5 94
Mrs. H. L. Winchester, rebate	4 54
John Spoelstra, rebate	4 34
C. E. Peck, rebate	3 40
J. A. Cronin, rebate	2 84
Geo. W. Thayer, rebate	2 56
Mrs. J. B. Hutchins, rebate	2 46
Wm. H. Tibbs, rebate	2 14
M. A. Steelman, rebate	2 12
Karl Kalkbrenner, rebate	1 63
R. Barnhard, rebate	68
E. A. Stowe, rebate	58

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (repair)	$ 18 63
Board of Public Works, pay roll (plant)	166 92

ELECTRIC LIGHT EXTENSION FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (plant)	$ 69 80

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

E. V. Goebel, pay roll	$ 276 39

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GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Thos. Sowerby, pay roll.....$	143 74
O. C. Taylor & Son, services..	25 00
Fuller & Rice Lbr. Co., lumber	9 34
Foster & Stevens Co., supplies	3 27
Weatherly & Pulte, supplies..	2 00

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer) .....$	218 72
G. R. & I. R. R. Co., freight..	24 07

WATER WORKS FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (station) .....$	188 11
Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer)	724 53
A. Himes, coal	1,618 30
Board of Public Works, pay roll (repair)	754 01
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	16 90
G. R. Meter Box Co., meter boxes	250 00
John Murray, inspector.....	30 75
Martin & Wurzburg, blanks, etc.	29 30
St. Opening Fund, thaws	21 48
Schuil Ptg. Co., printing....	12 75
Mich. Trust Co., rebate.....	7 25
Addressograph Co., addresses	5 09
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	.4 21
Mercer, Ferdon Lbr. Co., lumber	3 62
M. Kinney, shoeing.....	3 60
Mich. Iron & Metal Co., supplies	2 50
F. W. Emmer, rebate.....	1 80
J. J. Platte, rebate.....	1 00
O. L. Dales, rebate	50
M. VanOeveren, inspector....	5 95
C. S. Wilson, inspector.....	2 45
U. S. Cast Iron P. & F. Co., pipe	2,335 09
Board of Public Works, pay roll (repair)	9 70

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$	276 38
Wm. Bartels, animals.....	74 00
Stiles Bros., lumber.....	70 91
John Schmidt Bros, feed.....	47 95
G. R. Mess. & Packet Co., service	18 75
Geo. Egler, service.....	18 00
Thos. Malewicz, milk.....	14 73
Homer Klap, groceries.....	12 01
David Forbes, plates.....	9 00
Collins N. Ice Co., ice.....	7 65
Munson Co., supplies.....	2 20
Detroit Nicotine Co., supplies.	2 00
W. L. Cukerski, express.....	80

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$	57 37
Geo. Egler, care of horse.....	17 00

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$	27 50
Weatherly & Pulte, spray....	2 00

PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski,pay roll.....$	173 70
Weatherly & Pulte, repairs...	75

MUSIC FUND.

Frank Wurzburg, band.....$	54 00

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

John W. Holcomb, salary.....$	25 00
Thovald Hendricksen, copying	50

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Citz. Tel. Co., rental.....$	6 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	2 00
C. A. Ratajczak, salary.....	10 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary .....$	12 00

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$	45 00

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$	17 40
Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co., lumber	29 22
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., repairs	11 00
F. A. Thomas, repairs.....	5 75
W. M. Hine, books.....	1 00

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$	90 00
Kooiman Bros., wings.....	22 50

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$	158 72
G. R. Gravel Co., supplies.....	17 53
Sherwood Hall Co., wagon, etc	13 00
A. Hyde, lumber.....	5 50

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$	127 75

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$	142 60
H. T. Baldwin, supplies.....	21 70
G. R. Gravel Co., supplies....	17 51
Sherwood Hall Co., wagon, etc	13 35
G. R. Orn. Iron Wire Works, screen	8 00
A. Hyde, lumber.....	5 70

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$	149 63
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber.	58 02
J. Vanwiltenberg & Son, lumber	1 50
A. B. Knowlson, lime.....	1 00
Harrison Wagon Co., concrete	50

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$	111 88

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$	90 90

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$	139 38
G. R. Veneer Wks., lumber....	33 40
F. A. Thomas, repairs.....	4 00
H. J. Sprague, filing.....	4 00

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EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 61 34
G. R. Veneer Wks., lumber... 13 40
H. J. Sprague, filing..... 1 00

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 133 78
F. A. Thomas, repairs..... 16 75

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 86 47
G. R. Gravel Co., supplies.... 17 51
Sherwood Hall Co., wagon, etc 13 00

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 85 72
D. E. Lozier, supplies..... 19 67
G. R. Gravel Co., supplies.... 17 51
Sherwood Hall Co., wagon, etc. 13 00

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 79 60
G. R. Gravel Co., supplies..... 17 51
Sherwood Hall Co., wagon, etc. 13 00

IMPROVEMENTS.

GRANDVILLE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Adrian Muste, inspector.....$ 30 00
Jas. Dunbar, inspector..... 16 10
J. McDermott & Sons, estimate No. 3..... 12,530 00

ELLSWORTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Jas. Dunbar, inspector.....$ 23 45
Wm. C. Bloxton, inspector.... 15 00

NORTH UNION ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Wm. C. Bloxton, inspector...$ 15 00
M. VanOeveren, inspector..... 16 25

CARLTON AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 6 45

FITZHUGH ST. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 3 15

LAKE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 4 50

BUCKEYE STREET AND CARROLL AVENUE IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 6 90

RURAL ST. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt inspector.....$ 14 10

CALKINS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 3 90

SO. FULLER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(Wealthy to Sherman.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 18 00

SO. FULLER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(Sherman to Fifth.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 2 70

FIFTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
(Neland to Giddings.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 14 40

MADISON AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
(Umatilla to Hall.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 90

DAYTON ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 5 40

WHITE ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 6 10

FREMONT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 6 80

TWELFTH ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 7 85

SEWARD ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 5 05

W. DIVISION ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 2 60

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(900 ft. N. of N. St. to Limits.)

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 6 45

ANN ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 2 25

DALE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 3 30

GARDEN ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Geo. A. Cocup, inspector.....$ 16 50
J. Sherlock, estimate No. 2... 534 00

SHERIDAN AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Geo. A. Cocup, inspector.....$ 13 50

CRESCENT AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

C. S. Wilson, inspector.....$ 27 30

OTTAWA ST. IMP'T. FUND.

C. S. Wilson, inspector.....$ 6 30

BALDWIN ST. IMP'T. FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 1 50

SO. UNION ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(Fulton to Wealthy.)

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 14 15

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(700 to 900 ft.)

Board of Public works, pay roll, (engineer.) .....$ 76 09

OAKLAND AVE. SEWER FUND.

Jas. Dunbar, inspector.....$ 2 80
Albert Babcock, inspector..... 30 00

OAKDALE AVE. SEWER FUND.

A. C. Christ, inspector.....$ 50

MARION ST. SEWER FUND.

E. S. Reed, inspector.....$ 1 25
A. C. Christ, inspector..... 75

NORTH AVE., BRENNER CT. & FORD ST. SEWER FUND.

A. C. Christ, inspector.....$ 11 50
J. B. Orth, inspector..... 1 90

PEARL ALLEY IMP'T. FUND.

C. S. Wilson, inspector.....$ 5 25
N. Kamp, inspector.....$ 20 93

COURT ALLEY SEWER FUND.

A. C. Christ, inspector.....$ 17 25

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EARLDON ST. SEWER FUND.

E. S. Reed, inspector.....$ 21 25

N. DIAMOND ST. & HELEN AVE. SEWER FUND.

E. S. Reed, inspector.....$ 3 25

N. LAFAYETTE ST. IMP'T. FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 2 95

B. & L. TAIL RACE.

James Mol, cement.....$ 66 74

B. ST. SEWER FUND.

M. J. Ulrich, inspector.....$ 5 00

CONTINGENT—(Flood Relief.)

Union Ben. Asso., hospital service .....$ 278 72

Comptroller's total $59,869 48
Cash Warrant $59,869 48

TIME ORDERS.

CITY HALL ALLEY IMP'T. FUND.

J. Sullivan, final account.....$ 1,154 44

OAKLAND AVE. SEWER FUND.

A. C. Sekell, estimate No. 2...$ 867 00

GRANDVILLE AVE. SEWER FUND.

Peter Van Ess, final account..$ 675 00

S. IONIA ST. SEWER FUND.

Jacob Heerschap, allowance..$ 210 75

Total Time Orders.....$ 2,907 19
Cash Warrant .....$ 59,869 48

Grand Total .....$ 62,776 67

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as reccommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $59,869.48, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoezely, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

City Treasurer's Office.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

22113. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the Eighth and Agnew Avenue Sewer Roll.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Doran, White and Swarthout.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22114. Gentlemen—I beg leave to report to your honorable body that in accordance with your directions I notified the owner of the following described property to remove the dead trees thereon within 10 days. That more than 10 days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said trees have not been removed as directed.

The east one-half of lot 113 Kent Plat.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Ald. Thompson moved that the marshal be instructed to remove the dead trees and charge the expense thereof to the property owners.

Carried.

22115. Report of the Building Inspector from July 7th to July 25. Receipts, $94.50.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

22116. Report of Clerk of Superior Court for the week ending July 23, -904. Receipts, $4.00.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 25, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22117. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West 40 feet of lots 41-42 Kirtland addition lot 1 B. F. Barendson 2nd addition on both Buchanan street and Ridge avenue sides, lot 3 B. F. Barendsen 2nd addition. Lot 24 B. F. Barendsen 2nd addition south west ¼ of north-east fractional ¼ of section 1, town 6 north, range 12 west. Lots 1-2, block 4, H. H. Dennis subdivision of part of E. P. Fuller's subdivision. Lot 3 and east 36 feet of north 84 feet of lot 4, block 4. H. H. Dennis subdivision of part of E. P. Fuller's subdivision. West 30 feet of north 84 feet of lot 4, block 4. Dennis subdivision of part of E. P. Fuller's subdivision. Lot 56, Patten addition. Part of south-east ¼ section 29, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing 40 rods west of north-east corner of north-west ¼ of south-east ¼ said section;

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thence south 20 rods, west 4 rods, north 20 rods, east 4 rods to beginning. Lots 1-2-3-4 Van Leenwen Fulton street addition. Part of section 29, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing at north-west corner of East Fulton street and North Fuller street; thence north 603 feet more or less to south line of Hoyt and Adams addition; thence west 104 61-100 feet to McKees land, south to north line East Fulton street, east to beginning. Part of section 29, town 7 north, range 11 west, commecing on east and west ¼ line 21½ chains east of Center of said section; thence north 20 chains, west 4 chains, south 20 chains, east 4 chains to beginning. Lots 26-27 Orchard Hill addition. Part of north-east ¼ section 29 town, 7 north, range 11 west, commencing at intersection of south line said north-east ¼ and east line of Orchard Hill addition produced south; thence north 20 chains to center line Lyon street, thence east 233 68-100 feet more or less to east line Kelly's land produced south; thence north 1, 71-100 chains to south line of Doty and Hamilton's land. East 1, 88-100 chains more or less to west line Knowlson's land. South 21 71-100 chains, west to beginning. Part of section 29 town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing 495 feet west and 33 feet north of south-east corner of north-east ¼; thence north 92 feet, west 82 feet, south 92 feet, east 82 feet to beginning. South 16 2-3 feet of lot 20, block 2 and north 16 2-3 feet of lot 21. Block 2 W. C. Bradford's addition. Lot 4, block 8, W. C. Bradford's addition. Lot 5, block 8, W. C. Bradford's addition. Lot 16, block 1, Fisher's addition. Lot 11, block 2, Tanner Taylor's addition on both Legrand and Taylor street sides. Lots 13-15-17-19, block 2 Tanner Taylor's addition. West 44 feet of east 88 feet of lot 42, Samuel A. Brown's addition. Part of section 13, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing 42 rods east and 2 rods north of south-west corner of Gov't. lot 2, said section. Thence north on east line of Hamilton street 132 feet east to west line of Broadway street, southerly along said line to north line of north street, west to beginning. North 80 feet of lot 7, block 2 Winsor addition on both Kalamazoo avenue and Fifth avenue sides. Lot 4, Jenk's, Drew & Nichol's addition. Lot 3 and part of lots 1 and 2 Jenks, Drew and Nichol's addition, commencing east line South-east street, 46 feet south of north-west corner lot 2, thence south 16 feet to north line lot 3, east 150 8-10 feet to east line lot 2. North 124 feet to north-east corner lot 1, west 50 8-10 feet, south 108 feet, west 100 feet to beginning on both South-east street and Dunham street sides. Lot 1, block 1, Winsor addition. Lot 31 Leonard & Co.'s addition, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within 20 days after service of notice. That more than 20 days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalks.

Ald. Averill moved that the Marshal be directed to rebuild the sidewalks in front of the property mentioned and the expense thereof collected according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White.—20.

Nays—0.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22118. Gentlemen—Herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

22119. Grading Hall Street from Grandville Avenue to Godfrey Street, $9,110.00.

22120. Constructing a sewer in Myrtle and Quarry Streets from Hamilton Alley to near North Street, $3,780.

22121. Constructing a sewer in Thomas Street from lot 59, Dunham's Farm addition to a point 400 feet east, $730.00.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22122. Gentlemen—Herewith are transmitted final estimates of cost of the following improvements:

22123. Constructing a public sewer in Ellsworth Avenue from East Fulton to Bartlett Street.

Contract price	$ 372 00
Assessment and printing	35 00
Engineering and incidentals	20 00
Total	$ 427 00

22124. Constructing a public sewer in Oakdale Avenue from Paris Avenue to Marshall Street.

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Contract price	$3,100 00
Assessment and printing	90 00
Engineering and incidentals	150 00
Total	$3,340 00

22125. Constructing a public sewer in Oakland Avenue, Fifth Avenue and Grandville Avenue Alley.

Contract price	$4,974 00
Assessment and printing	100 00
Engineering and incidentals	156 00
Total	$5,230 00

22126. Grading and paving with brick City Hall Alley.

Contract price	$1,514 00
Assessment and printing	35 00
Engineering and incidentals	85 00
Total	$1,634 00

22127. Constructing a public sewer in Morris Avenue from Mills Street to Logan Street.

Contract price	$ 854 00
Assessment and printing	55 00
Engineering and incidentals	85 00
Total	$ 994 00

These estimates were approved by the Board of Public Works in regular session July 22nd, 1904, and ordered transmitted to Your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22128. Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Public Works, held July 22, 1904, the City Engineer presented a report in reference to the Coldbrook Creek culvert under Canal Street, wherein he recommended that the attention of Your Honorable Body be called to the condition of such culvert, that the necessary repairs might be made, and the expense thereof paid for from such fund as Your Honorable Body may direct. The report is hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Honorable Board of Public Works:

22129. Gentlemen—I have made an examination of the Coldbrook Creek culvert under Canal Street, and find that the foundation under the abutments is badly in need of repairs at a number of places; that there is quite a break around the water pipe passing through such culvert, but that the foundation has settled some below the pipe, which probably caused part of the trouble, although the masonry around the pipe may not have been replaced in the best possible manner, still there is some brick work above the pipe that seems to be in good condition. It would seem that the break was caused primarily by settlement in the foundation at that point. There is another break farther east where there is no water pipe.

I would recommend that the attention of the Common Council be called to the same and that the culvert be repaired at once out of such fund as the Council has available.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22130. Gentlemen—Herewith are transmitted estimates for constructing a concrete wall along the west dock line as recently established by your Honorable Body, from West Leonard street to north of Webster street, also for an embankment from the north end of such wall to the Grand Trunk Railway, together with explanatory report from the City Engineer to the Board of Public Works.

The estimates and report of the City Engineer in reference thereto were approvd by the Board of Public Works July 22, 1904, and ordered transmitted to Your Honorable Body for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Oak Hill Cemeteries,
Grand Rapids, Mich., July 25, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22131. Gentlemen—The attached bill for improving and caring for the Poor Grounds in Oak Hill Cemeteries was incurred through instructions in the City Charter of 1897, December 17, Title 11. This Section and Title plainly and explicitly define the duties of this board on this point, as also how it shall be remunerated for such work. The bill has twice at least been recommended for payment by the committee to whom referred, but "Poor Board" always plead "no funds" have been appropriated for such work. Now this board is quite heavily indebted to the Board of Public Works for water used in cemeteries, quite a large proportion used on these grounds and we are perfectly willing to have the amount we owe them transferred to their credit, but we see no propriety or wisdom in the matter running longer unsettled, so we respectfully ask your honorable body

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to take prompt means towards settlement.

Respectfully,
Board of Cemetery Commissioners.
By H. G. Barlow,
President.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22132. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communicaton of His Honor, Mayor Edwin F. Sweet, file No. 22041b, recommending that a further sum of not to exceed $150 be allowed for an assistant for the Clerk of the Justice Court, would report theron. Your Committee have given the same due consideration and find that a suitable assistant can be secured for the additional sum of $126.20, making in all an appropriation of $276.20 for such purpose, providing a salary of $6 per week from July 18, 1904, to May 1, 1905. We therefore recommend that said sum of $126.20 be and the same is hereby allowed for the purpose of hiring such assistant and that the same be paid out of the general fund.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22133. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Renihan, file No. 21559, in reference to the transfer of the sum of $650 from the contingent fund to the water works extension fund for the purpose of laying a water main in Park avenue, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration, and that the Board of Public Works has agreed to take care of the construction of such water main and the payment thereof.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22134. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Julia A. Doyle, file No. 21452, for damages in the sum of $5,000 for alleged injuries on Green street in said City, having given the matter due consideration report thereon: Your committee are unable to find any defect in the street where claimant received her injury, or any negligence on the part of the City or any City Official. For these reasons your committee would recommend the disallowance of said claim.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22135. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication of Lucy Bissell, file No. 21769, asking that the sand trap opposite the center of her driveway which is proposed to be paved with cement, be moved to one side of such driveway, would report thereon. Your Committee have given such request due consideration and recommend that the matter be referred to the City Engineer with power to act.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JOHN J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Referred to the City Engineer.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22136. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, file No. 22058, asking that Rennslaer street, from Valley avenue west to Mt. Calvary cemetery, be vacated, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the matter due consideration and as said society has purchased the land on both sides of said portion of said street, we recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
JOHN J. FALLON,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

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To the Honorable Common Council:

22137. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances in pursuance of the directions of the Common Council report herewith amendments of two ordinances, (I) amendment of section I of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to license and regulate transient tradesmen and to license and regulate the putting up of advertising signs in the City of Grand Rapids, and to repeal all ordinances in conflict therewith," and (2) an amendment to section I of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to telegraph, telephone, electric light and postal telegraph poles in the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Grand Rapids, and to prohibit the posting of hand bills or notices of any kind thereon."

The amendments are drawn in accordance with the directions of the common council, and to secure the objects sought by resolutions by it adopted. Your Committee would therefore recommend that these amendments to said ordinances be adopted by the common council.

Respectfully submitted.
HARRY C. WHITE,
JOHN M'NABB,
Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. White moved that the report be accepted and that the first mentioned ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance:

22138. An ordinance to amend section one of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License and Regulate Transient Tradesmen and to License and Regulate the Putting up of Advertising Signs in the City of Grand Rapids and to Repeal all Ordinances in Conflict Therewith," passed May 29, 1899, amended January 29, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids do ordain that section one of an ordinance entitled as aforesaid be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1 Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the
2 Common Council of the City of
3 Grand Rapids, Michigan, that it
4 shall be unlawful for any person or
5 persons, firms or corporations, to es-
6 tablish in the city of Grand Rapids,
7 any branch store, establishment or
8 concern for the puruose of carrying
9 on a temporary business. Nor shall
10 it be lawful for any person or per-
11 sons, firm or corporation to offer for
12 sale any goods by displaying ad-
13 vertising signs or placards as "bank-
14 rupt sale," "assignee's sale," "sale of
15 damaged goods," "closing out sale,"
16 "receiver's sale," "chattel mortgage
17 sale," "fire sale," or other similar
18 form of placard or advertising sign
19 which by its plain import seeks to
20 convey the idea of a forced sale or
21 of an undervalue sale of the goods,
22 wares and merchandise so offered
23 for sale, without having first pro-
24 cured the special license therefore as
25 hereinafter provided; Provided That
26 this section shall not apply to per-
27 manent dealers residing in the city
28 of Grand Rapids whose stocks may
29 have been damaged by fire, if such
30 dealers shall file with the City Clerk
31 a notice of their intention to con-
32 duct a fire sale of their stock so in-
33 jured previous to the conducting of
34 any such sale.

Ald. White moved that second mentioned ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance:

22139. An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to Telegraph, Telephone, Electric Light and Postal Telegraph poles in the Streets, Alleys and Public Places of he City of Grand Rapids, and to Prohibit the Posting of Handbills or Notices of any kind thereon," passed August 9th, 1886, and amended March 19th, 1888.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids do ordain that section one of an ordinance entitled as aforesaid be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1 Sec. 1. All telegraph, telephone,
2 electric light and postal telegraph
3 poles now erected or which shall
4 hereafter be erected in any street,
5 alley or other public place in the
6 City of Grand Rapids, shall be

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painted by the person or persons, company or corporation owning or controlling the same under the supervision of the superintendent of the fire alarm telegraph of said city, or person or persons acting in that capacity and as directed by said superintendent, board, committee or body or persons acting in that capacity, whenever the person or persons, company or corporation owning or controlling the same shall be notified so to do by the passage of a resolution by the Common Council of said city directing said person or persons, company or corporation owning or controlling the same to paint their poles, and it shall be the duty of said superintendent of the fire alarm telegraph of said city, or board, committee or body acting in such capacity, to serve notice at once on said person or persons, company or corporation, of the passage of said resolution by said council. And such notification shall be deemed to be sufficient if served upon any officer, agent, superintendent or manager in the employ of the person or persons, company or corporation aforesaid in the City of Grand Rapids. No such pole or poles shall hereafter be erected in any street, alley or other public place in said city without the permission of the Common Council thereof first had and obtained, and without reserving to the city an upper arm on any poles so erected or to be erected and the right of the city to use such upper arm of such pole or poles for electric cables or lines, or telephone wires which may be required by it in connection with its fire alarm or the electric lighting of said city or other municipal purposes of said city.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22140. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sidewalks, to whom was referred the communication of the Evening Press Company, file No. 22049, asking that the notice directing said company to build a sidewalk in front of its property, to wit: Lot 1 and east 12 feet of lot 4, block 16, Bostwick & Co. addition, served by the City Marshal, be held in abeyance until the completion of the building to be erected upon said property commencing in September, would report thereon. Your Committee have given same due consideration and believe that the request is reasonable and proper, we therefore recommend that the request be granted and the rebuilding of said sidewalk be deferred until the further order of this Council.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22141. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sidewalks to whom was referred the petition of D. Snell and others, file No. 22057, asking that they be permitted to build a 3-foot tar walk on Curve Street instead of a 6-foot walk as recently directed by the City Marshal, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and find that, the street is only temporarly improved with gravel in places and is not improved in front of the premises of the petitioners. Your Committee therefore recommend that the petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22142. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Harry Segal, file No. 22051, asking for a hucksters license for the balance of the year for the sum of $15, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and recommend the license be granted upon the payment of $18.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—19.

Nays—Ald. Doran—1.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22143. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the communication of Joseph Keplar, file No. 22052, asking for a huckster's license for the balance of the year for the sum of $15 would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that the license be granted upon payment of the sum of $18.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Droste, Dykstra,

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Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—19.

Nays—Ald. Doran—1.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22144. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the communication of M. A. Morford, file No. 22054, asking permission to move his two pool tables and lunch counter from 754 S. Division street to 13 W. Bridge street, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY.
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White.—20.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22145. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Market, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Health (file No. 21710), recommending that a gate be placed at the entrance to the City Market, to be kept closed at night in order to prevent the dumping of garbage on island number three, having given the matter due consideration report thereon. Your committee would recommend that the Superintendent of the Lighting Plant, Mr. Barney Meyer, be directed to cause to be constructed a gate at the entrance of the market not to cost to exceed $50. That such gate when constructed be closed at night subject to the directions of those persons in charge of the market, and also that the cost of such gate be paid from the market fund.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. CONNELLY,
JOHN McNABB,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
JNO. J. FALLON,
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
Committee on Markets.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White.—20.

Nays—0.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22146. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Earldon street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from about 100 feet north of Cherry Street, a public street in said city, and running thence in Earldon Street to connect with the public sewer in Lake Avenue, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the south line of Lake Avenue and a line parallel with and 100 feet north of the north line of Cherry Street, and extending back on either side of said Earldon Street a distance of 50 feet, at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY T. BALDWIN,
GEORGE W. THOMPSON,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White.—20.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22147. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in North Avenue, Ford Street and Brenner Court, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Page Street, a public street in said city and running thence in North Avenue to Carrier Street, also in Brenner Court, from North College Avenue to North Avenue. Also in Ford Street from near Curtis Street to Brenner Court, a public street in said city would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Beginning on the north line of Carrier Street at a point 50

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feet west of the west line of North Avenue; thence north parallel with said west street line to the south line of Page Street; thence east along said south line to the west line of North Avenue; thence north-easterly across said North Avenue to a point on the east line of said avenue 165 feet north of the north line of Brenner Court; thence east parallel with said north line of Brenner Court to a point 100 feet west measured at right angles from the west line of Ford street; thence north parallel with said west street line to a point 99 feet south of the south line of Curtis street; thence east parallel with said south street line to a point 100 feet east at right angles from the east line of Ford street: thence south parallel with said east street line to the north line produced of lot 9 Fitch's subdivision; thence east along said lot line to the west line of College Avenue; thence south along the west line of College Avenue to a point 50 feet south of the south line of Brenner Court; thence west parallel with said south line to the east line of lot 15, Ford's subdivision; thence south along said east lot line to the north line of Carrier Street; thence west along said North Street line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
WM. BOMMELJE,
GEORGE W. THOMPSON,
Special Committee.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White.—20.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22148. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

NORTH LAFAYETTE STREET SEWER ROLL.

(Fountain St. to Fulton St.)

Total amount of assessment$	727 00
Total amount of fees	5 77
Total .....$	732 77
Collected by the treasurer on roll .....$	654 64
Uncollected	78 13
Total .....$	732 77

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White.—20.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22149. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee to whom was referred the location of the dog pound to be erected on the island report that they have given the matter due consideration and have decided to locate the said pound so that the north line will be 66 feet south of the south wall of the garbage burner and the building to be centered with the south gable of the garbage burner and to conform with the specifications and plans submitted by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, and which plans are made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. CONNELLY,
JOHN McNABB,
GEORGE W. THOMPSON,
Committee on Markets.
ALVAH BROWN,
Chairman Special Committee from Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Ald. Struik moved to lay on the table for one week.

Carried.

Yeas. Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma.—15.

Nays—Alds. Connelly, Doran, McNabb, Thompson, White—5.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The contract for the grading and paving with concrete of Quigley avenue from Sherman street to Buchanan street between the City of Grand Rapids and Kloote & Van der Veen for $6,200 was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

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Ald. Tilma moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading and graveling of North Ionia street from Fairbanks street to Coldbrook street between the City of Grand Rapids and Albert Prange for $10,973, was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Bommelje moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

Ald. Struik moved to take from the table the petition of Peter Quint and others relative to the location of the dog pound.

Carried.

The Clerk read the petition.

Thereupon the Communication was accepted and filed.

Ald. Averill moved the reconsideration of the vote taken on the motion of Ald. Doran, (page 234), on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Ways and Means found on page 158, file No. 21785.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Fallon, Knecht, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma—7.

Nays—Alds. Baldwin Beck, Bommelje, Connelly Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Hoelzley, McNabb, Thompson, White—13.

Ald. Doran moved the reconsideration of the vote on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Ways and Means relative to the extra clerk in the office of the Justice Court Clerk.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Doran moved to amend the report by striking out the word "general" in the last line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Justice Court."

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Doran moved the adoption of the report as amended.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK.

22150. Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare an amendment to the dog ordinance including therein the following provisions: That the senior alderman of each ward, acting as supervisors, at the time that they are required to make a list of the births during the preceding year within such ward, shall be required to also make a complete list of all dogs owned within their respective wards together with the name and residence of the owner, said supervisor to receive the sum of 10 cents for each animal so located. That the City Clerk shall on or before the first day of May, of each year notify such owners of dogs to pay the license required therefor on or before 30 days from said May 1st. In the event that such license is not so paid or the owner does not notify the City Clerk that he releases all claim to said dog, such owner shall be liable to a fine of not to exceed the sum of twenty five dollars and cost of prosecution or imprisonment in the County Jail not to exceed 30 days or both in the discretion of the Court. That any unlicensed dog found within the city shall be liable to be taken by the poundmaster and immediately put to death.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. STRUIK:

22151. Whereas, numerous complaints have been made of the destruction of shade trees on Oakland Avenue caused by the steam engine used on said street in the construction of a sewer, therefore.

Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to enforce the ordinance relative to the destruction of shade trees in the city.

Adopted.

By Ald. McNABB:

22152. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in North Diamond street (a public street) in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing at Fountain street in said

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city, and running thence in North Diamond street to Helen avenue in said city; also in Helen avenue, from near Caroline place to North Diamond street in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals and cesspools in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement.

And Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of Nine Hundred and Seventy ($970) dollars.

Therefore, Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefitted by such improvement.

And be it further Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Commencing on the west line of North Diamond street, where it is intersected by the north line of Helen avenue produced west, thence west along said north line produced to a point eighty-two (82) feet west of the west line of North Diamond street, thence north parallel with said west street line to the center of Fountain street, thence east along the center line of Fountain street and said center line produced to a point eighty-two (82) feet east of the east line of said North Diamond street, thence south parallel with said east street line to the north line of McKee & Morman's addition to the city of Grand Rapids, thence east along said north addition line to the east line of lot twelve (12), block three (3) of said addition, thence south along the east line of lot twelve (12), said east line produced across Helen avenue and the east line of lot fourteen (14), block two (2), of said addition to the south line of said lot fourteen (14), thence west along the south line of lots fourteen (14) to twenty-three (23) inclusive of block two (2) of said addition, to the west line of lot twenty-three (23), thence north along said west lot line to a point forty (40) feet south of the south line of Helen avenue, thence west parallel with said south line of Helen avenue to the east line of North Diamond street, thence north along said East street line to the south line of said Helen avenue, thence northwesterly across Diamond street to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. M'NABB.

22153. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in North Diamond Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the majority vote of the Aldermen elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: the construction of a public sewer in North Diamond street (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Fountain street in said city, and running thence in North Diamond street to Helen avenue in said city; also in Helen avenue, from near Caroline place to North Diamond street in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals and cesspools in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement, and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of nine hundred and seventy ($970) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Commencing on the west line of North Diamond street, where it is intersected by the north line of Helen avenue produced west, thence west along said north line pro-

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duced to a point eighty-two (82) feet west of the west line of North Diamond street, thence north parallel with said west street line to the center of Fountain street, thence east along the center line of Fountain street and said center line produced to a point eighty-two (82) feet east of the east line of North Diamond street, thence south parallel with said east street line to the north line of McKee & Morman's addition to the city of Grand Rapids, thence east along said north addition line to the east line of lot twelve (12), block three (3) of said addition, thence south along the east line of lot twelve (12), said east line produced across Helen avenue and the east line of lot fourteen (14) block two (2) of said addition to the south line of said lot fourteen (14), thence west along the south line of lots fourteen (14) to twenty-three (23) inclusive of block two (2) of said addition, to the west line of lot twenty-three (23), thence north along said west lot line to a point forty (40) feet south of the south line of Helen avenue, thence west parallel with said south line of Helen avenue to the east line of North Diamond street, thence north along said East street line to the south line of said Helen avenue, thence northwesterly across Diamond street to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 29th day of July, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. M'NABB:

22154. Whereas, the members of the Fire Department in flushing hydrants have in a number of cases turned the water directly on the roadway of streets, badly washing the filler in the gravel and macadam,

Resolved, that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be requested to insist on its employes using hose to attach to hydrants to turn the water into the gutters when the hydrants are being flushed.

Referred to Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

By Ald. M'NABB:

22155. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North side of East Fulton Street from Campau Street to East bank of Grand River, being lot 16, block 2, except easterly 60 feet Innes, McConell and Barnard's subdivision of lots 3, 4, 5, section 4, Campau plat, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

22156. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of Cherry Street from Sheldon Street to South Division Street, being lot 1, block 19, Bostwick & Co.'s addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

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By Ald. THOMPSON:

22157. Resolved, That the City Marshal be instructed to notify the Grand Rapids Edison Company to move its pole at the northwest corner of Crescent Avenue and Kent Street from the roadway, placing the same back of the curb or removing it entirely, such action to be taken within ten days from notice. That the Marshal be instructed to report to this Council if the same is not moved within this time.

Adopted.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

22158. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West side of Kent Street from Lyon Street to Crescent Avenue, being lot 33 Kent Plat. Also south side of Innes Avenue from South East Street to Houseman Street, being lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 3, Larges Cable Road addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

22159. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with bituminous or tar macadam of Clinton street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of East Bridge street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Hastings street, a public street in said city; and the grading and gravelling of said Clinton street, a public street in said city from the north line of Hastings street, a public street in said city, three hundred and fifty feet north to the north line of Newberry street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curb in said described portion of said Clinton street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, brick gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Clinton street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

22160. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with bituminous or tar macadam of Clinton street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of East Bridge street, a public street in said city, to three hundred and fifty north of the north line of Newberry street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curb in said described portion of Clinton street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, brick gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, and approaches in said portion of said Clinton street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

22161. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: north side of West Leonard street from Alpine avenue to Tamarack street, being part of lot 19, P. Tregent's sub-division, commencing 70 feet west of southeast corner said lot, thence west 30 feet, north 85 feet, east 30 feet, south 85 feet to beginning; west 61 feet of south 200 feet of lot 19, P. Tregent's sub-division; east one-half of south 161 feet of lot 17, P. Tregent's subdivision; also north side of Crosby street, from Alpine avenue to Tamarack street, being lot 25, Tregent's sub-division of lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Tregent's addition. On both Alpine avenue and Crosby street sides, lot 1 and 2, J. Aldrich Smith's sub-division of lots 38 to 58 inclusive, Tregent's sub-division lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, J. Aldrich Smith's sub-division of lots 39 to 58 inclusive, Tregent's sub-division, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their

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respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HENSLER:

22162. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of North Lane avenue from Second street to First street, being lot 48 Chas. C. Pettibone and Co.'s sub-division. Also east side of North Front street from West Bridge street to First street, being part of section 24, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing on east line of North Front street 70 feet north of north line of West Bridge street thence east 131 feet to west bank of canal, north on west bank of canal, 50 feet west to east line of north Front street, south 50 feet to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HENSLER:

22163. Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to notify the Aldermen that the council meet as a board of Canvassers on Thursday at 2:00 p. m., July 28, 1904.

Adopted .

By Ald DORAN:

22164. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to repair and rebuild with timber or concrete, or a combination of the two, the ice breakers on Leonard Street, Sixth Street and Pearl Street bridges, the work to be done by day labor.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White.—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

22165. Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for three days in the two official newspapers of the city for sealed proposals for the printing, binding and furnishing of the necessary registration books to be used for the registering of the electors of the city as required by law, such proposals to be received in the office of the City Clerk up to five o'clock p. m., on Saturday, July 30, 1904.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

22166. Resolved, That His Honor, The Mayor, appoint a special committee of three to draft suitable resolutions on the recent death of J. W. Ransom, former City Attorney, and present the same to this Council.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Doran, Averill and Renihan.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

22167. Resolved, That the Committee on Buildings be and it is hereby directed to purchase a suitable desk for the Justice Court, for the use of Justice O. C. Granger, for a sum not to exceed $20.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

22168. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North side of Hovey street from South Lane avenue to Gunnison street, being lot 8, block 30, Shepard's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste,

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Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

22168. Resolved, That the check deposited with bid for Comfort Station be returned to bidder.

Adopted.

By Ald. WHITE:

22169. Resolved, That the City Marshall be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of Dunham street from South East street to Dolbee street, being west 42½ feet of lots 49, 50 and 51, Jenks, Drew and Nichols's addition. Also north side of Fifth avenue from South East street to Dolbee street, being part of south ½ of northwest ¼, section 32, town 7, north range 11 west, commencing on north line Fifth avenue 350 feet east of east line South East street, thence north 135½ feet, east 50 feet, south 135½ feet, west 50 feet to beginning. Part of south ½ of northwest ¼ of section 32, town 7, north range 11 west commencing on north line Fifth avenue 400 feet east of east line South East street thence east 50 feet north 135½ feet west 50 feet, south 135 feet to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

22171. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and graveling of Madison avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Umatilla street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Hall street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial stone curb and brick gutters in said described portion of said Madison avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools in said portion of said Madison avenue is a necessary public improvement, and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of Eight Hundred and Ten ($810) dollars.

Therefore, Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefitted by such improvement.

And be it further, Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the south line of Umatilla street and said street line extended west across Madison avenue, and the north line of Hall street, extending back on either side of said Madison avenue a distance of one hundred (100) feet at right angles thereto, excepting from the above described district all public street and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

22172. Order relative to the grading and graveling of Madison evenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: The grading and graveling of Madison avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Umatilla street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Hall street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial stone curb and brick gutters in said described portion of said Madison avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools in said portion of said Madison avenue is a necessary public improvement, and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works,

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in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of eight hundred and ten ($810) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the south line of Umatilla Street and said street line extended west across Madison Avenue, and the north line of Hall Street, extending back on either side of said Madison Avenue a distance of one hundred (100) feet at right angles thereto, excepting from the above described district all public streets and alleys, and that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by making of such public improvement, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 29th day of July, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk. And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

22173. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in Fifth avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing at Neland avenue in said city and running thence east in Fifth avenue to Cleveland avenue in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, manholes, catch-basins, laterals and cesspools in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement, and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of two thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven ($2,997) dollars.

Therefore, Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefitted by such improvement,

And be it Further Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of Neland avenue and the east line of Cleveland avenue, and said street lines produced north, and extending back on either side of Fifth avenue, a distance of one hundred and thirty-two feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

22174. Order relative to construction of a sewer in Fifth avenue,

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of the aldermen elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: the construction of a public sewer in Fifth avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing at Neland avenue in said city and running thence east in Fifth avenue to Cleveland avenue in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals and cesspools in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement, and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of two thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven ($2,997) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is

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thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of Neland avenue and the east line of Cleveland avenue, and said street lines produced north, and extending back on either side of Fifth avenue a distance of one hundred and thirty-two feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said City, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 29th day of July, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL :

22175. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of South Union street from Hall street to Fifth avenue, being lot 33, Weston and Lowe's addition on both Highland avenue and South Union street sides. Lot 23, Fralick and Wordens sub-division. Part of section 31, town 7, north range 11 west commencing 1,242 feet west and 95¾ feet south of northeast corner of southeast ¼ of southeast ¼ of said section, thence south 70 feet, west 45 feet more or less to east line South Union street, north 70 feet east 45 feet more or less to beginning. Lots 52, 53, 54, 25, 26, 27, W. W. Tanner's addition. Lot 1, C. Jones' addition. Lots 1, 2, 3, L. S. Provin's addition, commencing 50 rods south of the northeast corner southeast ¼ of section 31, town 7 north, range 11 west, thence west 80 rods, south 10 rods, east 80 rods, north 10 rods to beginning except parcel commencing 825 feet south and 835 feet west of said northeast corner of Southeast ¼, thence south 165 feet, west 45 feet, north 165 feet, east45 feet to beginning, south 34 feet of lots 13, 14, block 4, Fralick's addition except part of lot 13 for street. North 35 feet of south 69 feet of lots 13, 14, block 4, Fralick's addition except part of lot 13 for street. North 44 feet of lots 11, 12, block 4, Fralick's addition, except part of lot 12 for street. South 38 feet of north 82 feet of lots 11, 12, block 4, Fralick's addition, except part of lot 12 for street. South 38 feet of lots 11 12 and north 11 feet of lots 13, 14, block 4, Fralick's addition except part of lots 12-13 for street to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

22176. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of South Division street, from Hall street to Home avenue, being lot 3, Davis, Turner & Carroll's addition; both sides of Hall street, from South East street to Kalamazoo avenue, being part of southwest ¼ of section 32, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing at intersection of east line Marshall street with north line Hall street, thence north on east line Marshall street 131 feet, east 132 feet, south 131 feet, west 132 feet to beginning; lot 1, block 2; lot 20, block 3; lot 1, block 3, Campbell & Underwood's Replatted addition; north 50 feet of lot 1, and north 50 feet of east 37 feet of lot 2, block 6, Powers Paris addition; also south side of Highland avenue from Madison avenue to South Union street, being lots 32, 31, Weston & Lowe's addition; also both sides of Umatilla street, from Madison avenue to South Union street, being lots 10, 11 and 18, J. A. Giddings' Hall street addition;

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lots 15, 16, 13 14; lot 12 and north ½ of lot 11; north ½ of east 41 feet of lot 10, Aiken's addition; north ½ of east 20½ feet of lot 9 and north ½ of west 10 feet of lot 10, Aiken's addition; lot 7, north ½ of lot 8; lot 5 and north ½ of lot 6; north ½ of lot 17; lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, Aiken's additnion; also both sides of Woodlawn avenue, from Madison avenue to South Union street, being lots 60, 68, 69, 70, 51, 54, 39 77, 37, 38, Weston & Lowe's addition; lots 34, 35, Weston & Lowe's addition; on both sides of Union street and Woodlawn avenue sides, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshall shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

22177. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in Grandville avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing at Hughart avenue, in said city, and running thence northeasterly to a point about 130 feet north of Martha street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement, and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of eight hundred and ten ($810) dollars,

Therefore, Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefitted by such improvement,

And be it Further Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Beginning on the easterly line of Grandville avenue at its intersection with the southerly line of lot 18, block 4, Caulfield's subdivision, thence easterly along said southerly line 100 feet, thence northerly parallel with the easterly line of Grandville avenue to the northerly line of lot 31 of block 5 of Caulfield's subdivision; thence westerly along said northerly lot line to the easterly line of Grandville avenue; thence northerly along easterly line of Grandville avenue to the northerly line of lot 36 of block 5, same subdivision; thence westerly across said Grandville avenue to the westerly line of said avenue at its point of intersection with the northerly line of lot 3 of block 1, Tenhaaf's addition, thence westerly along said northerly lot line 100 feet, thence southerly parallel with the westerly line of Grandville avenue to the northerly line of Curve street, thence easterly along said line to the westerly line of Grandville avenue, thence eastly across said avenue to the place of

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beginning, excepting from above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Robers, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

22178. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in Grandville avenue.

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the majority vote of the aldermen elect of said council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, Viz: The construction of a public sewer in Grandville avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing at Hughart avenue, in said city, and running thence northeasterly to a point about 130 feet north of Martha street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement.

And Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such improvement;

And Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of eight hundred and ten ($810.00) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto;

It is Thereupon Ordered, That the

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following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimate expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Beginning on the easterly line of Grandville avenue at its intersection with the southerly line of lot 18, block 4, Caulfield's subdivision, thence easterly along said southerly line 100 feet, thence northerly parallel with the easterly line of Grandville avenue to the northerly line of lot 31 of block 5 of Caulfield's subdivision; thence westerly along said northerly lot line to the easterly line of Grandville avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Grandville avenue to the northerly line of lot 36 of block 5, same subdivision; thence westerly across said Grandville avenue to the westerly line of said avenue at its point of intersection with the northerly line of lot 3 of block 1, Tenhaaf's addition, thence westerly along said northerly lot line 100 feet, thence southerly parallel with the westerly line of Grandville avenue to the northerly line of Curve street, thence easterly along said line to the westerly line of Grandville avenue, thence easterly across said avenue to the place of beginning, excepting from above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Comissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of land and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such asessment, on Friday, the 29th day of July, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is Further Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White.—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

22179. Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary resolutions for the opening and widening of Hall street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of Grandville avenue, a public street in said city, to the east line of Godfrey avenue, a public street in said city, together with land for slopes and embankment as necessary to secure a grade of not to exceed 6½ per cent., the same being a necessary public improvement.

Resolved, That the Surveyor and Engineer of the Board of Public Works in and for said city be and they are hereby instructed to prepare an accurate description of private property necessary to be taken if such improvement is made and furnish the same to the City Attorney.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Knecht council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Special Session, Thursday, July 28, 1904, 2 P. M.

Sitting as a Board of Canvassers.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Charter of the City of Grand Rapids, the Common Council, sitting as a Board of Canvassers, met for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the several precincts of the Seventh Ward for the special election held July 22, 1904. Meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

Present—Alds. Baldwin, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, White—13.

City Clerk's Office.
July 28, 1904.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22180. Gentlemen—I herewith present to your honorable body sitting as a Board of Canvassers, the returns filed in my office by the Board of Election Inspectors of the Seventh Ward, said city, giving the results of the special election for alderman to fill vacancy held July 22, 1904.

Very respectfully,
JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

On motion of Ald. Hensler the returns were received and referred to a special committee of three appointed by the Mayor.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Hensler, White and Renihan.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22181. Gentlemen — Your Committee appointed to canvass the returns of the Special Election held in Seventh Ward City of Grand Rapids, to elect one Alderman to fill vacancy on July 22, 1904. respectfully report as follows:

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Seventh Ward, to fill vacancy, at the special election held July 22, 1904, was two hundred ninety-seven, (297), of which number Joseph Emmer received two hundred thirty-nine, (239), August W. Mohnke received fifty-eight, (58).

Whereupon we certify, that Joseph Emmer having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, until the first Monday in May 1905.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM HENSLER,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
H. C. WHITE,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, White—13.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. White council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, August 1, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented two sealed bids for the lithographing of the water works extension bonds.

On motion of Ald. Emmer the bids were opened, read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means with power to act.

The following are the bids:

22182. Grand Rapids Lithograph Co., $65.00.

22183. Michigan Lithograph Co., $57.50.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented two sealed bids for the printing, binding and furnishing of seventy-four registration books for the city.

On motion of Ald. Doran the bids were opened, read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The following are the bids:

22184. Dean, Hicks Printing Co., $119.50.

22185. The Edwards Hine Co., $116.50.

22186-22187. The Clerk presented two sealed bids for the furnishing of coal to the City.

On motion of Ald Herrmann the bids were opened, read and referred to the Committees on Buildings and Parks.

22188. Julius A. Fenska, asking for a duplicate tax deed for lots 40 to 59, Wolf's add.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22189. Mrs. Sarah J. Horning, representing that she is an aged widow, without means of support and unable to work, and asking that the taxes on her property at No. 299 Sherman street be remitted to her.

Referred to Committe on Ways and Means.

22190. American Machinery Co. asking that a portion of the property known as the Settling Basin in the Fifth ward be transferred to them for a machine shop site, for a nominal money consideration.

Ald. Beck moved to refer to Committee on Sale of Franchises.

Ald. White moved as a substitute, to

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refer to Committee on Parks and the Alderman of the Fifth ward.

Carried.

22191. Constable bond of John H. Payne, Second ward.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22192. C. O. Smedley and others asking that the necessary steps be taken to declare Portsmouth Terrace a public street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

22193. Mrs. C. G. Fuller asking permission to construct a bay window on the south side of her building, 47 Canal Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

22194. H. A. Lathrop asking an extention of time to rebuild a walk on the east side of the Miller Block.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

22195. Grand Rapids Show Case Co. asking permission to raise a portion of their factory building. The proposed new story to be ten feet in height.

Referred to Committee on Buildings, Building Inspector and Aldermen of Fifth ward.

22196. A. W. Brown asking the use of the council chamber Tuesday evening, August 9, 1904, for the presentation of civic medals and trophies to victors in athletic contest.

On motion of Ald. Emmer request was granted.

22197. Application and bond for saloon license of John S. Klaiber, 122 West Leonard Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

22198. J. Levitt, asking for a huckster's license for the balance of the season for $18.00.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

22199. Keeler Brass Co., asking that the Holland Interurban cars be required to stop at street crossings on Grandville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

22200. The Second United Brethren Church, asking permission to serve ice cream at the next band concert to be held in the Sixth ward.

Referred to Committee on Parks with power to act.

22201. Len Cook and others, asking for the laying of water mains in Ten Haaf court.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

22202. Dick DeBruyn and others asking that a police beat be established in Clancy, Cedar, North Lafayette, North Prospect street and North avenue.

Referred to Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Grand Rapids, Mich. Aug. 1, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22203. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein mentioned.

GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's office, salaries .....$	145 39
Treas. office, salaries	37 23
Comptroller's office, salaries..	44 50
City hall employes salaries ..	113 00
Gen. tax dep't., salaries	184 50
Frank W. Hine, salary	83 33
Geo. I. Davidson, salary.....	90 86
Sm'l J. DeLong, salary	19 23
Thos. J. Gleason, pay. roll ..	94 15
Board of Public Works, pay roll, office	65 09
Board of Public Works, pay roll office Eng.	1,330 79
G. R. Post, advtg.	142 48
John Dupree Co., lumber	128 40
Herpolsheimer Co., linoleum ..	70 89
John Rowson, salary	76 50
Sam'l G. Braudy, salary	72 00
E. S. Kiefer, salary.....	63 00
M. Shanahan, salary	61 50
Jas. E. Keegan, salary	58 50
G. R. Directory Co., directories	42 50
G. R. Sidewalk Co., approaches	37 19
Peter Swantek, election rent..	25 00
Enterprise Lodge, I. O. O. F., election rent	25 00
A. Leitelt Iron Wk's, repairs..	22 46
Thos. Newhof, rent	20 00
N. Forsma, hauling	16 25
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	11 00
W. A. McLean, supplies	10 20
G. R. Edison Co., current ...	10 06
H. Leonard & Sons, supplies..	7 92
A. F. Burch, repairs	6 25
Battjes Fuel & Bld'g M. Co., approaches	6 00
W. Mich. Prt'g. Co., blanks ..	5 92
Foster Stevens & Co., supplies	3 09
Col. Trans. Co., hauling	3 00
Harrison Wagon Co., sand....	2 25
Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co., repairs	1 40
Mich. State Tel. Co., messages	75
Sproul & McGurrin, repairs..	60
Workman & Co., repairs	30

FIRE DEP'T. FUND.

Police dep't., salaries .....$	4,355 69
S. A. Morman, fuel, etc	165 52
G. R. Rag & Metal Co., supplies	22 88
Citz. Tel. Co., rental	14 00
Rempis & Gallmeyer, repairs.	10 94
F. W. Emmer, repairs, app...	6 50
H. Stone, shoeing	5 00
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	3 00

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Boylands Hardware Co., repairs	1 51

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Police dep't., salaries	$ 3,020 47
Col. Trans. Co., storage	11 50
Citz. Tel. Co., messages	9 50
G. R. Elec. Co., supplies	7 46
G. R. Gas Light Co., services	5 60
David Forbes, badges	4 50
Evening Post, paper	4 00

POLICE AND FIRE PENSION FUND

S. W. Baxter, pension	$ 20 83
Richard Roberts, pension	33 33

POOR FUND.

Board of Poor com., salaries	$ 320 83
U. B. A. hospital, services	32 15
Musselman Groc. Co., tea	19 60
P. Kornolje, burial	17 50
D. B. Austin, horse care	15 00
U. S. Packing Co., pork	13 00
Jos. Sprattler, amb. service	6 00
Sec. Trans. Co., moving	3 25
G. R. Directory Co., directories	5 00

MARKET FUND.

A. Stryker, pay roll	$ 96 55
Citz. Tel. Co., rental	6 00
John Roberts, lamps	3 00
A. Stryker, sod, etc	1 25

GREENHOUSE FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll	$ 66 84
Stiles Bros., lumber	20 20
Powers Tyson Prt'g. Co., supplies	8 50

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries	$ 421 49
G. R. Directory Co., directories	5 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	2 00

LIBRARY FUND.

Baker & Taylor Co., books	$ 302 08
H. H. Morse, books	254 91
J. B. Hulst, books	64 38
Thos. J. Cale & Co., books	22 00
Geo. Brumder, books	19 20
H. W. Wilson Co., books	17 00
Cora E. McDevitt, books	7 75

LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.

Board of Library Com., salaries	$ 978 55
J. Chliver & Co., binding	151 75
G. R. Edison Co., current	54 10
Miles Hardware Co., supplies	31 17
Spring Dry Goods Co supplies	27 01
G. R. Printing Co., printing	23 00
M. B. & W. Paper Co., supplies	18 50
Mich. Brush Co., supplies	12 50
H. H. Morse, stationary	7 55
Evening Press Co., advtg.	7 20
Citz. Tel. Co., rental	6 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., coke	5 50
G. R. Herald, advtg	4 8[illegible]
Clark Jewell Wells Co., soap	4 00
Will M. Hine, supplies	2 20
G. R. Post, advtg	2 10
Bd. of Library Com, petty cash	30 42

STREET OPENING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll Eng.	$ 536 63
Jas. Boer, repairs	345 88
K. Dykema & Son, repairs	44 97
Foster Stevens & Co., supplies	6 05
Sproul & McGurrin, repairs	2 55
Weatherly & Pulte, repairs	1 65
Mercer & Ferdon L. Co., rebate	8 05
L. Finkelstein, rebate	7 92
J. B. Lang, rebate	7 70
John McDonald, rebate	7 50
Peter Bylsma, rebate	6 20
Celia, Hodges, rebate	6 02
A. Terwillinger, rebate	5 53
Geo. W. Hobart, rebate	5 41
Wm. H. Phelps, rebate	5 00
J. A. Herbert, rebate	1 40

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (repair)	$ 8 99
Foster Stevens & Co., supplies	6 80
A. Leitelt Iron Wks., repairs	50

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (plant)	$ 177 42
Board of Public Works, pay roll, (office)	31 25
Board of Public Works, pay roll (repair)	9 91

ELECTRIC LIGHT EXTENSION FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (plant)	$ 78 93

REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT FUND.

Jos. Timpson, redemption	$ 88 58

SINKING FUND.

Board of Sinking Comm., interest	$ 744 34

OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

E. V. Gobel, pay roll	$ 305 89

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Thos. Sowerby, pay roll	$ 143 52
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	82 50
O. C. Taylor & Son, service	50 00
Citz. Tel. Co., rental	9 00

WATER WORKS FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll, etc. (engineer)	$ 696 87
Board of Public Works, pay roll (insurance department)	201 50
Board of Public Works, pay roll (station)	193 01
Raymond Lead Co., pipe	994 92
E. A. Hamilton Coal Co., coal	433 95
Jas. B. Hoey, final account	786 36
Harring, Attwood Brass Mfg. Co., supplies	208 02
M. Braudy & Son, repairs	138 73

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Mich. Iron & Metal Co., repairs	138 18
Keystone Lubricating Co., grease	57 45
Gile Metallic Packing Co., supplies	54 50
Kloote & Vander Veen, final account	81 72
Cappon & Bertsch, supplies	36 66
Chicago Retort & F. B. Co., brick	30 00
National Supply Co., supplies	28 69
Rempis & Gallemeyer F. Co., repairs	27 55
Tropical Oil Co., paint	24 04
Frank Meyers, horse care	18 33
M. Friar, repairs	15 00
Munson Co., supplies	12 65
Street Opening fund, repairs	9 90
Chas. Carpenter, rebate	4 16
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	1 85
Mrs. F. Brogger, rebate	1 50
D. M. McWhorter, rebate	1 00
Board of Public Works, pay roll (repair)	785 54
Board of Public Works, pay roll (office account)	138 75
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	1 60
G. R. Directory Co., directories	2 50

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer)	$ 49 93
Board of Public Works, pay roll (repair)	30 14
U. S. Cast Iron P. & F. Co., pipe	1,638 90
R. W. Hunt & Co., inspection	220 18
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber	49 96
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	10 01
Munson Co., supplies	5 60
Clark, Rutka & Weaver Co., supplies	4 95
Mich. State Telephone Co., messages	1 00

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer)	$ 199 91
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber	84 37
Foster & Stevens Co., supplies	2 85
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	2 66
Mich. Iron & Metal Co., supplies	2 00
G. R. & I. R. R. Co., bolts	1 40
Clark, Rutka & Weaver Co., wire	1 35

BRIDGE ST. BRIDGE FUND.

Mich. Iron & Metal Co., iron	$ 156 51
Wm. T. Johnson, inspector	24 50

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll	$ 184 16
A. J. Brown Seed Co., seed	66 50
Watson & Frost, seed	31 45
Powers-Tyson Printing Co., programs	17 50
V. C. Bakery, bread	17 20
Wegner Bros., chairs	11 28
Slooter Bros., brooms	6 50
Homer Klap, feed	3 77
Studley & Barclay, boots	3 25
H. H. Morse, supplies	2 70
Stiles Bros., shingles	2 65

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll	$ 162 84

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll	$ 27 50

PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll	$ 179 59
Powers-Tyson Printing Co., programs	17 50
A. J. Brown Seed Co., seed	15 18
L. L. Sargeant, sprinkling	15 00
G. T. R. R. Co., freight	12 00
P. M. R. R. Co., freight	10 00
Studley & Barclay, supplies	40

MUSIC FUND.

Frank Wurzburg, band	$ 114 00

POLICE COURT FUND.

Dick DeBruyn, salary, etc.	$ 51 00
Alex. A. Leishman, salary, etc	33 33
G. R. Directory Co., directories	5 00

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Orley C. Granger, salary	$ 50 00
Jas. Schriver, salary	40 00
John W. Holcomb, salary	25 00
Mayme Emperor, salary	12 00
G. R. Directory Co., directories	5 00

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Geo. G. Lamb, salary, etc.	$ 103 00
C. Ratajczak, salary	10 00
G. R. Directory Co., directories	5 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary	$ 12 00

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll	$ 47 00

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll	$ 19 11

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll	$ 76 35

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll	$ 170 35
Sherwood Hall Co., repairs	1 25

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll	$ 123 50

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll	$ 134 10
S. A. Welch, horse care	3 25

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll	$ 142 63

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll	$ 118 00

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SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 97 44

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 116 83

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 74 55

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 133 84

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 110 35
Weatherly & Pulte, repairs... 1 55

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 81 60

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 90 35
John Roberts, hose..... 3 00

IMPROVEMENTS.

STATE ST. IMP'T FUND.
(Jefferson to Madison.)

Kloote & Vander Veen, final account .....$ 257 32

SO. FULLER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(Wealthy to Sherman.)

A. Doyle, estimate No. 2.....$ 1,233 00

W. DIVISION ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Andrew Doyle, allowanee .....$ 701 60

SEWARD ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Andrew Doyle, allowance ....$ 509 00

IMPROVEMENTS (Contingent.)

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND. (700 to 900 ft.)

Board of Public Works, pay roll, (Eng.) .....$ 54 92
Foster Stevens & Co., supplies 4 85

PEARL ALLEY IMP'T. FUND.

Butterworth & Lowe repairs 50

B. & L. TAIL RACE FUND.

R. A. Morman & Co., pavers..$ 10 11
Foster & Stevens Co. supplies 4 82

SECOND, LANE AND PINE ST. SEWER FUND.

Road Roller Fund, rolling ...$ 20 00

Comptroller's total .....$ 29,948 16
Orders called in by the treasurer:
B. Street Sewer .....$ 1,215 00
N. Lafayette St. Sewer 90 00

Treasurer's total .....$ 1,305 00
Comptroller's total 29,948 16

Cash warrant .....$ 31,253 16

TIME ORDERS.

FIFTH AVE. SEWER FUND.

Jacob Heerschap, final acc't..$ 419 00

MORRIS AVE. SEWER FUND.

John Reus, allowance .....$ 726 00

BALDWIN ST. SEWER FUND.
(East to Dwight Ave.)

Kloote & Van der Veen, final acc't .....$ 580 00

GARDEN ST. SEWER FUND.

J. Sherlock, final acc't .....$ 391 00

S. PINE ST. SEWER FUND.

Van Ess & Heerschap, final acc't .....$ 39 74

Total time orders.....$ 2,155 74

Cash warrant .....$ 31,253 16
Total time orders..... 2,155 74

Grand total.....$33,408 90

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

On motion of Ald. Renihan the bills of Wm. T. Johnson, $24.50 and $14.40 in the Bridge Street Bridge and Wealthy Ave. Bridge funds were stricken from the report and referred to the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Renihan moved that the balance of the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $31,214.26, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White.—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22204. Gentlemen—C. A. Renwick of this City recently consulted me regarding certain Tax Claims held by the City against his property. He appears to be disposed to make a reasonable settlement of the City's claims and I would respectfully ask your honorable body to refer the matter to your Committe on Ways and Means for investigation and recommendation.

One Benjamin, interested in lot 30 of Grand Rapids Homestead Sub-division also desires to make settlement of certain Tax Claims held by the City against said property and would ask the same Committee to cousult with me regarding that matter.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

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Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22205. Gentlemen—By reason of the refusal of Chairman Hilton of your Committee on Supplies to O. K. the attached bills for supplies, contracted by the City Engineer and in view of the position recently taken by your honorable body in such matters, I find it necessary to submit said bills to your honorable body without recommendation.

The bills in question are in favor of Will M. Hine for $10.65 and The Fred Macey Co. for $1.45.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Ald. Droste entered and took his seat.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22206. Gentlemen—Among other bills presented by the Board of Public Works for allowance this week I find attached bill in favor of J. Boyd Pantlind amounting to $38.65 made out against L. E. Cooley for ten and a half days board and extras. Some two weeks since a bill of $900.00 was allowed in favor of the said Cooley for services rendered and the bill in question appears to be a subsequent matter. According to the report of your Ways and Means Committee, authorizing said Cooley's employment, the Board of Public Works was instructed to report to the Common Council the expense of the consulting engineer and as this requirement has not been fulfilled I do not see my way clear to recommend further bills arising from such services.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

22207. Report of the Marshal for the month of July, 1904.

Accepted and filed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 1, 1904.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22208. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Part of southwest ¼ of section 26, town 7, north range 12, west commencing on southerly line Butterworth avenue, at a point 131 24-100 feet due west of north and south ¼ line said section, thence south 168 feet, east 60 feet, north to southerly line said avenue, westerly to beginning. Lot 68-69-70, Lamb and Torren's west side addition; lots 1, 2, 3, Patten addition; north 26 feet of lot 34, Leonard & Co.'s addition; west ½ of lot 9 and lot 10, block 3, Caulfield's sub-division of Caulfield's 2d addition; lot 12, block 19, Scribner's and Turner's addition; lots 16 and 18, block 4, J. Penny's addition; lots 8-9-10, block 7, Robert's addition; lots 38-39, block 1, Morris' addition; part of southwest ¼, section 26, town 7, north range 12 west, commencing on southerly line of Butterworth avenue, 3 chains, 14 links west of north and south ¼ line said section, thence south 84 feet east 60 feet north to southerly line said avenue westerly to beginning, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalks in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted.
THOMAS J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Ald. Averill moved that the Marshal be directed to rebuild said sidewalks, the expense thereof to be collected according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

22209. Report of the Clerk of Police Court for the month of July 1904: receipts $976.36.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22210. Report of Clerk of Justices Courts for the month ending July 30, 1904; receipts $276.66.

Referred to Committe on Ways and Means.

22211. Report of Clerk of Superior Court for the month ending July 31, 1904; receipts $8.00.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aug. 1, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22212. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted Notice to Bidders, and Specifications for reconstructing the plumbing in the City Hall, which were prepared by the City Engineer and approved and adopted by the Board of Public Works, July 29, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BROWN,

Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22213-22214. Gentlemen—In compliance with request from your honorable body, herewith is transmitted an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling, with vertical curbs, and brick gutters, Sinclair street, from Bradford street to the Grand Trunk, Ry., the amount of which is $5,620.00.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

JOHN C. BROWN,

Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

Office of the City Engineer.

Aug. 1, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

22215. Gentlemen—At the last session your Committee on Streets reported on the petition of Lucy Bissell referring the matter to the City Engineer with power to act, but made no provision for payment of the expense incurred. I would ask instructions in this matter.

Respectfully,

L. W. Anderson,

City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

July 30, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22216. Gentlemen — Under instructions of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners I transmit you the following:

"Your Committee on Men and Discipline would respectfully request that the Common Council direct the City Attorney to defend Officer Hilton in the case of Hawes vs. Hilton."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed.) ALVAH BROWN,

Chairman Men and Discipline Committee.

B. F. McReynolds,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and City Attorney.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22217. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the petition of Albert Lewis, file No. 22097, asking for a quit claim deed of the city's interest in the E. 11 ft. of lot 8, block 1, of Comstock Plat, for the construction of Taylor and other street sewers which was sold June 1, 1900, would report that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that the request be granted upon the payment of the amount of sale.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS DORAN,

H. C. WHITE,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22218. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication of W. D. Frost, file No. 22091 asking for a quit claim deed of Lot 10, Block 2 of W. F. Capen's addition, sewer tax, certificate 12361, for the amount of the said sewer tax, would report thereon. Your committee has given the matter due cossideration and recommend that such a deed be given upon the payment of the amount of the said sewer tax and interest on the same at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. DORAN,

H. C. WHITE,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

22219. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the Clerk of the Justice Court and the Clerk of the Po-

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lice Court for the months of May and June last, beg leave to report that they have checked over the books of said officials for those months and found them correct and all moneys due the City accounted for and paid the Treasurer. Respectfully submitted,

THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee.

Accepted and filed.

Ald. Hoelzley entered and took his seat.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22220. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the report of the Committee of the Board of Public Works giving the approximate cost of mechanical stokers or smoke consumers for the Pumping Station, Lighting Plant and City Hall, would report thereon. Your Committee has given the same due consideration and recommend that a contract be made as recommended by said committee and the proper mechanical device be installed at the Pumping Station at an expense not to exceed $5,500, but that none be installed at the Lighing Plant and the City Hall until an opportunity was given to thoroughly test the device placed in the Pumping Station.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Renihan moved to lay on the table.

Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22221. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the bill of Foster, Stevens & Co., for the sum of $314.78 included in the Comptroller's report of July 18, last would report thereon. Your Committee has given the same due consideration and find that the goods were purchased upon proper authority and O. K. of Mr. George E. Luther, chairman of the flood relief committee, and that the claim is a legitimate claim against the city and we therefore recommend that the same be allowed and included in the Comptroller's report of this date.

The reason the bill was stricken from the former report was because a part of such bill, about 30 pair of waders, not having been satisfactorily accounted for, which matter is being investigated now and will be reported upon later.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson Tilma White.—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22222. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the claim of Charles M. Elsberg, file No. 20474, asking $40 damages for injuries to his horse on West Leonard Street between Scribner and Bridge Streets, on the night of March 3, 1904, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due consideration and taken the testimony of all necessary witnesses, and as said petitioner has agreed to take the sum of $20 in full settlement of such claim, it is the opinion of your Committee that the said amount of $20 be allowed for full settlement of such claim.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEORGE P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22223. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer relative to the condition of the Colbrook creek culvert where crossing Canal Street and the water works pumping station grounds would recommend that the Board of Public Works be directed to repair the same as necessary at this time, the expense to be paid from the Third District Sewer Fund.

Respectfully,
WM. HENSLER,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
WM. BOMMELJE,
Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22224. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of John Schmidt and others,

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file No. 21975, asking that a sewer be constructed in Veto Street from Straight Street to Indiana Street, would report thereon that, they have given the matter due consideration and recommend that such sewer be constructed.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. HENSLER,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
WM. BOMMELJE,
Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22225. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication of Mary McDonald, file No. 22090, asking that the petitioner be not compelled to make sewer connections at 180 Central Avenue at the present time for the reason that a new house is to be built where the present one stands, would report that, they have given the same due consideration and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. HENSLER,
WM. BOMMELJE,
Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22226. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the application of J. Levitt, asking for a hucksters license for the balance of the year for the sum of $18, would report thereon, that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzey, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22227. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the liquor bond and application of Albert Gunn, 34 West Bridge street for license, would report that they have given said bond and application due consideration, and as the said application has the necessary number of signers and the sureties have certified in a sum sufficient under the statute, and the City Attorney has certified that said bond is correct in form, we would therefore recommend that said bond be approved and license granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22228. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the liquor bonds and applications for saloon licenses of Charles Timm, 138 Kent street, and Royal Phillips, 156 Kent street, would report that they have given the same due consideration and it is the opinion of your committee that the locations designated in the applications are neither proper nor desirable locations for the conduct of saloon business, and we therefore recommend that the applications be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMAN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22229. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions and a memorial upon the decease of the Hon. James W. Ransom, formerly a resident and official of this city, make report:

Your Committee presents herewith resolutions and a memorial, in memory of the late James W. Ransom, and recommend that such memorial and resolutions be adopted by the Common Council and entered in the minutes of the Council proceedings, and a copy thereof be furnished to the family of the deceased by the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
Special Committee.

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MEMORIAL AND RESOLUTIONS.

Death has again taken one who was formerly an able, painstaking official of this city. The Hon. James W. Ransom, for many years a resident of Grand Rapids, departed this life at Portland, Oregon, on the 18th day of July last, at the advanced age of 78 years. It is fitting that a Common Council, of which he was for so many years the legal adviser, representing the city of which he was an honored citizen, and which he well represented at one time in the State Legislature, should make mention, and a brief memorial of his life and work.

Mr. Ransom came of a sturdy race of Puritanic mold. He was born at Liberty, Sullivan County, New York, removed with his parents to Wilson, Niagara County, New York, where a brother and other relatives still survive him. In early manhood he came to Michigan, first to Clinton county, and thereafter to this city. He received his education at Wilson Collegiate Institute, at one time a school of considerable note in Western New York, and within whose precincts,, first and last, many residents of Michigan, as teachers and pupils, have seen service, and received instruction. The best days of Mr. Ransom were spent in Grand Rapids as a member of the legal profession. He was a man of sterling integrity and above reproach. His word was as good as his bond. As a legal adviser, both on account of his learning and character as a man, he was regarded as one of the ablest and safest counsellors in the city and county. For fourteen years he was City Attorney of Grand Rapids which position he filled with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of all. His service to the city was such, as to entitle him to its lasting gratitude. He was a member of the Legislature of the State of Michigan from 1875 to 1877 and rendered acceptable service in that body. He was chosen by his party as its standard bearer for judicial positions, but his party being in the minority failed to place him in a position for which he was well adapted, both in ability, education and character. He was a stranger to tricks and disreputable devices, either in ordinary business, politics or the profession of his choice. His exalted character as a citizen and member of the Bar, his kindness of heart and purity of purpose, endeared him to all favored with his friendship and acquaintance. Very many of our citizens, and particularly those who have been residents of Grand Rapids for many years, were greatly grieved to learn of his sudden death:

Resolved, That we will treasure the memory of this good man, and that the citizens of Grand Rapids should preserve in gratitude the memory of his examplary life, his noble qualities, and valuable labors in their midst.

That we tender to the family of Mr. Ransom, our sincere sympathy ,and share in their sorrow which time cannot fully efface.

Resolved further; That this memorial be entered in the minutes of the Council Proceedings, and that an engrossed copy thereof be forwarded by the City Clerk to the family of Mr. Ransom.

On motion of Ald Doran the report and the resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22230. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means and the City Comptroller beg to report that in pursuance of authority granted by and in accordance with resolution No. 21,942, of date July 6th, 1904, a contract was recently entered into with the West Michigan Printing Co. for printing and binding the Annual Reports of 1903 and 1904. The contract price aggregates some $698 based upon last year's report and shows a saving to the City in the neighborhood of $400.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
Ways and Means Committee.
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22231. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Health and the Plumbing Inspector, to whom was referred the petition of Simon Jansheski, file No. 21676, asking an extention until next fall in reference to the report of the Board of Health, file No. 21500, would report that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that the request be not granted and that the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to enforce the ordinances in reference to health.

Respectfully submitted.
C. M. DROSTE,
GEO. P. TILMA,
WM. BOMMELJE,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

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Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22232. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Ellsworth Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Goodrich Street, a public street in said city, and running thence to Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district: Beginning on the north line of Wealthy Avenue at its intersection with the west line of Ellsworth Avenue, thence north along said west street line to a point 150 feet north of the north line of Goodrich Street, thence west parallel with said north street line to the easterly line of Grandville Avenue, thence southerly along said easterly street line to a point which is 70 feet west at right angles from the west line of Ellsworth Avenue, thence south parallel with said west street line to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, thence east along said north line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
JNO. J. FALLON,
JOHN ROBERTS,
Special Committee.

Ald. Struik moved to lay on the table.

Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in Canal street, from Howland street to Dean street, between the City of Grand Rapids and Albert Prange was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Bommelje moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. Dykstra moved to take from the table the report of the special committee, page 249 file 22149, relative to the location of a dog pound.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, White—15.

Nays.—Alds. Fallon Hilton, Hoelzley, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma.—8.

Thereupon Ald. Dykstra moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Struik moved as a substitute to lay on the table for one week.

This motion was ruled out of order by the Mayor and the motion to adopt was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Thompson, White.—17.

Nays—Alds. Fallon, Hoelzley, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma.—6.

Ald. Hensler moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Licenses, found on page 215, file No. 22012, relative to the saloon license of Raymond Makowski.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Hensler moved that the Committee report the application, bond and remonstrance be referred to the Ald. of the Seventh ward.

Carried.

Ald. Tilma moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of reconsidering a committee report.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. White moved the reconsideration of the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts found on page 232, file No. 22067.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Renihan moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hoelzley, Owen, Renihan, Roberts Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—15.

Nays—Averill, Baldwin, Doran, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb—8.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

22233. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Church Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Second Avenue, a public street in said city, to the north end of said Church Street, a public street in said City, including the construction of necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Church Street, and also in-

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cluding the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, brick gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, retaining walls, railings and approaches in said portion of said Church Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

22234. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of Buckeye Street from Carroll Avenue to Calkins Avenue, being lots 40, 41 and 42 of Davis, Turner & Carroll's Cherry Street addition; east ½ of south 20 24-100 feet of lot 56 and east ½ of lot 57, Kellogg & Calkins' addition; west ½ of lot 57 and west ½ of south 20 24-100 feet of lot 56, Kellogg & Calkin's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his rereturns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HILTON:

22235. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick on a concrete foundation, of East Bridge Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west end of the present asphalt pavement to the east dock line (so-called) of Grand River, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said East Bridge Street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said East Bridge Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

22236. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to prepare plans and specifications for a dog pound, along the lines and substantially upon the plans recommended by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and Committee on Market, and give an estimate of the cost thereof. That such report and estimate be reported to the Common Council at the earliest convenience of the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Connelly moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Tilma moved as a substitute to refer to the Committee on Ordinances. The Mayor having ruled Ald. Tilma's motion out of order the motion to adopt was carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White.—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

22237 Whereas, several property owners on Widdicomb street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, are said to have sustained damage to their property, caused by back-water from the West Leonard Street sewer, therfore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby directed to take the necessary steps to prevent any further damage to the said property, the same to be done in such a manner as shall be deemed advisable by the said Board of Public Works, who shall report back to the Common Council.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

22238. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of Alpine Avenue from West Leonard Street to Twelfth Street. Being north 70 feet of lot 5, block D, subdivision of blocks B, C, D, of L G, Mason and Co.'s subdivision.

South 52 feet of lot 5, block D, subdivision of blocks B, C, D, of L. G. Mason & Co.'s subdivision, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premies within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the

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same being a necessary improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White.—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HENSLER:

22239. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of Davis Street from Fifth Street to Fourth Street. Being lot 17 Cumming's and Ferry's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson Tilma, White.—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

22240. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is here by requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick on a concrete foundation of West Bridge street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of the present bridge over the west side power canal to the west dock line (so called) of Grand river; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said West Bridge street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer lateral and approaches in said portion of said West Bridge street the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

22241. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby instructed to trim the trees in Allen street, between Court and Mt. Vernon streets, and in Summer street between Blumrich and Shawmut avenues, whenever the same obstruct the light or passage in the said streets.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

22242. Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, That the following form of bond, to be used for the issue of $90,000 of Water Works Extension bonds, be and the same is hereby directed and approved.

No. ——— $1,000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS,
STATE OF MICHIGAN.

WATER EXTENSION BOND.

The City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, a municipal corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, for value received, hereby promises to pay to....., or assigns, the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), on the 1st. day of July in the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four (1924) with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st. days of January and July of each year until the payment of the principal sum, both principal and interest payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Grand Rapids.

This bond is transferable only upon presentation at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Grand Rapids with a written assignment duly acknowledged and approved, and the name of the assignee shall be endorsed hereon and in the books kept in the office of the Comptroller of the City of Grand Rapids.

This bond is one of a series of ninety (90) bonds of like amount, tenor and effect, amounting in the aggregate to Ninety Thousand Dollars ($90,000) and

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numbered consecutively from one (1) to ninety (90) both inclusive, duly issued by said City of Grand Rapids under authority of and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, approved March 25, A. D. 1897, entitled "An Act to Revise the Charter of the City of Grand Rapids," and particularly by virtue of and in accordance with Sections 20 and 33 and other sections of Title IX of said Act, and in pursuance of and in accordance with the due and regular vote of the qualified electors of said city had upon notice at a regular election, to-wit: the general charter election of said city, duly held in pursuance of said Act in said City of Grand Rapids on the first Monday, to-wit: the 6th day of April A. D. 1903, authorizing the bonding of said city in the sum of One hundred and seventy thousand dollars $170,000.00) for the term of twenty (20) years for the purpose of extending and improving the water mains and water works system of said city, at a rate of interest not exceeding four (4) per centum per annum payable semi-annually . By resolution of the Common Council of said city, adopted June 22nd, 1903, the sale, issue and delivery of Eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) of said authorized bonds at the rate of three and one-half (3½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, said principal payable twenty (20) years from the first day of July, A. D. 1903, was duly authorized and directed. By resolution of the Common Council, adopted June 20, 1904, the sale, issue and delivery of said Ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) of said authorized bonds at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, said principal payable twenty (20) years from the first day of July, A. D. 1904, of which said issue this bond forms a part, was duly authorized and directed.

And it is hereby certified that no provision of the Constitution or Laws of the State of Michigan is in any way violated by the issue of said bonds; that all acts, requirements and conditions precedent to the issue of said bonds have been duly taken, had and performed in the manner required by law, prior to the issue of said bonds; that said bonds are in all respects legal, and that the issue of bonds of which this is one, together with all other indebtedness of the City of Grand Rapids is not in excess of any constitutional or statutory limitation of indebtedness, and that the public faith and credit of said city are hereby pledged for the payment and redemption of the same, and all interest thereon as it falls due.

In witness whereof the said City of Grand Rapids has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor of said city and to be countersigned by the Comptroller of said City, and has caused the Clerk of said City to affix and attest the seal of said city, this 1st day of July in the year One thousand nine hundred and four.

Countersigned:

.....
Mayor.

.....
Comptroller.

Attest:

.....
City Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallor, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

22243. Resolved, That the City Marshal be instructed to notify owners of lot 7, of block 16 of Converse addition to the City of Grand Ranpids to remove a dead poplar tree thereon, it being dangerous and a public nuisance, within ten days of service of such notice, and if the said tree is not so removed within the said time, that the City Marshal make report thereof to this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

22244. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the South side of Butterworth Avenue from Ives Avenue to Lincoln Park Avenue, being part of southwest ¼ of section 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing on south line Butterworth Avenue 71 24-100 feet west of north and south ¼ line, said section, thence south 148 feet, west 60 feet, north 168 feet, westerly 16 feet, south 148 feet, west 60 feet, south to north line Lake Shore and M. S. R. R. Co.'s right of way, east 76 feet, north 80 feet, east 131 24-100 feet, north to south line Butterworth Avenue, westerly to beginning. East side of Indiana Street from California Street to Veto Street, being lot 6, block 3, Shephard's addition, to rebuild the

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sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

22245. Whereas, a vacancy has occurred in the office of Police Judge of the Police Court of Grand Rapids by reason of the death of the Hon. William H. Haggerty, late Police Judge of said court, and,

Whereas the charter of the city of Grand Rapids authorizes the Common Council of said city to order a special election for the election of a Police Judge where there is a vacancy in said court, to fill such vacancy,

Therefore, Resolved, that a vacancy exists in the office of the Police Court of Grand Rapids, and that a special election be, and the same hereby is ordered by the Common Council, to fill said vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. William H. Haggerty, to be held at the several voting precincts in the several wards of said city, on Tuesday the 8th day of November, 1904, and,

Resolved further, that the City Clerk cause to be delivered to the inspectors of election in the several wards of said city a proper notice specifying the officer to be chosen to fill the vacancy in said Police Court and the date and several places at which such election is to be held.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—Alds. Connelly, Hilton, Tilma—3.

By Ald. AVERILL:

22246. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West side of Madison Avenue from Highland Avenue to Fifth Avenue, commencing at northeast corner lot 3, George Campau plat, the westerly on north line said lot to east line of Terrace Avenue, south on east line Terrace Avenue 262 feet east to west line Madison Avenue, north along west line of Madison Avenue to beginning. Commencing 262 feet south of north east corner of lot 3, Geo. Campau's plat, the west 105 feet, south to north line Eighth Avenue, east on north line Eighth Avenue to west line Madison Avenue, north to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

22247. Resolved, That the Highway Commissioner of the First Highway District be and he is hereby authorized to dispose of the old curb stone now in his possession, at the best price obtainable and that the proceeds of such sale be divided equally among the Highway Funds of the Wards composing the First Highway Districts.

Referred to Alderman of First Hiway District.

By Ald. KNECHT:

22248. Whereas the question of combining the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures with one of the other municipal offices or departments has been much discussed, and,

Whereas, the Milk Inspector has made the statement that the duties of the Sealer of Weights and Measures can be performed by the Milk Inspector and his assistant without injury to the service of either department, Therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby directed to consider the advisability of amending the present ordinances so as to effect such a consolidation.

Ald. Knecht moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Owen moved to lay on the table.

Lost.

Ald. Connelly moved to postpone consideration for one week.

Lost.

Ald. Doran moved to refer to the Committee on Ordinances.

Carried.

By Ald. TILMA:

22249. Resolved, That the Board of Health be and it is hereby requested to notify the Grand Rapids Glue Co. to use covered wagons for the hauling of

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refuse and decayed matter and meats.
Referred to Board of Health.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

22250. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the G. R. & I. R. R. Co. to repair its planking between and outside of its tracks on Platt Street.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Renihan Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.

PAPERS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK.

22251. Acceptance and oath of Joseph Emmer as Alderman of the Seventh Ward.

22252. Acceptance and oath of John H. Payne as Constable of the Second Ward.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, August 8, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer. Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann. Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—20.

On motion of Ald. Thompson, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

At request of Ald. Thompson, Mr. Green representing the Lindgren Chemical Co., addressed the Council setting forth the merits of Thiseline as a weed destroyer.

On motion of Ald. Emmer, subject matter was referred to Committee on Streets.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22253. Gentlemen—By virtue of the authority vested in me by the charter of said city, I hereby suspend the action of the Common Council granting a license to Albert Gunn to conduct a saloon at No. 34 West Bridge street in this city. for the reason that from written evidence in my possession, I consider said Gunn to be an unsuitable person to conduct such business and for the further reason that the locality is already amply supplied with saloons.

EDWIN F. SWEET.
Mayor.

Filed Aug. 2, 1904—4:35 p. m.
JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

Grand Rapids National Bank.
Aug. 1, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22254. Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that the City of Grand Rapids had on deposit with this bank at the close of business Saturday, July 30, 1904, $519,870.97.

Respectfully yours,
F. M. Davis,
Cashier.

Accepted and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22255. Gentlemen—As your honorable body is considering the purchase of additional property for park purposes, I desire to offer to the city, for myself and others, a tract of 120 acres of land, between the "big ditch" and the west city limits, with a river frontage of about 3,000 feet, admirably located for a riverside park, for $30,000.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK W. BALL,

Referred to Committee on Parks and Ways and Means.

22256. Mrs. M. C. Hanish, asking for a deed of Lot 23, Block E, Greenwood Cemetery, the original deed, issued May 17, 1882, being lost.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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22257. The Young People's Society of the Swedish Mission Church, asking the privilege of holding an ice cream social at Lincoln Park, August 24, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Parks with power to act.

22258. Children's Home Society, asking permission to use Campau Park at the next Band Concert for the benefit of the Home.

Referred to Committee on Parks with power to act.

22259. Simon Van Helden, asking for a huckster's license for the balance of season at $15.00.

Ald. Swarthout moved to refer to Committee on Licenses with power to act.

Carried.

22260. The Missionary Societies of the Reformed Churches of Grand Rapids respectfully request your honorable body the privilege of holding their annual picnic at John Ball Park on Labor Day.

Very respectfully,
WM. BOMMELJE.

Referred to Committee on Parks with power to act.

22261. Stanley Pokaski, asking that a Huckster's license be granted him for the balance of season for the sum of $18.00.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Applications and bonds for saloon license:

22262. Peter Swantek, 87 Stocking street.

22263. R. Phillips, 156 Kent street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

22264. The Widdicomb Furniture Co., informing the Council that their boilers in factory are fired with kiln dried waste and screened lump Pocahontas smokeless coal, which emits little or no smoke from chimney.

Referred to Committee on Smoke and Dust.

Aug. 5, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22265. Resolved, That the officers and members of the Master Butchers' Association of Grand Rapids, Mich., do extend to your honorable body our sincere thanks for the able manner in which you have assisted us in securing the convention of the National Master Butchers' Association of America for 1905.

Adopted August 4, 1904.

W. J. KLING, President.

J. H. BOWDITCH, Secretary

Accepted and filed.

22266. George Smith, asking permission to move a frame building from northwest corner Island and Ottawa streets to a point 500 feet south of Wealthy avenue on South Market street.

Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted, under the direction of the Marshal.

22267. Assignees of Marshal F. Butters, asking for certain right of way across the Engine House and Pumping Station property.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Ordinances.

22268. Marcenus R. K. Wright and other property owners residing on east side of Rural street, asking for the privilege of building a five foot walk on said street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 8, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22269. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds as herein mentioned.

GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....$	143 30
Treas. Office, salaries.....	87 23
Comptroller's Office, salaries..	119 50
City Hall Employees, salaries.	113 00
Gen. Tax Dep't., salaries.....	123 00
Thos. J. Gleason, pay roll, etc.	100 00
East G. R. Sidewalk Co., approaches, etc.....	138 68
Denison & Dykema, plumbing	131 85
G. R. Post, advtg., ...	96 80
Armstrong & LeMoine, plumbing	90 50
C. L. Harvey & Co., supplies.	63 41
Barnett, Richards & Kuennen, repairs, ...	38 85
G. R. Sidewalk Co., repairing walks	30 81
O. H. Shaver, livery.....	30 00
G. R. Carpet Cleaning Wks., cleaning	28 90
C. M. Elsberg, damages.....	20 00
Collins N. Ice Co., ice.....	18 77
St. Opening Fund, repairs.....	12 68
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	12 06
So. G. R. Sidewalk Co., approaches	12 00
F. M. Walworth, approaches.	8 75
Citz. Tel. Co., rental.....	6 00
Stanton Prtg. Co., supplies....	5 75
J. B. Johnson Prtg. Co., prtg..	5 25
G. R. Art. Stone Co., ap-	

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proaches	4 50
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	3 00
Radcliffe & Co., rental	2 08
Anton Hoeler, services	2 05
Young & Tubbs, repairs, etc.	1 62
Chas. Trankla & Co., supplies	90
Security Trans. Co., draying	50
Studley & Barclay, supplies	15
Sam'l DeLong, salary	19 23
M. VanOeveren, inspector	4 20

CONTINGENT FUND.

Mary Kelley, allowance	$ 65 12

FIRE DEP'T. FUND.

R. Muir, veterinary	$ 37 33
Ivy Press, supplies	20 75
Sol Perschbacher, shoeing	20 30
Weatherly & Pulte, repairs, etc.	17 90
Edison Light Co., repairs app., etc.,	10 00
Clark Rutka Weaver Co., supplies	8 45
John Stolz, gravel, etc.	4 60

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Heystek & Canfield, repairs	$ 427 05
Edison Light Co., lighting	20 90

POOR FUND.

St. Mary's Hosp., services	$ 216 00
Butterworth Hosp., services	176 70
A. Verhey, wood	45 05
U. B. A. Hosp., services	44 13
Holland U. B. A. Home, board and care	38 00
G. R. Glue Co., soap	27 50
Leonard DePagter, cash furnished	25 15
Cudahey Bros. Co., pork	12 50
Woman's Home & Hos., board and care	7 45

MARKET FUND.

A. Stryker, pay roll	$ 84 30
L. L. Sargeant, sprinkling	13 75

GREENHOUSE FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll	$ 42 50
O. N. Watson, supplies	1 35

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (repair)	$ 38
Kelly Springfield R. R. Co., roller (new)	1,500 00
Wm. Joles, salary	51 10
Dennis Skellenger, salary	47 95
D. M. Goodsell, salary	44 02
C. H. Aldrich, salary	42 60
H. T. Baldwin, repairs	2 20
Studley & Barclay, repairs	80
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	75

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries	$ 193 19

REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT FUND.

Jos. Timpson, redemption	94 62

BOARD OF EDUCATION FUND.

F. M. Davis, Treas., taxes	$ 3,553 92

SINKING FUND.

Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, interest	43 43

STREET OPENING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll	$ 535 42
Decker & Jean, rebate	53 09
A. H. Schuiling, rebate	21 57
Henry Klaassen, rebate	13 48
Wm. Warner, rebate	11 40
Henry J. Miller, rebate	$ 10 30
James Hanna, rebate	10 00
Philip Lyzen, rebate	9 10
Jno. B. Martin, rebate	5 70
Mrs. M. E. Konkle, rebate	3 96
R. Brander, rebate	2 20
R. Lyman Sessions, rebate	1 53
B. Powers, repairs	1 05

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll, plant	$ 166 92
Board of Public Works, pay roll, repair	21 75
Century Fuel Co., coal	765 65
Jno. Hosken & Son, repairs	19 20
Mich State Tel. Co., rental	14 70
Honsinger & Albee, shoeing	11 15
L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co., freight	7 46
Baxter Steam Laundry, laundry	1 25

ELECTRIC LIGHT EXTENSION FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll, plant	$ 83 30
Col. Trans. Co., freight, etc.	18 37
G. R. & I. R. R. Co., freight, etc.	2 44

WATER WORKS FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll, repair	$ 598 85
Board of Public Works, pay roll, engineer	323 74
Board of Public Works, pay roll, station	191 69
A. Himes, cement, etc.,	275 40
Century Fuel Co., coal	110 20
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	23 06
Col. Trans. Co., freight, etc.	17 89
Clark Rutka Weaver Co., supplies	17 31
Schuil Prtg. Co., blanks	16 25
Henry Grinnell & Son, bond premium	10 00
Martin & Wurzburg, blanks	9 00
Dean Hicks Prtg. Co., book	6 50
M. Kinney, shoeing	6 00
H. H. Morse, supplies	3 83
Baxter Steam Ldy., laundry	3 25
Addressograph Co., addresses	$ 2 75
Clara P. Anderson, rebate	1 00
I. Greenbaum, rebate	80
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., repairs	50
Munson Co., tools	42
G. T. R. R. Co., freight	33
G. R. Mess. & Packet Co.,	

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message	25
Hazeltine & Perkins, supplies.	15
G. R. Meter Box Co., meters..	250 00

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Board of Public Works, pay roll, engineer	$ 400 10
Board of Public Works, pay roll, repair	5 91
U. S. Cast Iron P. & F. Co., pipe	$ 5,630 91
Crerar, Adams & Co., lead....	1,259 87
John VanAmberg, inspector...	42 00
John Murry, inspector	27 50
Col. Trans. Co., freight	24 00
Frank Diepstra, wood	11 00
A. C. Christ, inspector	7 25
Chas. S. Wilsón, inspector...	1 75

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll	$ 169 61
Wykes, Schroeder & Co., cement	258 88
Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co., lumber	38 19
S. P. Bennet F. & I. Co., coal.	34 39
Clark Rutka Weaver Co., nails	6 75
G. R. R. R. Co., repairs	2 88
Street Opening Fd., cartage...	70

BRIDGE ST. BRIDGE FUND.

H. C. Daniels, dirt	$ 1 62

OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

E. V. Goebel, pay roll	$ 259 86
Weatherly & Pulte, hose	72 50

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Thos. Sowerby, pay roll	$ 124 25
O. C. Taylor Son, services....	50 00
Thos. Sowerby, petty cash account	2 91

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll....	$ 251 60
G. R. Supply Co., hose	45 00
O. N. Watson, supplies	37 16
Goble Bros., supplies	31 05
Wm. Reid, supplies	23 50
T. Malewicz, milk	12 50
Citz Tel. Co., rental	9 60
Frank Brechting, supplies	8 90
G. R. Garbage Co., excavation	8 00
H. H. Morse, supplies	5 70
Municipal Journal, subscription	3 00
Spring Dry Goods Co., supplies	2 88

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll	$ 139 84

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll	$ 27 50

PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll	$ 178 10
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	30 00
O. N. Watson, supplies	21 94
Goble Bros., supplies	20 61

MUSIC FUND.

Letter Carriers Band, music..	$ 160 00
Frank Wurzburg, band	57 00

POLICE COURT FUND.

Mich. State Tel. Co., rental..	$ 3 00

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

John W. Holcomb, salary	$ 25 00
West Mich. Printing Co., printing	8 70

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

C. A. Ratajczak, salary	$ 10 00
Klaas Bakker, salary	5 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary	$ 12 00
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber.	20 53

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll	$ 50 00
Pacific Flush Tank Co., siphon	21 00
A. M. Beckwith, supplies	3 60
G. R. & I. R. R. Co., freight	84

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll	$ 24 47
Con't (Food Relief) waders...	4 00
Chas. A. Coye, supplies	1 56
Smith & Schantz, supplies	35

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll	$ 57 00
G. R. Brick Ass'n, brick	19 76
A. B. Knowlson, pipe, etc	21 05

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll	$ 159 60
J. H. Sullivan, brick	16 50

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll	$ 115 50
Adam Brand, repairing	8 60

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll	$ 125 10
J. H. Sullivan, brick	33 00
G. R. Brick Ass'n, brick	5 05

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll	$ 144 26
Adolph Leitelt Iron Works, repairing	1 02
Smith & Schantz, supplies....	35

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll	$ 125 75
G. R. Gravel Co., gravel	2 70

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll	$ 102 50
Geo. H. Wilmot, wagon	18 75
T. S. Postma, repairs	10 39

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll	$ 154 70
Halladay Lumber Co., lumber	24 42
Geo. H. Wilmot, wagon	18 75
T. S. Postma, repairs	1 15

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll	$ 51 78
Geo. H. Wilmot, wagon	18 75

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll	$ 104 31
Geo. H. Wilmot, wagon	18 75
T. S. Postma, repairs	7 10

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TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 105 85
Hunt & Youngs, repairs..... 1 68

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 86 40
St. Opening Fund, repairs.... 46 71
Weatherly & Pulte, repairs... 4 20
Kloote & Vander Veen, services 3 50
J. H. Sullivan, brick..... 20 79

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 38 35

IMPROVEMENTS.

PLEASANT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer) .....$ 9 50

SO. FULLER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(Wealthy to Sherman.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 16 20

SO. FULLER ST. IMP'T. FUND
(Sherman to Fifth.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 3 60

FIFTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
(Ka'zoo to Neland.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 7 80

FIFTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
(Neeland to Giddings.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 5 70

MADISON AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
Fifth Ave. to Umatilla.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 90

MADISON AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
(Umatilla to Hall.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 1 80

CARLTON AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 11 85

LAKE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 10 20

BUCKEYE ST. & CARROLL AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 7 05

CALKINS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 3 45

RURAL ST. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 4 80

FAIRBANKS ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 4 35

DAYTON ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 8 55

W. DIVISION ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 3 30

SEWARD ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 3 30

WHITE ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 4 00

WIDDICOMB ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 1 55

FREMONT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 6 80

TWELFTH ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 3 20

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(900 ft. N. of N. St. to Limits.)

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 6 80

ANN ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Kloote & Vander Veen, final account .....$ 962 80

DALE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Kloote & Vander Veen, final account .....$ 277 93

SHERIDAN AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Geo. A. Cocup, inspector.....$ 30 00
Jas. Dunbar, inspector..... 1 05

GRANDVILLE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Adrian Muste, inspector.....$ 30 00
Jas. Dunbar, inspector..... 17 85

ELLSWORTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Jas. Dunbar, inspector.....$ 22 05
Wm. Bloxton, inspector..... 29 50

NO. UNION ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(Fulton to Fountain.)

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 17 50

SO. UNION ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(Fulton to Wealthy.)

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 18 20

CRESCENT AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Chas. S. Wilson, inspector....$ 36 75

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

PEARL ALLEY IMP'T. FUND.

N. Kamp, inspector.....$ 4 50
Chas. S. Wilson, inspector.... 3 50

NO. LAFAYETTE ST. IMP'T. FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 2 10
G. R. Supply Co., repairs..... 12
Postal Tel. Cable Co., messages 52
Mercer & Ferden Lumber Co., lumber 10 88

OAKLAND AVE. SEWER FUND.

Albert Babcock, inspector.....$ 30 00
Jas. Dunbar, inspector..... 1 25

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(700 to 900 ft.)

Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer) .....$ 103 23
Fuller & Rice Lumber and Manufacturing Co., lumber.. 35 54
St. L. Expd. Metal Fireproofing Co., supplies..... 27 57
S. P. Bennett F. & I Co., coal 16 00

SO. IONIA ST. SEWER FUND.

Oliver Erb, inspector.....$ 35 00

MARION ST. SEWER FUND.

E. S. Reed, inspector.....$ 30 00

COURT ALLEY SEWER FUND.

A. C. Christ, inspector.....$ 5 25

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CONTINGENT—(Food Relief.)

Herpolsheimer Co., ticking....$	22 50
P. Steketee & Sons, comfortables	18 00
Emma Field, relief service....	14 22
Sanitary Milk Co., milk.....	6 10
Morse Dry Goods Co., groceries	5 69
Wykes, Schrouder Co., coal...	4 30
D. E. McNamara, poles.....	3 65
Young & Chaffee Furn. Co., mattress	2 50
Wurzburg Dry Goods Co., boilers	1 75

Comptroller's total $25,425 06
Cash Warrant.....$25,425 06

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

On motion of Ald. Renihan the bill of W. T. Johnson for $17.40 in the Bridge Street bridge fund was stricken from the report and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts. Thereupon Ald. Renihan moved that the balance of the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $25,407.66 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommemije, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—20.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22270. Gentlemen—City orders amounting to Sixten Hundred and Fourteen Dollars and Fifteen Cents ($1,614.15) remained on hand in the office of the City Comptroller at the close of business July 31, 1904.

Accompanying list details said orders.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

22271. Gentlemen—The following is a list of orders, balances and overdrafts as shown by the books of the City Comptroller at the close of business on the 31st day of July, 1904.:

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FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office	Net Balance	Overdraft	Time Orders
General	$ 561 61	$ 10,020 78		
Contingent	60	11,262 01		
Fire Department	20 60	1,356 87		
Police Department	79 70	6,144 70		
Poor Department	61 00	4,622 11		
Street Opening	144 42	492 08		
Police and Fire Pension		399 94		
Market	206 69	2,003 67		
Greenhouse		403 65		
General Tax		69,320 27		
Music		988 00		
Library Book		5,120 64		
Library Expense		3,307 85		
Road Roller, new		1,850 00		
Road Roller	45		$273 88	
Sinking Fund		106,429 25		
Special Improvement Bond		242,349 03		
Health	11 00	1,580 83		
Redemptions on deposit		88 58		
Street Improvements	66 74	8,624 46		$13,436 19
Oak Hill Cemetery	10 17	1,682 56		
Greenwood Cemetery		1,604 13		
Water Works	233 95	9,256 05		
Water Works Extension		4,784 50		
John Ball Park	62 68	7,812 84		
Lincoln Park		619 35		
Antoine Campau Park		752 07		
Park		2,555 45		
John Ball Park Pavilion		7,166 78		
Improvement of Settling Basin		95 64		
Police Court		4,956 70		
Justice Court		1,131 99		
Superior Court		576 49		
Public Lighting	2 00	83 45		
Bridge Street Bridge	20 00	17,101 35		
Wealthy Avenue Bridge		70,803 14		
Bridge		914 73		
Bridge Street Bridge Approach				
First Sewer District		701 11		
Second Sewer District	1 00	637 96		
Third Sewer District	57 91	110 44		
First Ward Highway	13 00	3,852 32		
Second Ward Highway		152 94		
Third Ward Highway	13 35	4,665 55		
Fourth Ward Highway	1 50	658 31		
Fifth Ward Highway		996 21		
Sixth Ward Highway		960 32		
Seventh Ward Highway		659 91		
Eighth Ward Highway		626 06		
Ninth Ward Highway		306 38		
Tenth Ward Highway	13 00	431 58		
Eleventh Ward Highway	13 00	404 41		
Twelfth Ward Highway	19 78	561 48		
Street Signs		100 00		
Comfort Station		4,200 00		
Electric Light Extension		1,530 87		
Special Bonds Interest				
Market Bonds Interest				
Electric Light Bonds Interest				
Bridge Bonds Interest				
(Time Orders Issued)		13,436 19		
Total	$1,614 15	$643,253 98	$273 88	$13,436 19

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TRIAL BALANCE.

Credit balance	.....	$643,253 98	Cash in City Depository	$519,870 97
Overdrafts	$ 273 88	.....	Loan to Sinking Fund Com.	105,684 91
Time orders	$12,436 19	12,710 07	Cash in General Tax Dept.	198 00
			Cash in Board of Public W's.	701 13
			Cash in Police Court	50 00
			Cash in City Clerk's Office	83 41
			Cash in City Treasurer's Office	2,955 49
	.....	$629,543 91		$629,543 91

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22272. Gentlemen—The City is holder of certain real estate property, acquired on tax claims, that should be enclosed to safeguard the city's title.

I would suggest that the City Marshal be requested to furnish an estimate of the cost and subsequently be instructed to build the necessary enclosures.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to City Marshal with request to report to Council.

22273. Report of the City Clerk for the month of July, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22274. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a Committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls: Fifth Avenue Improvement, N. Lafayette Street Improvement, B. Street Sewer.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Alds. Doran, White and Swarthout.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22275. Gentlemen—I submmit herewith a statement of the condition of the Board of Sinking Fund Commission Fund at the close of business, July 30, 1904.

Cr.

Board of Sinking Fund Commission	$105,684 91
	$105,684 91

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Peoples Savings Bank	$ 5,684 91
Street Improvement Bond	100,000 00
	$105,684 91

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
Trea. Board Sinking Fund Com.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22276. Gentlemen—I submit herewith a statement of the condition of the various funds at the close of business July 30, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee in Ways and Means.

Cr.

General	$ 10,531 03
Contingent	11,262 61
Fire	1,390 47
Police	6,124 40
Poor	4,725 81
Water Works	8,901 79
John Ball Park	7,875 52
Park	2,555 45
Lincoln Park	619 35
Antoine Campau Park	752 07
Health	1,581 83
Justice Court	1,121 99
Public Lighting	85 45
Superior Court	576 49
Police Court	4,906 70
Library Book	5,120 64
Library Expense	8,207 85
Street Opening	650 10
Bridge	914 73
First Sewer District	701 11
Second Sewer District	638 96
Third Sewer District	168 35
First Ward Highway	3,885 32
Second Ward Highway	152 94
Third Ward Highway	4,678 90
Fourth Ward Highway	659 81
Fifth Ward Highway	996 21
Sixth Ward Highway	960 32
Seventh Ward Highway	659 91
Eighth Ward Highway	626 06
Ninth Ward Highway	306 38
Tenth Ward Highway	444 58

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Eleventh Ward Highway....	417 41
Twelfth Ward Highway.....	581 26
Oak Hill Cemeteries	1,692 73
Greenwood Cemetery.....	1,611 88
Market	2,210 36
Green House	403 65
Redemption on Deposit.....	88 58
Police & Fire Pension.....	399 94
Wealthy Avenue Bridge.....	70,803 14
Bridge Street Bridge.....	17,121 60
Electric Light Extension....	1,530 87
Improvement Settling Basin	95 64
Water Works Extension....	4,784 50
John Ball Park Pavilion....	7,166 78
Street Sign	100 00
Comfort Station	4,200 00
Music	988 00
Sinking	744 34
General Tax	69,122 27
Street Improvement Bonds..	242,349 03
Road Roller	1,576 57
Coldbrook Street Sewer.....	1,354 15
Lake Av. & Rural St. Sewer.	53 91
South Pine Street Sewer....	101 23
East Leonard Street Sewer..	157 04
Second Street Sewer.....	21 93
Morris & Wealthy Avenue Sewer	318 28
N. Lafayette St. Sewer.....	91 76
Seward Street Sewer.....	50 05
Eighth & Agnew Av. Sewer.	630 45
B Street Sewer	1,658 75
N. Lafayette St. Imp't.....	4,253 65
	$524,712 88

Dr.

Grand Rapids Nat. Bank....	$ 519,870 97
Cash	2,955 49
Unpaid Orders	1,886 42
	$524,712 88

22277. Report of the Building Inspector from July 30 to August 6, 1904; receipts $90.00.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

22278. Report of the Clerk of Superior Court for the week ending Aug. 6, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22279. Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures from May to Aug. 1, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22280. Gentlemen—Inasmuch as there has been a resolution presented to your Honorable Body to combine the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures with that of Milk Inspector, I feel that it is my duty to advise you at this time of some of the results of the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures during the past year. When the office was created it was an entirely new thing in this city, and merchants and others using measures and scales had no way of telling as to whether their weights, scales and measures were correct or not, and dealers in measures did not know but what the measures they were offering for sale were correct. Upon assuming the duties of my office I at once took up the matter of measures, and I found an average shortage in dry measure of about 1 quart to the bushel, and in liquid measure an average shortage of a little over 1 gill to the gallon. I immediately took up this matter with the manufacturers of measures in this city, and notified them that they must correct their patterns. In very nearly all cases this order has been complied with. The hucksters have complied with the law by bringing in their measures to be tested; in fact, there seems to be a willingness on the part of all grocerymen, hucksters and others using measures to comply with the law. The taxpayer is the one who is called upon to defray the expenses of this office, and they should therefore know what benefit this office is to them as consumers. There are over 400 grocerymen in Grand Rapids, and it is estimated that they will use a peck measure on an average of 50 times a day each, making a total sale in the city each day of 20,000 pecks, or 5,000 bushels, with an average shortage of 1 quart to the bushel; the consumers of the city pay for 5,000 quarts, or 156 bushels, each day that they do not get. In one year this shortage would amount to 48,828 bushels. Allowing that the average cost of articles sold by the peck to be 50 cents per bushel, the loss to the consumer in dollars and cents in one year would be $24,414.00, say nothing about shortage of coal, wood and liquid measures. While the above are facts, it is not chargeable to the dealer, as he has supposed the measures to be correct.

At the request of one of the members of the Grocerymen's Association, I took up the matter of weighing flour, which is placed upon the market in sacks, and I found an average shortage of 1¾ pounds on a ⅛ package, or 14 pounds to the barrel. It is estimated that 4,000 barrels of flour is sold in Grand Rapids in one day. Such being the case, the shortage would be 56,000 pounds in a day, or 17,528,000 lbs. representing 8,764 barrel shortage in one year, at $5.88 per barrel, means a loss to the consumer of $53,532.32 annually. This amount is now being saved to the people of Grand

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Rapids through an ordinance passed by your Honorable Body, requiring all packages of flour to be marked the amount they contain.

The above is only a part that I might mention concerning the shortage of weights and measures. Dealers have been found who were in the habit of measuring kerosene oil by the number of strokes of the pump.

While this office has been in existence for one year, the records will show more benefits derived to the consumers than by any other department of the city. I believe that it would be a great mistake to combine this office with any other, or to discontinue same. I should be pleased at any time to have any committee from your Honorable Body visit my office and examine the records of my work for the past year, and I sincerely hope that this will be done before final action is taken upon the matter.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL DE LONG,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22281. Gentlemen—On August 5, 1904 the Board of Public Works adopted the Blue Line as the grade line of South Fuller street, from Lake avenue to Hope avenue, and the Red Line from Hope avenue to East Fulton street.

Yours very respectfully,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22282. Gentlemen—Herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

22283. Grading and graveling Church street from Second avenue to the north end of Church street, $3,650.00.

22284. Constructing a sewer in Veto street from Straight street to Indiana street, $380.00.

22285. Constructing a sewer in Watkins street from South East street to Kalamazoo avenue, $770.00 .

By order of the Board.
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22286. Gentlemen—As a matter of expense which might be incurred by the inspection of sidewalks would come from funds under control of your honorable body, the report of the City Engineer to the Board of Public Works as to the advisability and necessity of such inspection is referred to you for your consideration. The report is herett attached.

Yours very respectfully,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

Honorable Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen—My attention has been called to the fact that some sidewalk firms are not constructing sidewalks in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the same, some walks being quite deficient in the necessary thickness.

I would respectfully request that I be authorized to have an inspector from time to time look over the work of sidewalk builders for the purpose of keeping the same under better control, such inspector to be employed only a portion of the time, and also that I be directed to have an occassional stone removed where I have reason to believe the work has not been executed properly, and the expense of relaying such stone if the walk is found all right, to be borne by the city.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22287. Gentlemen—The City Engineer recommended to the Board of Public Works that your honorable body be requested to appoint a Committee to represent it, and to consider the matter of different plans for the West Side Ditch, as to the heighth of the embankment, and along what lines it shall be constructed, said Committee to act in conjunction with the Board of Public Works and the property owners along S. Front Street and vicinity.

The report is herewith transmitted.

Yours very respectfully,
JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Referred to the West Side Aldermen.

Honorable Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen—Before proceeding further with the plans for the West Side Ditch, it would seem advisable that some definite plan be adopted as to the height of the embankment in connection with the same and along what lines it shall be constructed.

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I would recommend that the Council be requested to appoint a Committee to represent it and to consider the matter in connection with the Board of Public Works, and property owners along South Front Street and vicinity.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council:

22288. Gentlemen—The Committee on Employes and Salaries of the Board of Public Works, to whom was referreed your resolution, file No. 21967, in reference to the pay received by Inspector Wm. T. Johnston, presented a report stating the facts and circumstances under which he was employed which report was approved by the Board, and ordered transmitted to your honorable body. The same is hereto attached.

Yours very respectfully,
JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Board of Public Works, City:

Gentlemen—Our attention has been called to resolution file No. 21967 that was referred to your Committee on Employes and Salaries just previous to Mr. Kiefer's absence from the city, and owing to his absence had been overlooked.

It has been the practice of your present Committee and previous Committees, as far as we are informed, to grade the pay of inspectors in accordance with their ability, experience, and the importance of the work on which they are engaged.

Bridge and building work requires a man familiar with plans, able to lay out work or check that laid out by others, and see that details are properly executed. Greater ability is required for this class of work than for street and sewer improvements where the work has a sameness, and familiarity with his duties may be more quickly acquired. The prevailing price for private building inspection is $5.00 per day, and the city has generally paid that price for similiar work.

When a man has entire charge of the handling of a piece of work he assumes greater responsibilities than when inspecting only, and is entitled to greater pay. Your Committee, the City Engineer, the Contractor and his bondsmen made careful inquiry for some person to superintend the construction of the Wealthy Avenue Bridge substructure when taken over by the City. Mr. Johnston was finally selected as the most available, qualification and wages considered. We have no reason today to regret our choice.

Respectfully submitted,
M. SHANAHAN,
Com. on Employes and Salaries.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22289. Gentlemen—The following described parcels of land were erronously assessed on the rolls for 1904. We respectfully recommend that an order be drawn on the General Fund in favor of Oscar E. Kilstrom, city treasurer, for fourteen dollars and twenty-cents ($14.20) to be by him credited to the said parcels of land: Fourth ward, the S. 18 feet of the west 100 feet of lot 15 and the N. 19 feet of the west 100 feet of lot 18, block 8, Coit & Co.'s addition, ammount.....$5 12
11th Ward, lot 44, Jed Miner's addition, amount..... 4 37
12th Ward, lot 25, Boss addition amount 4 71

$14 20

Respectfully submitted,
G. H. DE GRAAF,
JOHN E. MORE.

Ald. Doran moved that the communication be received and concurred in and the same be included in Comptroller's report of this date.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—20.

Nays—0.

BOARD OF POOR COMMISSIONERS.

22290. The quarterly report of Board of Poor Commissioners ending July 31, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

Ald. White entered and took his seat.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 8, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22291. Gentlemen—Complaint having been made to this office of the unsanitary condition of the plumbing and drainage at No. 228-230 Barclay St., owned by A. B. Knowlson. The premises were duly inspected by Henry N. Thompson, plumbing inspector, and an order served by him on A. B. Knowlson, the owner, for necessary changes in said plumbing, and drainage, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part of this petition.

The time in which said changes were to have been made has now expired and the order has not been obeyed.

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Therefore this Board respectfully requests your Honorable Body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order in accordance with its requirements and to collect the expenses thereof as the ordinance provides.

Respectfully submitted,
O. L. DALES,
President.
WM. O. BROWN,
Secretary.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 8, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22292. Gentlemen—Complaint having been made to this office of the unsanitary condition of the plumbing and drainage at No. 55-57 East Leonard St. owned by Ellen Parish and Nellie E. Eness. The premises were duly inspected by Henry N.Thompson, plumbing inspector, and an order served by him on Albert Stonehouse, agent, for necessary changes in said plumbing, and drainage, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part of this petition.

The time in which said changes were to have been made has now expired and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your Honorable Body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order in accordance with its requirements and to collect the expenses thereof as the ordinance provides.

Respectfully submitted,
O. L. DALES,
President.
WM. O. BROWN,
Secretary.

Ald. Tilma moved that the communications be received and the Marshal be instructed to enforce the orders according to their requirements.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22293. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication and estimates, file No. 22130, relative to concrete wall and embankments along the west dock line from Leonard Street to the Grand Trunk; also relative to changing the grade and improving Turner street, would report recommending that the work at Turner street as outlined by the Engineer be approved, and that the necessary resolutions re-establishing the grade line and ordering the improvement be made, the work to be done by day labor under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or as the Board shall determine, and the expense to be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

We would ask further time in connection with the embankment and dock line wall.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Dykstra moved that the report be laid on the table.

Lost.

Ald. Doran moved that the last clause referring to dock line wall be referred to the Aldermen of Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards.

Carried.

Thereupon the balance of the report was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—Ald. Tilma—1.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22294. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Rufus S. French, City Comptroller, in regard to lot No. 30, G. R. Homestead sub, file No. 22204, would respectfully report that they have carefully considered the matter and find that there was a tax deed issued in 1881 covering this property leaving a prior entry on the books which should have been cancelled, at the time of issueing the deed. John Benjamin not being able to get a tax certificate to get deed recorded until paid, this was for sewer tax in 1877, of $1.20 with interest $3.86, we therefore recommend that the amount be refunded to John Benjamin and included in the Comptroller's report of this date.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22295. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Julius A.

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Fenska, file No. 22188, asking for a duplicate tax deed on lots 40 and 59, Wolf's addition, would report thereon. Your committee have given the matter due consideration, find that said Fenska bought lots 40, 59 and 76 at the tax sale for city and highway taxes 1898, on April 3, 1899, and on April 10, 1899, lot 76 was redeemed by one E. Stillwell, and that there was never given a deed for lots 40 and 59 for that tax sale, we therefor recommend that said Julius A. Fenska be given a tax deed tocover the taxes purchased at that sale.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22296. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petitions of Mrs. Sarah J. Horning, file No. 22189, also of William Bos, file No. 21588, and also of Mrs. Rose Moon, file No. 21446, each asking to be relieved from the payment of certain taxes assessed against them, would report thereon. Your Committee have given such petitions due and careful consideration and believe that it is very bad policy to pay the taxes of any individual, that such persons should appear before the Board of Assessors before the rolls are made up. Your committee recommend that said petitions be denied and that said petitioners appear before said Board in reference to the assessment of future taxes.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22297. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bids for the printing of 74 Registration Books according to certain specification submitted, would report that bids were received thereon from Dean-Hicks Printing Co., file No. 22184, and from The Edwards-Hine Co., file No. 22185, and your committee, after giving such bids due consideration, recommend that such contract be awarded to The Edwards-Hine Co. at the sum of $116.50, the same to be in accordance with the specifications, which latter bid was the lowest one received.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22298. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the City Comptroller, Rufus S. French, file No. 21832, in reference to issuing individual checks for all city pay rolls, would report that the same has been given due consideration, and your committee believe that the system of payment by checks is the proper method, and recommend that the same be adopted, to take effect September 1, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22299. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bids of the Grand Rapids Lithograph Co., file No. 22182, and the Michigan Lithograph Co., file No. 22183, for printing 90 Water Extension Bonds, would report that they have given the same due consideration and have awarded such contract to the Michigan Lithograph Co. at the sum of $57.50, the amount of its bid.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and filed.

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Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22300. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred petition (File No. 22192) signed by C. O. Smedley and others, requesting that the city take the necessary steps to make Portsmouth Terrace a public street, has carefully considered the same and recommends that the City Engineer be directed to make a survey of said Portsmouth Terrace as opened and used for a public street and report to the Common Council a description of such land, that the same may be placed on record, as provided in the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JOHN J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22301. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred the plans and specifications for repairing and improving the plumbing in the City Hall, would recommend that the same be approved and that the City Clerk be directed to advertise in the official papers for bids to be received until August 22, 1904, at 5 o'clock p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
Committee on Buildings.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22302. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Struik (being file No. 22150) having had under advisement and consideration the amendment of the dog ordinance, as provided by resolution of Ald. Struik, have prepared and report herewith an amendment of section five of the ordinance in question, which, in the opinion of your committee, will substantially cover the requirements sought by said resolution.

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of said amendment to said section five of said ordinance.

Respectfully submitted.
HARRY C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
JOHN McNABB,
Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. White moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance place on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

The following is the ordinance:

22303. An ordinance to amend section 5 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Licensing of Dogs, and Regulating the Running at Large and the Slaying of Dogs," passed May 11, 1891, and amended July 22, 1895, July 26, 1897 and March 2, 1903.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids do ordain that section 5 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Licensing of Dogs, and Regulating the Running at Large and the Slaying of Dogs," amended as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1 Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the
2 senior Alderman of each ward of
3 said city in each year on or before
4 April 1st to appoint some reliable
5 party, who under the supervision
6 of said senior Aldermen, and be-
7 fore the 10th day of May of such
8 year, shall make a complete list
9 of all dogs in his ward, giving a
10 general description of each dog and
11 the name of the owner or person
12 having the custody of the same, if
13 no owner can be found, and his
14 place of residence, entering the
15 same on blanks to be furnished by
16 the City Clerk, and make return

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of the same to the City Clerk by the 10th day of May in each year. Such parties so listing the dogs in each of the wards of the city shall also learn whether the owner or custodian desires to pay the license fee and retain his dog and make entry thereof upon the return so made to the City Clerk. If the said owner or custodian shall have expressed an intention to the party so listing the dogs to not pay the license fee, notice shall be given thereof to the pound master of said city by the City Clerk, who shall at once take such dogs into his custody and destroy the same. It is made the duty of the City Clerk upon the filing of said lists with him to at once notify all persons shown on said lists who do not appear upon the records of his office to have paid the license fee for their dogs as required by this ordinance personally or by mail that unless said fees are paid and the license taken out within five days after the sending of such notice the same will be reported by him to the pound master of said city. The city pound master upon receipt of such notice from the City Clerk shall at once proceed to take all of such unlicensed dogs into his custody and dispose of them as other dogs impounded under the other provisions of this ordinance; Provided, that in those cases where the owner or custodian has expressed an intention not to pay the license fee required by this ordinance, such dogs shall be put to death as hereinbefore provided by the pound master. If any owner or custodian of any dog which the pound master is authorized to take into his custody under the foregoing provisions having possession and control thereof shall refuse to deliver the same to said pound master on demand, such owner shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties of section 14 of this ordinance.

The parties employed to list dogs as aforesaid by the senior Aldermen of the wards shall receive as compensation the sum of ten cents for each dog listed and returned to the City Clerk to be allowed and paid in the usual manner of claims against the city.

It shall be the duty of the pound master of said city to take up and impound any dog, male or female, found running at large in the City of Grand Rapids not having a collar around its neck with the metallic plate or check aforesaid attached thereto, and if said dog shall not be redeemed as herinafter provided, within four days after such dog shall have been impounded, it shall be the duty of the pound master to slay or cause to be slain the same. But it is hereby provided, That any such dog so impounded may be redeemed or taken from such pound upon exhibiting to such poundmaster a receipt from the City Clerk showing that the license in this ordinance imposed, has been paid upon such dog and the payment to such pound master of a pound fee of one dollar and the further sum of twenty-five cents per day for each and every day such dog shall have been impounded; Provided, That the latter provisions of this section shall apply to dogs listed and taken into custody under the prior provisions of this section, excepting as to those dogs where the owner or custodian shall have expressed an intention not to pay the license fee required by this ordinance.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22304. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Smoke and Dust, having given to the question of smoke nuisance much attention and study, make report to the end that it may receive further instruction and authority from the Common Council: While many notices have been sent out by the City Marshal to proprietors of factories using a cheap grade of coal and contributing largely to the nuisance, no considerable number of parties receiving such notices are attempting, so far as your committee can learn, to remedy the evil. Your committee recommend that it be authorized to send notices to proprietors of factories or establishments that contribute to the nuisance, first asking such parties to appear before your committee to discuss the best means to be adopted to accomplish the desired end and to see if some definite plan may not be agreed upon by such parties and carried into effect; and second, if such parties fail to appear before your committee or to attempt in good faith to comply with the city ordinance, then to cause to be served a second notice, positive in terms, warning all such parties that unless each of the same shall remedy the smoke nuisance at their properties or factories within some time to be specified that prosecutions under the smoke ordinance will speedily follow. Such warning your commitee believe should be followed, if not heeded, by prosecutions. Your committee believe that it

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is desirable to have some one appointed or some official designated, temporarily at least, a smoke inspector, who shall cause such notices to be served, and to obtain proof and make complaints against offenders, and they recommend the appointment of such an inspector.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. BECK,
JOS. EMMER,
Committee on Smoke and Dust.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22305. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of Simon Van Helden with power to act, who asked for a huckster's license for the remainder of the year, for the sum of $15, would report that they have given the same due consideration and have granted the issuing of such license upon the payment of the sum of $18.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A .CONNOLLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Accepted and filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22306. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the following assessments rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same and report as follows:

Name of Roll—Eighth and Agnew Avenues Sewer—Ionia street to Ninth avenue.

Total Amount of roll	$974 00
Total Amount of Fees	11 56
Total	$985 56
Collected by the Treasurer on Roll	$781 77
Uncollected	$203 79
Total	$985 56

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22307. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Ways and Means and the City Attorney, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, file No. 22215, requesting that the Common Council direct the City Attorney to defend Officer Hilton in the case of Hawes vs. Hilton, report thereon: Your Committee has given the same due consideration and recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to appear in behalf of said Officer and defend him in such suit, but in so doing it is not to be construed to be an acknowledgment, or to create any liability, on the part of the City, in the event of a judgment being obtained against said Hilton therein.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the Clerk:

For the construction of a sewer in Grandville avenue from Hughart avenue to 130 feet north of Martha street, also for the construction of a sewer in Fifth avenue from Neland avenue to Cleveland avenue.

Ald. Averill moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, August 15, 1904, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said August 15, 1904.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The contract and bond of Warren Electric Manufacturing Co. for furnishing dynamo and engine for $2.-

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170.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Renihan moved that the contract be referred to Committee on Buildings, Ways and Means and Public Lighting.

Carried.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in Myrtle and Quarry streets, from near North street to Hamilton street, between the City of Grand Rapids and John J. Rens, for $2,575.00 and $1.50 extra per cu. yard for rock excavation, was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Connelly moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The contract for the laying of water mains in Quigley Avenue from S. Division Street to Buchanan Street between the City of Grand Rapids and Kloote & Vander Veen was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Tilma moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. Struik moved to take from the table the report of the Special Committee found on page 273 and file No. 22232, printed proceedings.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Struik moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. FALLON::

22308. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the repaving with vitrified brick on a concrete foundation of Grandville Avenue (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, from Ellsworth Avenue, a public street in said City, to Hall Street, a public street in said City.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Alds. Fallon, Struik and Owen.

By Ald. STRUIK::

22309. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the reconstruction and enlargement of a Public Sewer in South Ottawa Street and Island Street, public streets in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at East Fulton Street in said City, and running thence in South Ottawa Street to Island Street in said city; thence in Island street to S. Ionia street in said city, including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals and cess-pools in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

22310. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving with brick on concrete foundation of Pearl Alley (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, from Campau street, a public street in said city, to the east dock line of Grand river, in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such Com-

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mittee Alds. McNabb, Owen and Thompson.

By Ald. OWEN:

22311. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in North Union street, a public street, in the City of Grand Rapids, from Parkwood avenue, a public street, in said city, and running thence to Julia street, in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed Owen, McNabb and Thompson as such Committee.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

22312. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Calkins avenue (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, from Lave avenue, a public street in said city, to Buckeye street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Baldwin, Swarthout and Beck as such committee.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

22313. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a Committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of North Ionia (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, from Fairbanks street, a public street, in said city, to Coldbrook street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen Bommelje, Hoelzley and Connelly.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

22314. Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, That the grading and regraveling of Turner street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, north of North street, from Station 4 to Station 20, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbs, curb walls, retaining walls and sheet piling in said described portion of said Turner street, and also including the construction of the necessary approaches, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, manholes, catch basins ,storm water sewers and bridges in said portion of Turner street, is a necessary public improvement, and that the Board of Public Works is directed to do the work by day labor, or employ such other methods as to them shall seem best. The expense of the work to be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

The above changes in the present work under way being necessary to prevent passage of water in time of extreme high water under the tracks of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railroad campany.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HERRMANN:

22315. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Marion street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Sibly street, a public street in said City, and running thence to about 75 feet south of Jackson street, a public street in said City.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such com-

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mittee Alds. Herrmann, Doran and Emmer.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

22316. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in Veto street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing at Straight street, in said city, and running thence in Veto street to Indiana street in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch basins, laterals and Cesspools in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. WHITE:

22317. Resolved, That the Highway Commissioner of the First Highway District cause to be constructed a catch basin on the south side of Sherman street, midway between East and Dolbee streets, the same to be paid for out of the Tenth Ward Highway fund.

Adopted.

Yeas— Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Alderman Swarthout was excused by the Mayor.

By Ald. BECK::

22318. Whereas, the petition of F. A. Hudson and many others was made to the Common Council (being file No. 21450) asking that steps be taken requiring the Grand Rapids Railway Co. to relay and improve its tracks on First avenue, was referred to a special committee which special committee made report (being file No. 21728) recommending that the City Marshal be directed to notify said company to put its roadbed in good condition on said First Avenue and to place new tracks at such point, which report was adopted by the Common Council and notice given to said Grand Rapids Railway Company thereof, and,

Whereas, the said Grand Rapids Railway Company failed to heed or comply with the requirements of the notice served upon it by the said City Marshal and resolution was offered by Alderman Beck (being file No. 21885) reciting that repairs were needed on First Avenue and that the old rails were entirely too light for the heavy service required or to overcome the noise which is a great annoyance to adjacent property owners, and such resolution was adopted by the Common Council again notifying said Grand Rapids Railway Company to relay its tracks on First Avenue with steel rails of weight sufficient to withstand the strain and thrust of the heavy cars, and to abate the nuisance above referred to, a copy of which resolution was served upon said Grand Rapids Railway Company by the City Marshal, and,

Whereas no notice whatever has been taken of the several resolutions adopted by the Common Council and notice given to said Grand Rapids Railway Company requiring it to remedy the defects in its tracks upon First Avenue, and as the adoption of an ordinance seems to be the more efficient manner of reaching the difficulty in question on First Avenue, therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and it is hereby instructed to draft an amendment to the franchise of the Grand Rapids Railway Company and report the same to the Common Council as speedily as possible, requiring the said Grand Rapids Railway Company to relay its tracks upon First avenue with a grooved rail of weight and strength sufficient to avoid the defects of the old rails and the annoyance and nuisance caused by the use of the same.

Ald. Averill moved to lay on the table.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bommelje, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Thompson—9.

Nays—Alds. Beck, Connelly, Fallon, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma, White—11.

Ald. White moved that the question as to the use of grooved rails be left to the discretion of the Committee on Ordinances.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Doran, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Struik, Thompson, White—10.

Nays—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Emmer, Fallon, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Tilma—10.

The Mayor voting in the affirmative, the same is carried.

Thereupon Ald. Beck moved the adoption of the resolution.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

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By Ald. AVERILL:

22319. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Garden street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Jefferson avenue, a public street in said City, and running thence to Vilas evenue, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White —20.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Ald. Averill, Knecht and Roberts.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

22320. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in South Ionia street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from about 75 feet north of Sixth avenue, a public street in said City, and running thence to Fifth avenue, a public street in said City.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White —20.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Ald. Roberts, Tilma and Averill.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

22321. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer system in the Twelfth ward of said city, in public streets and alleys, as follows:

In Curve street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Grandville avenue, a public street in said city, to Godfrey avenue, a public street in said city; also in E street, a public street in said city, commencing near Hall street, a public street in said city, and running thence to Martha street, a public street in said city; also in Ary Court, a public street in said city, commencing about 100 feet west of Grandville avenue and running thence to E street; also in Underhill street, a public street in said city, from about 90 feet north of Curve street to B street, a public street in said city; also in Ten Haaf Court, a public street in said city, commencing about 100 feet west of Grandville avenue and running thence to Coit street, a public street in said city, thence in Coit street to Underhill street; also in Bekius Court, a public street in said city, commencing about 100 feet west of Grandville avenue and running thence to the west end of the court; thence southerly across private right of way to Ten Haaf Court, including the construction of the necessary branches, manholes, catch basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer system, the construction of said public sewer system being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

22322. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Sheridan avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Hall street, a public street in said city, to Rumsey's second farm addition in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White —20.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Tilma, Roberts and Averill.

By Ald. TILMA:

22323. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committe of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving of Quigley avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from South Division street, a public street in said city to Buchanan

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street a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Tilma, Roberts and Knecht.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Emmer as member of the Committee on Sale of Franchises and Smoke and Dust nuisance.

On motion of Ald. Emmer, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings on Thursday at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, August 15, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, Mc Nabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—20.

On motion of Ald. Hensler the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22324. Gentlemen—I wish to extend heartfelt thanks for the memorial so beautifully engrossed and sent by Common Council.

The words of sympathy in our great loss are, I assure you, appreciated by

MRS. W. H. HAGGERTY
And Daughters.

Grand Rapids, Aug. 8, 1904.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor, Common Council and City Officials, City:

22325. Dear Sirs: The Labor Day Committee representing the Trades and Labor Council most cordially invite you to participate in our Labor Day parade and celebration, Monday, September 5th.

LABOR DAY COMMITTEE,
Secretary, Henry J. Klevorn.

On motion of Ald. Renihan the invitation was accepted.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22326. Gentlemen—Pending negotiations now being had with the R. R. Co. and with your Committee, lately appointed, to confer with the property owners interested in the steamboat channel (a meeting of which committee has not yet been arranged), and not wishing to make further opposition to the filling of that part of the channel lying between Cherry street and the north line of Lot 3, Block 24, of Ellsworth Add. or a point 100 feet south of Bartlett street, we respectfully urge that said filling be so done as not to force the filth in the upper reaches of said channel below that point, as we consider that the channel below said point cannot now be considered as a nuisance and detrimental to health, and we urgently request that nothing be done to foul the same, at least pending these negotiations. The channel being now in use by the Allendale tug, launches and other small boats.

Respectfully yours,
J. H. McKEE & SON.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and Public Market.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22327. Gentlemen—For the purpose of filling the old steamboat channel we will give the dirt above the level

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of the streets upon that part of Lot 23, Kent plat, lying between Cherry street extended west to South Market street and Oakes street, reserving the stone and gravel found therein. If this proposition is accepted, terms as to time and method of removal to be agreed upon.

ESTATE OF JAMES MILLER,
By Helen M. Kendall.

Referred to Committees on Ways and Means and Public Market.

22328. The Grand Rapids Railway Co. submitting a proposition relative to raising the grade of Grandville avenue from Hall street to Clyde Park avenue.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and Aldermen of Twelfth ward.

22329. Daniel Lynch and a long list of others, asking for the filling of the steamboat channel and the laying of a side track of the Pere Marquette R. R. on the west side of the channel.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and Public Market.

Ald. White entered and took his seat.

22330. Muskegon River Transportation Co., asking permission to build a landing for their steamer, Helen C. La Moore, at the City Market, under the direction of the Market Committee.

Referred to Committee on Public Market, with power to act, with instructions to report their actions to the Council.

22331. Fred R. Jean and others, asking the Council to take the necessary steps to cause the vacation of Alger avenue and the east 82.83 feet of Lillian avenue, agreeing in the future to open a street from Lake avenue to Wealthy avenue across their own land.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

22332. Rev. L. P. Krakowski, asking for the cancellation of the tax assessed against the church property of the church and school of the Sacred Heart.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22333. F. I. Maybury, asking for an extension of time to rebuild 350 feet of sidewalk in front of his property.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

22334. Gregory & Bowditch, asking for an extension of time to rebuild the sidewalk in front of lot 18, J. A. Giddings' Hall street addition.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

22335. Seymour May, asking for an extension of time till May 1st, 1905, to rebuild the sidewalk in front of lot 32, Weston & Lowe's addition.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

22336. W. Smith, asking the city to build a new sidewalk in front of Nos. 155, 157, 161, 163 and 167 Jennette street, in the place of the old sidewalk built two years ago, according to the grade line established by the City Engineer, which was six inches higher than the present line.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

22337. The Trustees of the Crosby Street Reformed Church, asking for the grading and graveling of West street from West Leonard street to Crosby street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

22338. William De Young and others, asking for the grading and graveling of West street from West Leonard street to Crosby street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

22339. Standard Life & Accident Ins. Co., submitting report of inspection of the City Hall elevator.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

22340. Young Men's Christian Ass'n, asking permission to hold religious meetings in Fulton street park September 4th and 18th, and in Campau Park September 11th, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Referred to Committee on Parks, with power to act.

22341. The Young People's Society of the Swedish Mission Church, asking permission to hold a meeting in Lincoln Park Sunday afternoon, August 28, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Parks, with power to act.

22342. R. B. Pennell, asking for a huckster's license for the balance of season for the sum of $18.00.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

22343. Application and bond for saloon license of Thomas O'Donnell, No. 16, Arcade, and

22344. Mary Smith, corner Market and Louis streets.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Office of City Comptroller.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 15, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22345. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend

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their allowance out of the various funds as herein mentioned.

GENERAL FUND.

Treasurer's Office, salaries....$	37 23
Clerk's Office, salaries.....	93 30
Comptroller's Office, salaries..	79 50
City Hall Employees, salaries	113 00
Gen. Tax Department, salaries	108 00
Thos. J. Gleason, pay roll.....	90 00
Sam'l J. DeLong, salary.....	19 23
Board of Public Works, salary, (office account)	80 00
Board of Public Works, pay roll	50 30
Edwin F. Sweet, salary.....	100 00
R. M. Ferguson, salary.....	50 00
Leman H. Chapman, board....	492 15
A. Haan, walks, etc.....	146 19
G. R. Post, advertising, etc..	132 51
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting, etc.	80 68
G. S. DeVries, walks, etc.....	79 50
V. C. Sidewalk Co., sidewalk.	64 42
D. Bissonette, walks, etc.....	46 75
John Dupree & Co., lumber....	54 99
Fritz Goldel Mfg. Co., table...	38 00
Gunn Furn. Co., sections.....	31 54
F. M. Sayles, walks.....	28 21
E. Glauz, walks.....	27 00
C. Blickley, election rent.....	15 00
G. R. Art. Stone Co., approaches	13 67
Perry Grey, services	12 80
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	11 00
Wm. Robertson, services.....	10 00
Wm. H. Vanderveer, services.	10 00
O. H. Shaver, livery.....	9 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., rope....	1 91
Sproul & McGurrin, supplies..	1 80
Herpolsheimer Co., linoleum...	1 76
Will M. Hine, supplies.....	2 00

CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessors' Office, salaries.....$	320 00

FIRE DEP'T. FUND.

Fire Department, salaries.....$	4,375 90
West Michigan Printing Co., annual reports.....	96 36
G. R. Electric Co., supplies....	39 94
Heystek & Canfield, repairs...	33 05
Haynes Bros., shoeing.....	25 90
Alden & Judson, repairs, etc..	10 24
G. R. Directory Co., directories	7 50
Paul Eifert, supplies.....	6 30
V. C. Plating Co., repairs.....	75
Crystal Springs Co., water....	10

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Police Department, salaries...$	2,910 33
West Michigan Printing Co., annual reports.....	102 86
G. R. Electric Co., supplies....	39 95
Duggan Bros., shoeing.....	22 65
Star Clothing Co., supplies.....	8 50
G. R. Directory Co., directories	7 50
H. Leonard & Sons, supplies..	5 00
B. Dolan, repairs.....	4 55
Paul Eifert, repairs, etc.....	4 20
Crystal Springs Co., water.....	2 70
V. C. Plating Co., repairs.....	50

POOR FUND.

Voigt Milling Co., flour.....$	48 00
C. L. Behnke, wood.....	23 55
Lindemulder Bros., coffee.....	17 81
D. B. Austin, board of horse..	15 15
Greenwood Cemetery, graves..	10 00
Durfee & McInnis, burial.....	8 00
B. A. Spring, burial.....	7 00
Worden Grocer Co., merchandise	6 63
Mrs. M. A. Edwards, nursing..	5 60
J. Sprattler, ambulance.....	4 00
John Ringold, burial permit...	3 00

MARKET FUND.

A. Stryker, pay roll.....$	75 55
Harvey-Seymour Co., supplies	83 13
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	11 56
H. H. Morse, ink.....	35

GREENHOUSE FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$	40 00
Fox Typewriter Co., supplies..	12 10
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	1 70
Stiles Bros., lumber.....	31 24

REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT FUND.

Arthur Lowell, redemption....$	2 46

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries....$	188 19
Century Fuel Co., fuel.....	148 25
Berand Schrouder, supplies....	59 46
Seymour-Muir Printing Co., printing	29 75
Martin Zweers, rent.....	25 00
Henry Mitchell, services.....	15 25
Henry J. Hartman, supplies...	15 01
Morse Dry Goods Co., supplies	13 48
H. H. Vanderveen, supplies..	13 43
Citizens Tel. Co., rental.....	11 25
Peter Boersma, rent.....	10 00
G. R. Post, advertising.....	6 60
Jas. Boylan, livery.....	6 00
G. R. Herald, advertising.....	4 00
Thomasma Bros., supplies.....	3 81
A. F. Smith, guiena pigs.....	3 00
G. R. Water Works, water.....	3 00
Crystal Springs Co., water....	2 00
Richard Cook, cartage.....	2 00
The Times, advertising.....	1 00
Allen & Dorthy, repairs.....	1 00
S. A. Morman, supplies.....	1 00
American Express Co., express	90
G. R. Gas Light Co., gas.....	72
Will M. Hine, supplies.....	50
Col. Transfer Co., freight.....	45

STREET OPENING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll, (eng.) .....$	486 62
Board of Public Works, petty cash acc't.	9 00
James Boer, repairs.....	117 04
Ferguson Supply Co., supplies.	93 23
Sproul & McGurrin, repairs...	70 50
John Miller, repairs.....	69 10
Jas. McDermott, repairs.....	38 35
S. A. Morman & Co., supplies.	26 10

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O. H. Shaver, livery	25 00
P. H. VonOosten, repairs	19 75
Standard Oil Co., oil	10 22
Wykes Schroeder Co., supplies	7 61
Henry Bouma, repairs	7 40
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	6 85
Kloote & Vanderveen, repairs	4 93
Powers & Stevens, repairs	4 35
Denison & Dykema, repairs	3 25
Armstrong & Lemoine, repairs	3 12
Jacob Kuiper, repairs	3 00
Weatherly & Pulte, pipe	3 00
Barnett, Richards & Kuennen, repairs	1 75
Studley & Barclay, rope	45
Wm. Hake, rebate	28 40
John Veldhuis, rebate	11 90
D. B. Monroe, rebate	11 66
G. Broene, rebate	9 74
Wm. A. Benjamin, rebate	9 50
Carlton Austin, rebate	9 32
A. H. Schuiling, rebate	6 80
J. B. Worley, rebate	6 10
W. Fred McBain, rebate	5 49
Benjamin L. D'Ooge, rebate	5 00
Stenly Fierlik, rebate	2 80
M. E. Dwight, rebate	2 59
John M. Himes, rebate	2 46
E .M. Radcliffe, rebate	2 04
Peter Ringelberg, rebate	1 10
G. R. Felt Boot Co., rebate	52
Walenty Rakoczy, rebate	30
A. Majchryak, rebate	20
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	15 12

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll, (plant)	$ 58 50
Board of Public Works, pay roll, (repair)	16 54
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	5 00
Century Fuel Co., coal	992 15
Mich. Iron & Metal Co., supplies	103 00
Studley & Barclay, supplies	29 83
A. B. Knowlson, supplies	22 25
Doran & Spencer, shoeing	6 40
H. H. Morse, supplies	3 85
P. M. R. R. Co., freight	1 11
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., repairs	1 00
Postal Tel. Cable Co., messages	58

WATER WORKS FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll, repair	$ 573 26
Board of Public Works, pay roll, inspectors	228 50
Board of Public Works, pay roll, station	189 94
Board of Public Works, pay roll, engineer	155 02
Board of Public Works, pay roll, office account	125 00
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	33 30
A. Himes, coal	1,939 33
Raymond Lead Co., pipe	547 84
Mich. Iron & Metal Co., supplies, etc	402 81
Bennett Fuel & Ice Co., fuel	330 06
Harring Atwood Brass Mfg. Co., supplies	154 95
A. B. Knowlson, coal, etc	99 23
Studley & Barclay, supplies	84 13
Col. Trans. Co., freight	15 72
N. B. Miller, livery	14 50
Hersey Mfg. Co., castings	13 20
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., supplies	11 25
Crosby Steam G. & V. Co., supplies	8 56
Will M. Hine, supplies	6 65
H. H. Morse, supplies	5 65
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., repairs	4 59
Wm. Reid, brushes	3 65
Chas. A. Coye, awning	3 25
Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co., lumber	2 91
O. E. Jennings, Gro., wood	2 50
P. M. R. R. Co., freight	2 25
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	1 94
R. Muir, veterinary	1 00
Sherwood Hall Co., repairs	86
Detroit & Cleveland Nav. Co., freight	85
L. Schneider, final account	675 08

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Board of Public Works, pay roll, engineer	661 64
U. S. Cast Iron P. & F. Co., pipe	2,974 31
Mich. Iron & Metal Co., supplies	67 10
Mich. Tel. Co., messages	60

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll, engineer	$ 123 45
V. C. Stone & Gravel Co., gravel	150 76
Mich. Iron & Metal Co., iron etc.	3 39

BRIDGE ST. BRIDGE FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer)	$ 22 00
Jos. P. Rusche, allowance	11,535 00
Wm. T. Johnston, inspector	35 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT EXTENSION FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (plant)	$ 204 16
Mich. Iron & Metal Co., pipe	24 00
P. M. R. R. Co., freight	57

OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

E. V. Goebel, pay roll	$ 282 97
Kent Co. Savings Bank, installment	1,000 00
D. E. Lozier, supplies	11 92
W. Bruins Slot & Son, plants	10 25
J. H. Collins, refund	10 00
Citizens Tel. Co., rental	9 00

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A. J. Brown Seed Co., seed.... 3 58
Paul Goebel & Co., plants..... 2 90
Foster, Stevens & Co., mop... 30

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Thos. Sowerby, pay roll.....$ 137 64
O. C. Taylor & Son, services.. 50 00

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 259 86
Leon Centilli, meat 76 50
Fox Typewriter Co., typewriter 34 78
Jno. Schmidt Bros., feed..... 33 25
Frank Brechting, supplies..... 5 15
W. A. McLean, services..... 1 50
G. H. DeGraaf, express charges 60
Stiles Bros., lumber..... 11 18

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 127 49
Fox Typewriter Co., typewriter 15 00

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 27 50
Fox Typewriter Co., typewriter 15 00

PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 141 30
Fox Typewriter Co., typewriter 25 00

MUSIC FUND.

Frank Wurzburg, band..... 57 00
Letter Carrier's Band, music.. 40 00

POLICE COURT FUND.

Citizen Tel. Co., service.....$ 10

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Orley C. Granger, salary.....$ 50 00
John W. Holcomb, salary.... 25 00
Jas. Schriver, salary..... 19 23
Ivy Press, blanks..... 15 00
Mayme Emperor, salary..... 12 00

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Edwin Pettis, attendance.....$ 33 75
C. A. Ratajczak, salary..... 10 00
West Pub. Co., subscriptions.. 8 00
Klaas Bakker, attendance..... 10 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....$ 12 00

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 48 75
W. Clixby, repairs..... 2 75

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 23 39

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 108 00
J. DePree, horse..... 33 75
Rindge, Kalmbach, Logie & Co., boots..... 15 64

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 163 97
Ox Fibre Brush Co., brooms... 4 00
Michael Walsh, making brooms 4 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., scoop.. 1 25

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 126 13
J. DePree, horse..... 33 75

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 114 60
H. T. Baldwin, repairs..... 12 95
G. R. Gravel Co., gravel..... 5 40
Dennison & Dykema, supplies, etc. 4 47
Ox Fibre Brush Co., brooms... 4 00

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 127 00
J. DePree, horse..... 33 75

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 115 38
J. DePree, horse..... 33 75

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 102 01

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 137 07
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber.. 15 40

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 56 70
Evening Press Co., advertising 3 00

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 53 71

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 124 10
Ox Fibre Brush Co., brooms... 3 00

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 33 97
A. Hyde, lumber..... 14 40
Ox Fibre Brush Co., brooms... 4 00

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 91 85
Ox Fibre Brush Co., brooms... 3 00

CONTINGENT—(Flood Relief.)

Chas. Sedell, services.....$ 28 00
VanVliet & Warendorp, rent, etc. 13 50
Jacob J. Dykema, prescriptions 4 20

IMPROVEMENTS.

PLEASANT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer) .....$ 31 58

MORRIS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer) .....$ 2 55

GARDEN ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Geo. A. Cocup, inspector.....$ 7 50

BUCKEYE ST. & CARROLL AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Kloote & Vanderveen, allowance .....$ 1,295 00
Road Roller Fund, rolling..... 275 00

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CARLTON AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Kloote & Vanderveen, allowance .....$ 3,500 00

ELLSWORTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Albert Prange, est. No. 2.....$ 8,797 00

DAYTON ST. IMP'T. FUND.

W. D. Hembling, est. No. 4..$ 190 00

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.

(700 to 900 ft.)

Board of Public Works, pay roll, engineer.....$ 78 01

Mich. Iron & Metal Co., supplies 1 70

NO. LAFAYETTE ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Mich. Iron & Metal Co., supplies .....$ 4 00

Mich. Tel. Co., messages..... 1 25

CITY HALL ALLEY IMP'T. FUND.

Road Roller Fund, rolling.....$ 25 00

N. AVE., BRENNER CT. & FORD ST. SEWER FUND.

Road Roller Fund, rolling.....$ 10 00

Kloote & Vanderveen, teaming 88

NO. DIAMOND & HELEN AVENUE SEWER FUND.

Road Roller Fund, rolling....$ 15 00

SO. PINE ST. SEWER FUND.

Road Roller Fund, rolling....$ 10 00

Comptroller's Total.....$ 53,534 34

ORDERS CALLED IN BY THE TREASURER:

Order No. a 6792.

S. Pine St. Sewer.....$ 39 74

Treasurer's Total.....$ 39 74

Comptroller's Total .....$ 53,534 34

Cash Warrant.....$ 53,574 08

TIME ORDERS.

N. AVE., BRENNER CT. & FORD STREET SEWER FUND.

John Van Ess, final account..$ 824 98

N. DIAMOND ST. & HELEN AVE. SEWER FUND.

Peter DeWitt, final account..$ 458 71

MARION ST. SEWER FUND.

Peter Van Ess, allowance....$ 422 00

Total Time Orders.....$ 1,705 69

Cash Warrant.....$ 53,574 08

Grand Total.....$55,279 77

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the following bills be included in the Comptroller's report:

Wm. T. Johnston, Wealthy Av. bridge .....$ 31 80

Wm. T. Johnston, Bridge St. bridge 24 50

Carried.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report as amended be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $53,630.38 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—20.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22346. Gentlemen—The recommendation of your Committee on Ways and Means to pay all City Pay Rolls by individual check after September 1st next, adopted by your honorable body at its last session, furnishes me with a long desired opportunity to place before you the reasonable needs of my office in the way of additional clerical help. Through various causes the demands upon the office have steadily increased during the past year and I have endeavored to meet all requirements without detriment to the city's interests and without appealing for just consideration. Increased labor has been the rule and not the exception with my help and with the new duties required by the recent action of your honorable body, the pressing necessity arises of having further competent help. The mere writing of additional checks should not be the principal consideration in this matter, and for that reason I would ask authority to employ another clerk fitted for the wants of the office at a salary not to exceed $15 per week.

Your prompt consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully yours,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the communication be received and the recommendation therein be concurred in.

Ald. Doran moved to refer to Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

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Yeas—Alds. Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, Thompson, Tilma, White—11.

Nays—Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brommelje, Fallon, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik—10.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22347. Gentlemen—The Board of Poor Commissioners, according to Council Proceedings of date May 23, 1904, (file No. 21377) asked permission of your honorable body to purchase a new typewriting machine. The communication was referred to your Committee on Supplies, and this Committee, as far as I can learn, has made no report in the matter. The Board mentioned appears, however, to have made an exchange for a new typewriting machine at an expense of forty-five dollars, for which amount they recommended an allowance at their last meeting. The bill in question is referred to your honorable body for consideration, as I cannot see my way clear to recommend its payment in the face of the Board having made the request of you and your Committee having taken no action.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22348. Gentlemen—I desire to call your attention to the assessment against the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company for the paving of West Fulton street.

Under the decisions of the Supreme Court, the right of way of said company is held not to be subject to sale for assessments of this character. By an amendment to the charter of this city, passed by the last session of the Legilature, provision was adopted for the bringing of suits against railway corporations for benefits received from special improvements. In the bringing of such a suit the assessment roll is prima facie evidence of the regularity of proceedings. Recovery can be had for benefits shown to have been received by the property of the railroad company.

An offer has been made by said railroad company, through its attorney, as a matter of adjustment and settlement of the liability of said railway company of $479.92 on account of said assessment.

I recommend that this proposition be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Aldermen of the ward for investigation and report.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and the Aldermen of the Ninth ward.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22349. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your honorable body, I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz:

Lot 1, Block 4, Long's Addition.

Lot 1, Barnard & Wesselius subdivision.

Lots 7, 9, 16, 13, 14, 17, 25, Barnard & Wesselius subdivision.

Part of block 4-7, A. F. Skinner's addition, commencing at northwest corner said block 4, thence southerly on easterly line Plainfield avenue 195 feet easterly, 100 feet north at right angles with Hanover Court to north line said block 4, westerly 100 feet to beginning. Part of block 4 and 7, A. L. Skinner's addition, commencing 115 feet easterly from northwest corner said block 4, thence southerly parallel with Plainfield avenue, 195 feet to north line Hanover Court, easterly on said north line 180 feet northerly to point on north line said block 4, 285 35-100 feet easterly from northwest corner said block 4, westerly on north line said block 4 170 35-100 feet to beginning, except northerly 15 feet for alley. Part block 4 and 7, A. L. Skinner's addition, commencing on north line Hanover Court 165 feet west of west line North Forest street, thence westerly on north line said court 90 feet north to point on north line said block 4, 160 feet west of west line North Forest street, east 23 feet southerly to beginning except north 15 feet for alley; part of blocks 4 and 7, A. L. Skinner's addition, commencing on north line Hanover Court 115 feet west of west line North Forest street, thence north 185 feet to north line said block 4, west 16 feet southwesterly to point on north line said court 165 feet west of west line North Forest street, east 50 feet to beginning; part of blocks 4 and 7, A. L. Skinner's addition, commencing 50 feet west and

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100 feet south of northeast corner said block 4, thence south to north line Hanover Court, west 100 feet, north to point 100 feet south of north line said block 4, east 100 feet to beginning.

Lots 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, Gunnison Place. Lots 2-3, Block 1, Lots 1-2, Block 2, C. W. Tuft's Addition. Lots 15-8, Barnard & Wesselius subdivision. Lot 459 Kent plat. Lots 327, 333, 340, 346 Kent plat, on both Trowbridge street and Ottawa street sides, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Ald. Averill moved that the Marshal be instructed to rebuild such walks, the expense thereof to be collected according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

22350. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending August 13, 1904: Receipts, $48.50.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council:

22351. Gentlemen—Some time ago M. H. & E. J. Cuming, agents for property on Bostwick street, presented a communication to the Board of Public Works, asking the Board to establish a sidewalk grade line on the east side of Bostwick street between Crescent avenue and Bridge street.

At the last outdoor meeting the Board made an examination of the conditions, and I was instructed to report to your honorable body that it is the sense of the Board of Public Works that it is impossible to establish a practical grade line, and as there is little public demand for a change from the present conditions, they recommend that action be deferred for one year.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks and City Attorney.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22352. Gentlemen—In compliance with instructions from your honorable body the Board of Public Works approved and adopted plans and specifications for extending the Butterworth & Lowe tailrace sewer, grading and graveling West street from Bridge street to Seventh street, and grading and graveling Thompson Court from Pleasant street to Sycamore street, and advertised for sealed proposals for each improvement.

At the request of the Board of Public Works I submit the following statement:

Grading and graveling West street—
Engineer's estimate.....$8,024 00
August 5, lowest bid received. 9,314 00
Bids rejected and proposition re-advertised.
August 12, lowest bid received 9,300 00

Extending Butterworth & Lowe tailrace sewer—
Engineer's estimate.....$4,255 00
August 5, no bids received, proposition re-advertised.
August 12, lowest bid received 5,200 00

Grading and graveling Thompson Court—
Engineer's estimate.....$1,319 00
August 5, lowest bid received. 1,470 00
Bid rejected and proposition re-advertised.
August 12, lowest bid received 1,590 00

As it is getting late in the season, and as the bids are so much in excess of the Engineer's estimates for making these improvements, the Board did not feel warranted in awarding these contracts at the prices submitted, and instructed me to report the above facts to your honorable body and ask for further instructions.

Yours very respectfully,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Referred to the Aldermen of the several wards in which the proposed improvements are located.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22356. Gentlemen—In compliance with request from your honorable body,

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herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the following improvements:

22357. Constructing a sewer in No. College Ave., from Lyon St. to Crescent Ave., and also from about 100 feet north of Crescent Ave. to Bridge St., $900.00.

22358. Grading and paving with Portland cement concrete of Crescent Place, from Crescent Ave. to Bridge St., $1,420.00.

22359. Grading and paving with brick on concrete of W. Bridge St. from the east line of the present bridge over the West Side Power Canal, to the west dock line of Grand river, $890.

22360. Grading and paving with brick on concrete of East Bridge St. from the west end of the present asphalt pavement to the east dock line, $2,190.00.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22361. Gentlemen—Herewith are transmitted final estimates of cost of the following improvements.

22362. Repaving Grandville Ave., from Ellsworth Ave. to Hall St.;

Contract Price	$ 62,500 00
Assessment and Printing	200 00
Engineering and Incidentals	1,000 00
Total	$ 63,700 00

22363. Constructing a sewer in North Ave., Brenner Court and Ford St.

Contract Price	$ 1,450 00
Assessment and Printing	55 00
Engineering and Incidentals	110 00
Total	$ 1,615 00

These estimates were approved by the Board of Public Works Aug. 12, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22364. Gentlemen—Under direction of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, I transmit you a report of fires occurring during the month of July, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22365. Gentlemen—The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have the honor to report that there have been employed on the regular roll in the fire department during the past month, 135 full time men and 13 substitutes to fill leaves of absence, etc., granted under the rule. The needs of the department for the ensuing month, as near as can be estimated, will be $13,017.98.

In the police department there have been employed during the month past, 100 men and a matron. The needs of the department for the coming month, as near as can be estimated, will be $8,838.41.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22366. Gentlemen—Under instructions of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners I transmit you the following communication relative to the ordinance which regulates the speed and operation of automobles in this city:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

We, the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the City of Grand Rapids, respectfully submit to your honorable body a few considerations respecting the ordinance which regulates the speed and operation of automobiles in this city.

This is a subject which has been particularly called to our attention because of the fact that we are charged by the law with the duty of enforcing the ordinance. The present ordinance allows to automobiles, auto-cars and other similar vehicles a speed of 15 miles per hour upon the streets of Grand Rapids, save only that in what may be called the main business district a speed not to exceed 7 miles per hour is permitted.

As the result of our experience in enforcing the ordinance, we feel constrained to say that the district within which a speed of 7 miles is prescribed is a very limited one. Upon all streets east of Division street or south of Island street (except a small portion of South Division street) a speed of 15 miles is permitted. Likewise on the west side of the river a speed of 15 miles is allowed on all streets, except portions of West Fulton, West Bridge and West Leonard streets.

The rapid increase in the number of automobiles in use in this city since the ordinance was framed has led to

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great abuses; and this in particular in view of the fact that throughout the greater part of our city no conviction for the fast driving of automobiles can be had without clear legal proof that the speed exceeds 15 miles per hour.

Many reckless drivers taking advantage of this high speed limit run their machines at even greater speed; and the very fact that so high a rate of speed is allowed makes it the more difficult to procure exact proof of the violation of the ordinance. While many drivers of automobiles exercise due care, we regret to say that there are others who do not; and we feel that under the ordinance, as it now stands, the lives and limbs of our citizens are daily endangered by reckless driving. Such reckless driving is a constant menace to the safety not only of children but of adults; and we believe that we would fail in our duty to the public if we did not call this matter to your attention, with the suggestion that the present ordinance be so amended as to meet the situation as it now exists.

If it be thought best to retain the present plan of permitting two rates of speed within our city, we suggest that the 7 mile district be greatly extended; and we beg leave to state that in the opinion of this Board the rate of travel on no streets in our city should exceed ten miles per hour, unless upon some particular street or streets which may be set apart by your honorable body for speed-way purposes."

Respectfully,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

22367. Gentlemen—A careful examination having been made by this office, through a competent inspector, of the condition of the premises of Peter H. Van Oosten, located at 40 Second Ave., this Board deemed it necessary that the nuisance, consisting of a foul vault and cesspool found to be existing on said premises, be abated. An order was therefore served by George Hoek on the said Peter H. VanOosten to abate said nuisance existing on said premises, within three days from the date of the service thereof. A copy of which said order is hereto attached and made a part of this petition. The time in which said nuisance was ordered to be abated has expired and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your honorable body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order according to its requirements and to collect the expense thereof as provided by ordinance.

Approved by the Board of Health.
O. L. DALES, President.
WM. O. BROWN, Sec'y.

Ald. Droste moved that the Marshal be instructed to enforce the order and collect the expense as provided by the ordinance.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22368. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication of Mrs. M. C. Hanish, file No. 22256, asking for a duplicate of a deed to lot 23, block E, Greenwood Cemetery, the original having been lost, would report thereon that the same has been given due consideration and your committee recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22369. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means would respectfully report that they have examined the books of the Building Inspector of the City from May 1st to August 1st, 1904, and the books of the Clerks of the Police Court and Justice Court of the City from July 1st to August 1st, 1904, and have found them all correct and all monies collected duly and properly paid and accounted for by said officials.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22370. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of H. H. Ford, file No. 22094, offering $25 for a

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warranty deed to a strip of land seven feet in width, on the south side of Eighth Avenue between Terrace Avenue and Lafayette Street, would report thereon, that the same has been given due and careful consideration and your Committee recommend that the offer be not accepted, for the reason that the city's interest, and the value of the land, is far in excess of the amount offered.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22371. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication of the City Comptroller, Rufus S. French, file No. 22205, in reference to the bills of Will M. Hine $10.65 and the Fred Macey Company $1.45, would report that your Committee has given the same due consideration and is informed by the Engineer that the bills were purchased on requisitions signed by Mr. Keegan, Chairman of the Committee on Supplies and Repairs of the Board of Public Works, as has been customary in the past, supposing that such method was entirely satisfactory to the Council, and proper explanation having been made to Alderman Hilton, we are informed that he is willing to O. K. such bills, future purchases being made through his committee.

We would recommend that the said bills be included in the Comptroller's report when so signed.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Commitee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22372. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim for damages of Wm. T. Borst, file No. 22103, wherein the sum of $500 is asked for injuries received on Grandville Avenue on the evening of July 15, 1904, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due and careful consideration and find from all evidence obtainable, that the City is in no way liable for the injury complained of and therefore recommend that the claim be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22373. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication of City Comptroller, Rufus S. French, file No. 22206, reporting for the Council's consideration a bill presented by J. Boyd Pantlind, amounting to $38.65 for board of L. E. Cooley while employed by the City, would report that they have given the said matter careful consideration and find that in accordance with the contract entered into between the City and said L. E. Cooley the City is obligated to pay said bill and therefore we recommend that the same be allowed and included in the Comptroller's report.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committe on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—Ald. Hensler—1.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22374. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the use of Thistle-ine, a chemical preparation manufactured by the Lindgren Chemical Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich., for use in spraying gutters for the purpose of destroying grass and weeds, respectfully report that after a thorough investigation of the merits, ease of appliance and more particularly the beneficial results and reduction in expense to city (it being evident that a great saving can be made by its use), highly endorse and recommend the use of Thistle-ine by the Commissioners in all gutter work and wherever, in the opinion of the Commissioners, it can be used.

Respectfully,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
JOHN J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

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Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22375. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. C. G. Fuller, file No. 22193, asking permission to build a bay window on the building 47 Canal street, which will project three feet south of the line of Huron street, would report that the same have been given due consideration and your Committee recommend that such window be permitted to be built to extend not to exceed two feet on Huron street. Said Council hereby reserves the right to cause the same to be removed at any time by giving written notice to that effect within six months.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JOHN J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Ald. Tilma moved to strike out the words "within six months" at the end of the report and insert the words "six months" after the word "giving."

Carried.

Ald. Droste moved the adoption of the report as amended.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Herrman, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, White—16.

Nays—Connelly, Doran, Hensler, Knecht, Tilma—5.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22376. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of City Engineer L. W. Anderson, file No. 22215, asking out of what fund the expense incurred in the matter of the Lucy Bissell petition be paid, would report that the same has been given due consideration and recommend that such expense be paid out of the First District Sewer fund.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JOHN J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—19.

Nays—Emmer, Hensler—2.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22377. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sidewalks, to whom was referred the request of H. A. Lathrop, file No. 22194, asking for further time in which to lay his sidewalk on the east side of the Miller Block, would report that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that the request be denied for the reason that the walk is in a very bad condition and the same should be constructed as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
JOS. EMMER,
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22378. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sidewalks, to whom was referred the request of City Engineer L. W. Anderson (File No. 22286), asking that he be authorized to have an inspector from time to time to look over the work of building sidewalks within said city for the purpose of keeping the same under control, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given the same careful consideration and recommend that the City Engineer be allowed to use any inspector he may have on his force for the proposed purpose, but not to employ an extra inspector or inspectors for such work, and in case the work requires more help than can be done by his force, to call upon the City Marshal to assist in such work, and that he be given the privilege of removing such portion or portions of walks within said city as is necessary to determine whether the rules governing the same are being followed.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
JOS. EMMER,
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—Hensler—1.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22379. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the

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application of Stanley Pokaski, file No. 22261, and R. B. Pennell, asking that a huckster's license be granted each of them for the balance of the year for the sum of $18 each, would report that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that the requests be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
C. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22380. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application and bond for liquor license of Royal Phillips, 156 Kent street, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration, and it is the opinion of your committee that the location designated is neither a proper location nor a desirable location for the conduct of the saloon business, and we therefore recommend that the said application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22381. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Parks and the Aldermen of the Fifth ward, to whom was referred the communication of the Oliver Machine Co., doing business as the American Machine Co. in the City of Grand Rapids, file No. 22190, asking that the City deed to said Company, for a small money consideration, certain land adjoining the settling basin, described in said communication, and also asking that a part of North Coit avenue and Cedar street be vacated, would report thereon: Your Committee have given said communication due consideration and recommend that the land petitioned for be deeded to said company, under certain restrictions.

First—That said Company erect a manufacturing building on said property, within one year, to cost not less than ten thousand dollars.

Second—That a right of way be reserved by the city at least 16 feet in width, along the east side of Coit avenue, for the purpose of running a railroad track to the other land there owned by the City.

And further that the same be referred to the City Engineer and City Attorney to secure the proper description of the property proposed to be so deeded, and to draft such proposed deed.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
JOHN F. BECK,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Parks.
WM. BOMMELJE,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
Aldermen of Fifth Ward.

Ald. Renihan moved to lay on the table.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22382. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in North Union street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Parkwood avenue, a public street in said city, and running thence to Julia street, in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district: Commencing on the west line of North Union street at its intersection with the south line of the public alley first north of Fountain street, and running west from North Union street, thence west along said south alley line 50 feet, thence north parallel with the west line of North Union street to the south line of Lyon street alley; thence northerly to a point on the north line of said alley 47 feet west of the west line of North Union street, thence north parallel with said west street line 40 feet, thence east parallel with said north alley line to the west line of North Union street, thence southerly across North Union street to the intersection of the east line of said street and the south line of Parkwood avenue, thence south along said east street line to the south line of Parkwood avenue alley, thence east along said south alley line to the east line

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of lot 6, block 1, of Sinclair's Subdivision, thence south along said east lot line to a point 90 feet south of the south line of said alley, thence west parallel with said alley to the east line of North Union street, thence west across said street to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. F. OWEN,
JOHN McNABB,
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22383. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving of Ellsworth Avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the cedar blocks about 200 feet south of East Fulton Street, a public street in said city, to Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district, beginning at the intersection of the west line of Ellsworth Avenue and the easterly line of South Market Street, thence southerly equally distant, at right angles, from the west line of Ellsworth Avenue and the easterly line of South Morket Street to a point distant 100 feet at right angles from the west line of Ellsworth Avenue and also from the easterly line of South Market Street, thence south parallel with and distant 100 feet at right angles from the west line of Ellsworth Avenue to the north line of Bartlett Street, thence east along said north line to its intersection with the westerly line of Grandville avenue, thence southerly to the point of intersection of the west line of Ellsworth Avenue with the easterly line of Grandville Avenue, thence southerly to a point on the south line of Goodrich Street 70 feet west of the west line of Ellsworth Avenue, thence south parallel with said west street line to the north line of lot 19, block 13, of Ellsworth's Addition, thence west along said north lot line to a point 100 feet west at right angles from the west line of Ellsworth Avenue, thence south parallel with said west line to the north line of Wealthy Avenue; thence east along said north street line to a point distant 100 feet east at right angles from the east line of Ellsworth Avenue, thence north parallel with said east street line to a line drawn at right angles to Ellsworth Avenue from the intersection of the west line of Ellsworth Avenue and the easterly line of South Market Street, thence west along said last mentioned line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. J. FALLON,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
HARRY T. BALDWIN,
Special Committee.

Ald. Fallon moved to lay on the table.

Carried.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22384. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the repaving with vitrified brick on a concrete foundation of Grandville Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Ellsworth Avenue, a public street in said City, to Hall Street, a public street in said City, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district, beginning at the point of intersection of the north line of Bartlett Street with the westerly line of Grandville Avenue, thence west along the north line of Bartlett Street to a point distant 100 feet at right angles from the westerly line of Grandville Avenue, thence south parallel with the westerly line of Grandville Avenue to the south line of Hall Street, thence east along the south line of Hall Street to a point 100 feet east at right angles from the easterly line of Grandville Avenue, thence north parallel with the easterly line of Grandville Avenue to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, thence east along said north street line to a point 100 feet west at right angles from the west line of Ellsworth Avenue, thence north parallel with said west street line to the north line of lot 19, block 13 of Ellsworth's Addition thence east along said north lot line to a point 70 feet west of the west line of Ellsworth Avenue, thence north parallel with the west line of Ellsworth Avenue to the south line of Goodrich street, thence northerly to the point of intersection of the easterly line of Grandville Avenue with the west line of Ellsworth Avenue, thence northerly to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all

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public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. J. FALLON,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
GEO. F. OWEN,

Ald. Fallon moved to lay on the table.
Carried.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22385. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of North Ionia Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Fairbanks Street, a public street in said city, to Coldbrook Street, a public street in said city, would report the following :

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Fairbanks Street and the south line of Coldbrook Street, and extending back on either side of said North Ionia Street a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. BOMMELJE,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:::

22386. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

"B" and other Streets Sewer system.

Total amount of roll	$ 6,975 00
Total amount of fees	56 12
Total	$ 7,031 12
Collected by the Treasurer on Roll	$ 6,805 31
Uncollected	225 81
Total	$ 7,031 12

Fifth Avenue Improvement, Kalamazoo Avenue to Neland Avenue.

Total amount of First Installment	$ 700 00
Total amount of Fees	5 74
Total	$ 705 74
Collected by the Treasurer on First Installment	$ 705 74

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Thompson, Struik, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22387. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means and Committee on Parks to whom was referred the proposition of Mrs. Richards to sell land to the city for an extension of John Ball Park to connect with Lincoln Park, having given the matter careful consideration report thereon:

Your Committee believe that if the land west of Richards avenue, extended south from Sibley street to West Fulton street, and a strip of land 200 feet in width from such parcel of land to Lincoln Park for boulevard purposes, as shown by a plat and diagram prepared by and in the hands of the Superintendant of Parks, can be purchased at a reasonable figure, that it is desirable to secure the same.

Your Committee think that if this property should be purchased it should be provided that buildings on property adjacent to the boulevard and other property purchased, should not be placed within fifty feet of the same. Your committee would recommend that for said property and on the condition above stated that there be offered by the city to Mrs. Richards the sum of $10,000 payable in ten equal annual instalments with interest annually at 3 per cent. per annum.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.
GEO. THOMPSON,
JOHN F. BECK,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Parks.

Ald. Doran moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. White moved that the rate of interest be fixed at 5 per cent. instead of three per cent.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, White—18.

Nays—Alds. Dykstra, Knecht, Tilma

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The question recurring on Ald. Doran's motion to adopt it was carried by the following: vote

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, , Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, White—17.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Dykstra, Knecht, Tilma—4.

Ald. Hoelzley was excused by the Mayor.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22388. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Sheridan avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Hall street, a public street in said city, to Rumsey's second farm addition, in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Hall street and the northerly line of Rumsey's second farm, addition, and extending back on either side of Sheridan avenue a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. P. TILMA,
PAUL J. AVERILL,

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22389. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving of Quigley avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from South Division street, a public street in said city, to Buchanan street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the west line of South Division street and the east line of Buchanan street, and extending back on either side of said Quigley avenue a distance of 60 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. P. TILMA,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22390. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Aldermen of the Seventh ward, to whom was referred the petition of Raymond Makoski, file No. 22092, asking for a saloon license at 174 Seventh street, beg leave to report the same back without recommendation, for the reason that said applicant desires to withdraw his application for a license at such place.

Respectfully submitted.
JOSEPH EMMER,
WM. HENSLER,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22391. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the bids received under the advertisement asking for bids to furnish coal for the City Hall and the City Green House, would report that the same has been given due consideration and we recommend mend that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to readvertise for bids to supply such coal upon the same terms and conditions as included in the last advertisment.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. HERRMANN,
Committee on Buildings.
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
Committee on Parks.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

22392. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Buildings and the Building Inspector, to whom was referred the petition of Young & Chaffee (File No. 21913), asking permission to build more shed room, a frame construction in the rear of 75 Bostwick street, within the fire district, would report thereon:

We would recommend that the petition be denied, as there are already one large shed and two barns of frame construction on the same lot, and deem a further construction of such buildings undesirable.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. HERRMANN.

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LOUIS HOELZLEY,
C. M. DROSTE,
GEORGE DAVIDSON,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22393. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Grand Rapids Show Case Company, asking permission to build an additional story on the south portion of its factory according to certain specifications, would report that they have given the same due consideration, and recommend that the request be granted, such story to be according to said specifications.

Respectfully submitted.
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
Committee on Buildings.
GEORGE DAVIDSON,
Building Inspector.
WM. BOMMELJE,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
Aldermen Fifth Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Grandville avenue from Hughart avenue to 130 feet north of Martha street. Appeals being presented by

22394. Gustavus Welin and

22395. Margaret Kelley.

Ald. Tilma moved that the same be referred to a Special Committee of three, to be appointed by the Mayor, and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed Alds. Roberts, Tilma and Averill as such Committee.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Fifth avenue from Neland avenue to Cleveland avenue. It thereupon appearing from the affadivit of J. D. McMillan, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of August 8, 1904, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Knecht the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the Clerk:

For the improvement of Madison avenue from Umatilla street to Hall street, also for the construction of a sewer in North Diamond street and Helen avenue from Fountain street to Caroline Place.

Ald. Knecht moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, August 22, 1904, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said August 22, 1904.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading and graveling Paris avenue from north line

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of Adams street to north line of Oakdale avenue, between the City of Grand Rapids and Kloote and Van der Veen, for $2,490.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Renihan moved that the contract lie on the table.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Tilma—11.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, McNabb, Thompson, White—9.

Ald. Herrmann moved to reconsider the resolution offered by himself found on page 296, file No. 22315 printed proceedings.

Carried.

Ald. Herrmann moved to strike out the word "Jackson" and insert the word "Chatham" in lieu thereof.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Herrmann moved its adoption as amended.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed the original Committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. M'NABB.

22396. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz::: North side of East Fulton Street from Lowell Street to end of street, being lot 55 Orchid Hill Addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. OWEN:

22397. Resolved, That the City Marshall be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of Lyon Street from North College Avenue to Campbell Place, being lot 2 and 3 of Wood's subdivision of Part of Coit and Curtis Partition Plat, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

22398. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in Baldwin Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at or near Dwight avenue in said city, and running thence to South East street in said city; including the construction of the necessary branches, man holes, catch basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement.

And Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvenment, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of six hundred and eighty ($680) dollars.

Therefore, Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefitted by such improvement.

And be it Further Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of South East Street and the west line of Dwight Avenue, and extending back on either side of said Baldwin Street a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler,

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Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By ALD. BALDWIN:

22399. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in Baldwin street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Aldermen-elect of said Council, resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz

The construction of a public sewer in Baldwin street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at or near Dwight avenue in said city, and running thence to South East street in said city; including the construction of the necessary branches, manholes, catch basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of six hundred and eighty ($680) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said City is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, towit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of South East street and west line of Dwight avenue, and extending back on either side of said Baldwin street, a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make such assessment upon all the new owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by making such public improvement, and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 19th day of August, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And be it further ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioner, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By ALD. BALDWIN:

22400. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: The north side of Wealthy avenue from Allen's Court to Lake avenue, being Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Bellamy & Fogg Addition to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thimpson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

22401. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Harlan street from Harvey street to Flatt street, being lots 107, 148 149, 97, 98, 154, 99, 100, 150, 151 152, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 153, 155 Bissell & Harlan's addition; lot 48 Bissell's Highland Park addition; lots 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144 Bissell & Harland's addition; also both sides of Grand avenue from Harvey street to Flat street, being lots 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124 Bissell & Harlan's addition; lots 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130 Bissell & Harlan's addition; lots 72, 87, 84, 85, 86, 88 Bissell's Highland Park addition.

Also both sides of Hastings street from Ottawa street to Clinton street,

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being lots 255, 254, 264, 265, 253 Kent plat, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 block 21 Dexter fraction to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his dongs therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White.—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

22402. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a Public Sewer in North College avenue, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Lyon street, in said City, and running thence to Crescent avenue, also commencing about 100 feet north of Crescent avenue, in said City, running thence to East Bridge street, in said City, including the construction of the necessary Branches, Man-holes, Catch-Basins and Laterals in connection with said Public Sewer is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White.—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

22403. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Clancy street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of East Bridge street, a public street in said City, to the north line of Cedar street, a public street in said City; including the construction of the necessary vertical curbs in said described portion of said Clancy street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, brick gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches, in said portion of said Clancy street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White.—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

22404. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and repaving with brick on a concrete base, of the Court House alley, from Kent street to North Ottawa street; also, North Ottawa alley, from Lyon street to the Court House alley, in the city of Grand Rapids, including the construction of the necessary retaining curbs in said described alley.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches, in said alleys, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

22405. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of Page street, from Plainfield avenue to North Lafayette street, being part of lot 98, Colt & Curtis' partition plat, commencing on south line Page street at east line said lot, thence west 33 feet 4½ inches, extending south of uniform width 110 feet: part of lot 98-97, Colt & Curtis' partition plat, commencing on south line Page street 66¾ feet; west of east line said lot 98, the west 76 feet of south 140 feet, west 38 feet, south to north line Carrier street, east to west line Fenn's land, north to beginning; lot 6, block 6, Hogeboom's Second addition; also both sides of Maud avenue from Spencer avenue to Page street, being north ½ of lot 5, south ½ of lot 5, lots 9-10, block 1, Hogeboom's addition; lot 13, block 1, lot 1, block 2, north 40 feet of lot 7, lot 8 and south 10 feet of lot 2, block 2, lots 11-12-15-19, block 2, Hogeboom's addition; lots 23-24, block 1, Hogeboom's addition, on both Maud avenue and Page street sides, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice.

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the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

22406. Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby directed to re-establish the grade line of Turner street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids from north of North street, from Station 4, in said city, to the Station 20, in said city; the re-establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

22407. Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and it is hereby requested to draft an ordinance requiring all wires placed in Scribner street and West Leonard street, within the Sixth ward, to be placed in underground conduits.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

22408. Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and it is hereby requested to draft an amendment to the Street Railway Ordinance, requiring all rails laid in Scribner street and West Leonard street, within the Sixth ward, when such portions of said streets are repaired or repaved, to be grooved rails.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

22409. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West side of Turner street from Eleventh street to West Leonard street, being east ½ of south 57½ feet of north 113½ feet of lot 10, Tryon's addition; also the southwest corner of Myrtle street and Scribner street, being east 70 feet of lot 77, Leonard & Co.'s addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Ayes—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

22410. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Northwest corner of Pine street and Walker avenue, being lot 1, block 3, Elm Grove addition, on Pine street side, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Ayes—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. EMMER:

22411. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North side of Second street from Broadway street to Alabama street, being west 25 feet of lot A, block 5, Scribner & Turner's Second addition; also the south side of Fourth street from North Lane avenue to N. Pine street, being northwest ¼ of southeast ¼ of section 23, town 7 north, range 12 west, except commencing at southwest corner of Fourth street and North Lane avenue, thence west on south line of Fourth street 122 feet, south 187½ feet, east 122 feet to west line of North Lane avenue, north 187½ feet to beginning; part of section 23, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing at southwest corner of Fourth street and North Lane avenue, thence south 37½ feet, west 122 feet, north 37½ feet, east 122 feet to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them

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of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

22412. Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to notify the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co. to replank its right of way at its crossing on Butterworth avenue; also the Pere Marquette Railroad Co. to replank its right of way at its crossing on West Fulton street.

Adopted.

By Ald. WHITE:

22413. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in Thomas street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at the east end of the sewer which stops near the east line of lot 59, Dunham's Farm addition in said city, thence east about 400 feet, in said city, including the construction of the necessary branches, manholes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK:

22414. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in Morris avenue, a street in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing at Pleasant street, formerly Mills street, in said city, and running thence in Morris avenue to a point at or near Logan street, in said city, including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement.

And Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of nine hundred and ninety-four ($994) dollars,

Therefore, Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement.

And be it Further Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Pleasant street (formerly Mills street) and the south line of Logan street, extending back on either side of said Morris avenue a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwi,n Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK:

22415. Order Relative to the Construction of a Sewer in Morris Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Aldermen-elect of the said Council resolve to make the following improvement in said city, viz:

The construction of a public sewer in Morris avenue, a street in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing at Pleasant street (formerly Mills street, in said city, and running thence in Morris avenue to a point at or near Logan street, in said city, including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement.

Wereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement;

And Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for said city of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of nine hundred and ninety-four ($994) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and

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proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Pleasant street (formerly Mills street) and the south line of Logan street, extending back on either side of said Morris avenue a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the city of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 19th day of August, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Ayes—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

22416. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of Kalamazoo avenue from Fifth avenue to Worden street, being lots 1 and 22, block 9, Winsor addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

22417. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in Oakdale avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Paris Avenue, in said city, and running thence to Marshall street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conducts, branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals and cesspools in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement.

And Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of three thousand three hundred and forty ($3,340) dollars.

Therefore, Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefitted by such improvement.

And be it Further Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, towit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Commencing on the west line of Paris avenue at the north line of lot three (3), block two (2) of Weston & Meigs' Addition, thence east across Paris avenue to the intersection of the east line of said avenue with the north line of lot twelve (12), block one (1) of said addition, thence east along said lot line, said line produced, and the north line of lot six (6) of said block, to the west line of Union Boulevard, thence east across said boulevard to the intersection of its east line with the north line of lot seventeen (17), block fifteen (15) of Oakdale Park Addition thence east along said north lot line to the west line of the alley first east of and parallel with said Union Boulevard thence north along said west alley line to a point 100 feet north at right angles from the north line of Oakdale Avenue, thence east parallel with said Oakdale avenue, to the west line of Marshall street, thence south along the west line of Marshall street to a point 100 feet south at right angles from the south line of said Oakdale avenue thence west parallel with Oakdale avenue to the west line of Paris avenue, thence north along the west line of Paris avenue to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and

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alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

22418. Order Relative to the Construction of a Sewer in Oakdale Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz:

The construction of a public sewer in Oakdale avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing at Paris avenue, in said city, and running thence to Marshall street, in said city; including the constduction of the necessary storm-water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals and cess-pools in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement.

And Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement;

And Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the city of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of three thousand three hundred and forty ($3,340) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Commencing on the west line of Paris avenue at the north line of lot three (3), block two (2) of Weston & Meigs' addition, thence east across Paris avenue to the intersection of the east line of said avenue with the north line of lot twelve (12), block one (1) of said addition, thence east along said lot line, said line produced, and the north line of lot six (6) of said block, to the west line of Union boulevard, thence east across said boulevard to the intersection of its east line with the north line of lot seventeen (17), block fifteen (15) of Oakdale Park addition, thence east along said north lot line to the west line of the alley first east of and parallel with said Union boulevard, thence north along said west alley line to a point 100 feet north at right angles from the north line of Oakdale avenue, thence east parallel with said Oakdale avenue to the west line of Marshall street, thence south along the west line of Marshall street to a point 100 feet south at right angles from the south line of said Oakdale avenue, thence west parallel with Oakdale avenue to the west line of Paris avenue, thence north along the west line of Paris avenue to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the city of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 19th day of August, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is Further Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Knecht Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings on Thursday at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, August 22, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present — Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Heelsley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White. —22.

On motion of Ald. Knecht the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Councilmen of the City of Grand Rapids:

22419. Allow me to respectfully decline your offer of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars for twenty-two acres of land adjoining John Ball and Lincoln Parks.

JULIA R. RICHARDS.

August 22nd, 1904.

Accepted and filed.

The Clerk presented four sealed bids for doing the plumbing in the City Hall.

On motion of Ald. Herrmann the bids were opened and read and referred to the Committee on Buildings and the Plumbing Inspector.

The following are the bids:

22420. Weatherly & Pulte...$2,225.00

22421. Workman & Co..... 1,989.00

22422. Wm. Manns 2,450.00

22423. Sproul & McGurrin... 2,078.50

22424. John L. Boer and A. H. VandenBerg, inviting the Council to attend the baseball game between the City and County officials at Central League Park, August 27, and asking that the City offices be closed on that afternoon.

On motion of Ald. Doran, the invitation was accepted and the request granted.

22425. Dudley E. Waters, asking that the proposed dyke along Grand river be extended to the north city limits and thence West at right angles far enough to protect his land from flood.

Referred to Aldermen of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards and City Engineer.

22426. Samuel S. Corl and a long list of others, remonstrating against the construction of a sewer in North College avenue, between Crescent avenue and Bridge street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

22427. James A. Hunt and others, remonstrating against the construction of a sewer on North College avenue, between Lyon street and Crescent avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

22428. Mrs. Ada A. Dewey, asking for a deed to the south half of lot 50, block

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L, Oakhill Cemeteries, the original deed issued December 24, 1902, being lost.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22429. James Campbell and others, agreeing to pay the sums set opposite their respective names, amounting in all to $625, to be applied pro rata on the assessments for the improvement of Paris avenue, between Adams street to Oakdale avenue.

Accepted and filed.

22430. C. P. Friend, asking for the refunding of $7.29 for taxes paid July 6, 1904, the stock on which taxes were paid being owned and assessed in Paris Township.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22431. John H. Sullivan, presenting bill of $43.85 for work done on Mrs. Kelley's property.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

22432. Louise J. and Lewis D. Waters, asking an extension of time for the laying of new sidewalks in front of Lot 5 and the north half of Lot 6, Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and the north half of Lot 17 and Lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of Akin's Add.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

Applications and Bonds for saloon licenses:

22433. John Den Houten, 481 East Bridge street.

22434. R. Makowski, 81 Seventh street, corner of Davis street.

22435. Albert Jankowski, 271 Butterworth avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

22436. Andrew Wilson and Daly Bros., asking for the granting of Hucksters' licenses for the balance of season for the sum of $18 each.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

22437. J. D. McKay and thirty-two others, asking what disposition has been made of the "Flood Sufferers' Fund," donated by private parties for the West Side flood sufferers.

Referred to Mr. George E. Luther, Chairman of the Flood Relief Committee.

22438. The Municipal Journal Publishing Co., offering a special subscription rate for the Municipal Journal and Engineer for the coming year.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22439. The ladies of Sacred Heart Church, asking the privilege of holding an ice cream social in Lincoln Park, August 31, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Parks, with power to act.

22440. American Machinery Co., asking the Council to place a cash price upon that portion of the Settling Basin (so-called) which, under a previous communication they offered to buy.

Referred to Alderman of the Fifth ward, Committee on Parks and City Attorney.

22441. N. Fred Avery, inviting the Common Council to an automobile drive at 4 p. m., August 23rd.

On motion of Ald. Doran the invitation was accepted.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 22, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council:

22442. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds as herein mentioned.

GENERAL FUND.

Clerks Office, salaries, etc.....$	143 50
Treas. Office, salaries.....	37 23
Comptroller's Office, salaries..	129 50
City Hall Employees, salaries.	113 00
Gen. Tax Dep't., salaries.....	141 00
Thos. J. Gleason, pay roll.....	92 50
Sam'l. J. DeLong, salary.....	19 23
J. Chilver & Co., binding.....	151 20
Martin Hoogerhyde, walks, etc.	141 34
P. Van Oosten, walks, etc.....	137 34
Grand Rapids Post, advtg.....	127 60
Grand Rapids Sidewalk Co., walks, etc.....	104 68
John Dupree & Co., lumber...	141 26
E. Glanz, walks, etc.....	98 66
J. DeHoag, walks etc.....	75 80
A. & J. Kooiman, walks, etc..	75 00
A. Haan, approaches. etc....	35 50
West Grand Rapids Sidewalk Co., approaches	30 57
Grand Rapids Herald, advtg..	28 92
D. Bissonette, walks.....	25 16
Fred Macey Co., supplies.....	12 69
Kent Sidewalk Co. approaches	11 52
E. F. Lewis, transcripts.....	9 90
Serfling Bennett Co supplies	8 35
O. N. Watson, supplies.....	7 17
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	7 00
N. B. Miller, livery.....	6 00
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	4 50
Louis Hoelzley, soap.....	4 25
Mich. State Tel. Co., messages	15
M. VanOeveren, inspector.....	7 35

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CONTINGENT FUND.

J. Sullivan, final account	179 49
J. Boyd Pantlind, board, etc.	38 65
Workman Prtg. Co., catalog's	23 00
Citz. Tel. Co., messages	30

FIRE DEP'T. FUND.

B. F. M'Reynolds, disbursment account	154 62
W. T. Clixby, shoeing	23 90
H. T. Baldwin, shoeing	21 75
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	13 77
Wolverine Brass Wks., supplies	8 33
Chas. A. Coye, repair app.	7 75
Honsinger & Albee, shoeing	5 40
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	4 18
James Mol, repair	40
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	27
Crystal Springs Water Co., water	12

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

B. F. McReynolds, disbursement account $	108 66
Bureau of Identification membership	50 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	8 65
Wolverine Brass Wks., supplies	8 33
Van Driel Co., bran	5 25
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	2 70
Crystal Springs Water Co., water	2 23
Citz. Tel. Co., message	45

POOR FUND.

Voigt Milling Co., flour	50 00
Lemon & Wheeler Co., mdse.	31 11
Hulst & VanHeulen, wood	29 95
Leonard DePagter, cash furnished	25 63
D. B. Austin, livery	12 00
Berand Schrouder, drugs	15 05
Lindemulder Bros., rice	10 00
W. P. Wolf, drugs	5 70
Security Trans. Co., moving	5 50
John Anderson, board & care.	3 50

MARKET FUND.

A. Stryker, pay roll	79 05
A. Stryker, cash furnished	8 20
Baxter Ldy. Co., laundry	5 81

GREENHOUSE FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll	46 00

REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT FUND.

W. G. Hardy, redemption	80 60

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll, repair	3 90
Century Fuel Co., coal	182 17
Dennis Skellenger, salary	48 40
D. M. Goodsell, salary	47 95
Wm. Joles, salary	46 90
C. H. Aldrich, salary	42 60
Studley & Barclay, repairs, etc.	3 88

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries $	205 69

STREET OPENING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll $	451 42
G. R. Gravel Co., gravel, etc.	24 25
Martin & Wurzburg, blanks	18 00
F. W. Emmer, repairs	9.65
F. W. Kuennen, gravel, etc.	4 00
Wm. T. McKinley, rebate	19 70
G. Hesselink, rebate	16 62
Sam'l. W. Seaver, rebate	10 85
Valensin Prominski, rebate	5 70
Henry Boehmer rebate	3 30
M. H. Ducey, rebate	1 14
Mrs. W. P. Mittlesteadt, rebate	1 02

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll, plant $	199 22
Board of Public Works, pay roll, repair	69 52
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	10 33
Dr. J. D. Campbell, services	13 50

ELECTRIC LIGHT EXTENSION FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll, plant $	59 00
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	297 76

OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

E. V. Goebel,, pay roll $	204 60
E. V. Goebel, petty cash account	55 81
Kloote & Vander Veen, clay	29 40
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	6 00

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Thos. Sowerby, pay roll $	94 48
O. C. Taylor & Son, services	50 00
Stanton Prtg. Co., prtg	11 50
Branch Handlin, dirt	5 00

WATER WORKS FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll, repair $	464 62
Board of Public Works, pay roll, station	195 19
Board of Public Works, pay roll, engineer	99 53
Century Fuel Co., coal	2,062 32
St. Opening Fund, gravel	84 00
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	79 80
Rindge, Kalmbach, Logie & Co., boots	39 24
Viscosity Oil Co., oil	26 00
G. R. Gravel Co., gravel, etc.	26 00
Hulst & VanHeulen, wood	24 00
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	21 55
F. W. Kuennen, gravel, etc.	20 45
Gerrit Brouwers, repairs	6 65

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F. W. Emmer, repairs..... 3 25
Workman Printing Co., books. 3 00
B. P. Woodbury, rebate..... 2 71
John Murry, inspector..... 2 50
Hoebeke Co., bags..... 2 50
I. R. Hunzuker, rebate..... 1 25
Addressograph Co., logotype.. 90

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$ 638 95
U. S. Cast Iron P. & F. Co., pipe 1,777 29
John Murry, inspector..... 17 50
John VanAmberg, inspector... 14 00
G. R. Supply Co., supples..... 65

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$ 173 00
Wykes Schroeder Co., cement. 118 13
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies 7 13
F. J. Stimson, gravel..... 27 60
G. R. & I. R. R. Co., freight.. 27 33
P. M. R. R. Co., freight..... 18 00
Wilbert & Callaghan, supplies, etc..... 7 97
Stiles Bros., lumber..... 7 84

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 236 86
Thos. Malewicz, milk..... 14 73
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice... 4 50
Studley & Barclay, supplies... 1 15

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 125 27
O. N. Watson, supplies..... 27 12

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 27 50
G. R. Supply Co., hose..... 15 00

PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$ 124 30

MUSIC FUND.

Frank Wurzburg, band.....$ 57 00
Letter Carriers' Band, band... 40 00

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

John W. Holcomb, salary.....$ 25 00
Orley C. Granger, salary..... 25 00
Jas. Schriver, salary..... 19 23
Mayme Emperor, salary..... 6 00

BRIDGE FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$ 96 60
John Ros, salary..... 12 00
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber 13 60
Frank L. Bean, nails..... 2 60

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 45 00

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 39 25
K. Dykema & Son, brick and cement 18 59
Fuller & Rice Lumber Co., lumber 12 48
Frank L. Bean, supplies..... 4 00
O. N. Watson, supplies..... 1 50

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 84 75

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 170 10

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 116 50
Kortlander Bros., barrels..... 2 50

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 121 60

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 151 38

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll.....$ 121 13

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 106 26
Halladay Lumber Co., lumber. 9 21
Frank L. Bean, supplies..... 5 39
O. N. Watson, supplies..... 1 50

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 130 44
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber.. 24 00
Anton Hoehler, walks..... 21 00
Halladay Lumber Co., lumber 17 09
Frank Brechting, repairs..... 4 10
O. N. Watson, supplies..... 1 50

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 64 64
Halladay Lumber Co., lumber. 11 71
Sol. Perschbacher, shoeing... 3 50
O. N. Watson, supplies..... 1 01

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll.....$ 36 50
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber 3 33
O. N. Watson, supplies..... 1 50

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 97 85
John Kuiper, repairs..... 6 40

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 79 60

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 72 60

WATER WORKS INTEREST FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, interest, etc.,.$ 3,757 50

IMPROVEMENTS.

PLEASANT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$ 12 60
Vander Ploeg, gravel..... 36 80
F. B. Stevens, brick..... 79 10
Pere Marquette R. R. Co., freight 39 15
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., wheelbarrows 3 50
C. D. Wiersma, inspector 2 74

MORRIS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer) .....$ 124 75

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Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., wheelbarrows 3 50
C. D. Wiersma, inspector..... 4 40

CRESCENT AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Chas. Wilson, inspector.....$ 42 00
J. McDermott & Son, estimate No. 2 .....$ 4,277 00

GRANDVILLE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Oliver Erb, inspector.....$ 45 00
Adrian Muste, inspector..... 30 00
Jas. Dunbar, inspector..... 14 00

ELLSWORTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Jas. Dunbar, inspector..... 14 00
Wm. E. Bloxton, inspector.... 23 75

SHERIDAN AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Jas. Dunbar, inspector.....$ 12 05

DAYTON ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 6 45

WHITE ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 5 40

WIDDICOMB ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 3 65

FREMONT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 6 45

TWELFTH STREET IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 5 05

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.

(900 ft. North of North St. to limits.)

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 4 70

N. IONIA ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 13 80
N. Kamp, inspector..... 4 50

NO. UNION ST. IMP'T. FUND.

N. Kamp, inspector.....$ 11 25
Martin VanOeveren, inspector 12 95

SO. UNION ST. IMP'T. FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 13 30

EARLDON ST. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, nspector.....$ 5 70

RURAL ST. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 17 25

CALKINS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 10 50

LAKE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 3 60

SO. FULLER ST. IMP'T. FUND.

(Wealthy to Sherman.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 4 80

SO. FULLER ST. IMP'T. FUND.

(Sherman to Fifth.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 2 40

FIFTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

(Ka'zoo to Neland.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 3 00

FIFTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

(Neland to Giddings.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 10 20

MADISON AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

(Umatilla to Hall.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 3 00

MADISON AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

(Fifth Ave. to Umatilla.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 2 70

GARDEN ST. IMP'T. FUND.

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 2 60
M. J. Ulrich, inspector.....$ 5 00

QUIGLEY AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 1 30
M. J. Ulrich, inspector.....$ 16 25

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

OAKLAND AVE. SEWER FUND.

Jas. Dunbar, inspector.....$ 2 60
Albert Babcock, inspector..... 30 00

NO. LAFAYETTE ST. IMP'T. FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 8 40

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.

(700 to 900 ft.)

Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer) .....$ 94 12
S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice Co., coal 6 00
Century Fuel Co., coal..... 4 10
Fuller & Rice Lumber Co., lumber 68

OAKDALE AVE. SEWER.

M. J. Ulrich, inspector.....$ 2 50

BUTTERWORTH & LOWE TAIL RACE FUND.

F. W. Kuennen, gravel.....$ 19 55
F. H. Hirth, stone cutting... 1 43

CANAL STREET SEWER FUND.

A. C. Christ, inspector.....$ 10 00

MARION ST. SEWER FUND.

E. S. Reed, inspector.....$ 4 00

CONTINGENT—(Flood Relief.)

U. B. A. Hospital, board and care.....$ 104 28
J. J. Rooks, M. D., services... 2 50

Comptroller's Total.....$ 22,758 58

Cash Warrant.....$ 22,758 58

TIME ORDERS.

EARLDON STREET SEWER.

Peter Van Ess, allowance.....$ 277 00

COURT ALLEY SEWER FUND.

Jacob Heerschap, allowance...$ 220 00

Total Time Orders.....$ 497 00
Cash Warrant.....$ 22,758 58

Grand Total.....$ 23,255 58

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

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Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $22,758.58 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22443. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz:

Lot 23, Block 12, J. W. Converse, replatted addition. Vacated Lots 18, 19, 22, Block 12, Converse Plat, being a piece of land commencing on east line of Court street, 125 feet north of southwest corner said Block 12, thence east 92 feet, north 75 feet, west 92 feet, south 75 feet to beginning; also Lot 15, Block 12, Converse Plat and south 10 feet of Lot 14, Block 12, J. W. Converse, replatted addition. Part of Lots 20, 21, Brown & Clark's Addition, commencing at southwest corner Baldwin street and Dwight avenue, thence west 80 feet, south 31.56-100 feet, east 80 feet, north to beginning. Part of Lots 20-21, Brown & Clark's Addition, commencing on west line Dwight avenue, 40 feet north of south line Lot 20, thence west 80 feet, south 40 feet, west to southwest corner, Lot 21, north to south line Baldwin street, east to a point 80 feet west of west line of Dwight avenue, south 31.56-100 feet, east 80 feet, south 30 feet, to beginning. Lot 39, northerly 40 feet of lot 40, northerly 40 feet of Lot 60, westerly 30 feet of Lot 61 and 62, easterly 39 feet of westerly 75 feet of Lot 61, 62, easterly 40 feet of Lots 61 and 62. Lot 134, Lot 145, Coit & Rumsey's Addition. Southerly 10 feet of Lot 31 and northerly 30 feet of Lot 32, Coit & Rumsey's Addition.

Part of southwest quarter, Section 36, Town 7 North, Range 12 West, commencing at southwest corner of Curve street and Godfrey avenue, thence southerly on west line said avenue 357.14-100 feet, westerly at right angles 413.6-10 feet to Pere Marquette R. R. Co.'s right of way, northerly along said right of way to southerly line of Curve street, easterly to beginning, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. GLEASON.
City Marshal.

Ald. Averill moved that the Marshall be directed to rebuild the sidewalks herein mentioned, the expense thereof to be collected according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

22444. Gentlemen — In accordance with the request of the City Comptroller, file No. 22272, I hereby submit an estimate for building fence to enclose city property. I recently built a fence 230 feet in length which cost $13.26, and believe that the general run of fence in the city, suitable for the purpose proposed, will cost from 6 to 8 cents per foot.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Accepted and filed.

22445. Report of Building Inspector for the week ending August 20, 1904: Receipts, $34.50.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22446. Gentlemen — Herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the following improvements:

22447. Grading and re-paving with brick of Court House alley, from Kent street to North Ottawa street; also North Ottawa street from Lyon street to Court House, $2,870.00.

22448. Grading and graveling South

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Front street from Butterworth avenue to West Wealthy avenue, 30 foot roadway, including vertical stone curbs and brick gutters, $12,340.00.

22449. Grading and graveling South Front street from Butterworth avenue to West Wealthy avenue, 34 foot roadway, including vertical stone curbs and brick gutters, $12,730.00.

22450. Constructing Dog Pound, $4,-655.00.

Yours very respectfully,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22451. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to who was referred the communication of Rufus S. French, City Comptroller, file No. 22346, asking that he be granted permission to employ another clerk at not to exceed the sum of $15 per week, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due consideration and believe that the work in the office of the City Comptroller has increased during the past year, and the proposed drawing of individual checks, which is to take effect on the 1st of September, will further increase such work. We therefore recommend that the Comptroller be allowed to employ an additional clerk at a salary of $15 per week, and that it be the duty of said Comptroller to deliver the checks to the City employes working on the streets and in the parks without any extra expense to the city.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
E. SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoekzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22452. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the City Comptroller for the month of July, 1904, showing list of orders, balances and overdrafts and a list of City orders remaining on hand in his office, recommend that the same be received and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
E. SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22452½. Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures running from April 24, 1904, to August 5, 1904, would recommend that same be received and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
E. SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22453. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the City Treasurer for the month of July 1904, showing condition of the various City funds and also the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Sinking Fund Commission for the month of July, aforesaid, recommend that the same be received and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22454. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Grand Rapids for the months of May, June and July, 1904, would respectfully report that they have audited the same and found each and all of them correct and the monies collected and duly accounted for and paid over to the City Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
E. SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22455. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Gibbs & Holverstott of $4.50 for certain printing, would report that your committee has given the same due consideration and learn from the Committee on Supplies that the agreement relative to such printing has

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not been fulfilled and therefore recommend that the said claim be denied until said firm completes its contract.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22456. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of J. B. Johnson for printing two thousand postal cards for use of the City Treasurer, amounting to $5.25, would report thereon. Your Committee after due consideration and consultation with the Committee on Supplies recommend th at the said claim be allowed and included in the Comptroller's account.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22457. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Wiliam DeYong, file No. 22338 and 22337, asking that West street from West Leonard to Crosby street, be graded on the five year plan, would report thereon. Your Committee have given such comunication due consideration and recommend that said street be graded, but on account of the lateness of the season and the fact that there is no money in the improvement fund, that it be not improved until the following spring.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22458. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sidewalks, to whom was referred the communication of Seymour May, file No. 22335, asking that he be granted until next May to build a walk in front of lot 32, Weston & Low subdivision, would report thereon. Your committee have given the same due consideration and examination and as said walk is not in a dangerous condition recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22459. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application and bond for saloon license of John S. Klaiber, 122 West Leonard street, file No. 22197, would report that they have given the same due consideration and investigation and for the reason that the same has been remonstrated against by the Board of Education and others your committee believe that the location designated is not a desirable or suitable location for the conduct of the saloon business, and therefore recommend that said application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22460. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application and bond for saloon of Peter Swantek, 89 Stocking street, would report that they have given said application and bond due consideration and as the application has the necessary number of signers and the sureties have justified in a sum sufficient under the statute, and the city attorney having certified that the said bond is correct in form we would therefore recommend that the said bond be approved and said license granted.

S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22461. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application for huckster's license of Andrew Wilson, asking to be granted such license for the balance of the year for the sum of $18, would report that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,

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JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22462. Gentlemen—Your special committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving with brick, on a concrete foundation, of Pearl alley, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from Campau street, a public street in said city, to the east dock line of Grand river, in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the west line of Campau street, and the east dock line of Grand river, and extending back on either side of said Pearl alley a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted.
JOHN McNABB,
GEO. F. OWEN,
GEORGE W. THOMPSON,
Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

Aug. 22, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22463. Gentlemen—You Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Marion street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from Sibley street, a public street in said city, and running thence to about 75 feet south of Chatham street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Sibley street and the south line of Chatham street, and said line produced west of Marion street and extending back on either side of said Marion street a distance of 50 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
THOS. DORAN,
Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22464. Gentlemen Your special committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in South Ionia street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from about 75 feet north of Sixth avenue, a public street in said city, and running thence to Fifth avenue, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots, and pieces of land lying between the south line of Fifth avenue and the north line of Sixth avenue and extending back on either side of said South Ionia street a distance of 90 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN ROBERTS,
GEO. P. TILMA,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22465. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Garden street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Jefferson avenue, a public street in said city, and running thence to Vilas avenue, a public street in said City, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the west line of Vilas avenue and the west line of Jefferson avenue and extending back on

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either side of said Garden street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto; excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JOHN ROBERTS,
Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22466. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Calkins avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Lake avenue, a public street in said city, to Buckeye street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the southerly line of Lake avenue and the south line of Buckeye street and said south street line produced east of Calkins avenue, and extending back on either side of said Calkins avenue a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY T. BALDWIN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
JOHN F. BECK,
Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22467. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Sidewalks and the City Attorney, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works, file No. 22351, in reference to the communication of H. & E. J. Cummings, asking said Board to establish a sidewalk grade line on the east side of Bostwick street between Crescent avenue and Bridge street, would report thereon: Your Committee have given such matter due and careful consideration and recommend that such grade line be established and that walks on such portion of said Bostwick street be constructed at once.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
Special Committee.

Ald. White moved to lay on the table.

Carried.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22468. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

North Lafayette Street Improvement, Fountain Street to Fulton Street:

Total amount of roll	$6,420 00
Total amount of fees	55 26
Total	$6,475 26
Collected by Treasurer on roll	$6,088 96
Uncollected	386 30
Total	$6,475 26

Travis Avenue Improvement, Canal Street to Watrous Avenue:

Total amount of Fifth installment	$1,520 00
Total amount of fees	50 63
Total	$1,570 63
Collected by the Treasurer on Fifth Installment	$1,523 30
Uncollected	47 33
Total	$1,570 63

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
E. SWARTHOUT,
Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment roll here-

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tofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, was presented by the Clerk: For the construction of a sewer in Oakdale Avenue from Paris Avenue to Marshall Street.

Ald. Averill moved to accept the roll and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, August 29, 1904, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said August 29, 1904.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessmnt roll for the construction of a sewer in North Diamond Street and Helen Avenue from Fountain Street to Caroline Place. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of J. D. McMillan, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of August 15, 1904, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Owen the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Madison Avenue from Umatilla Street to Hall Street. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of J. D. McMillan, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Raids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of August 15, 1904, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Knecht the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Grandville Avenue from Hughart Avenue to 130 feet north of Martha street.

Thereupon Ald. Roberts, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

22469. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the appeals from the assessment for the improvement of Grandville Avenue from Hughart Avenue to 130 feet north of Martha Street, would report that they have given such claims of Gustavus Welin, file No. 22394, and Mary Kelly, file No. 22395, due and careful consideration and find that the assessments for such improvement are all equitable and according to the benefits derived, we therefore recommend that said appeals be denied and the roll ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN ROBERTS,
GEO. P. TILMA,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of J. D. McMillan, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of August 8, 1904, and there being no further appeals, on motion of Ald. Roberts the roll was ratified and confirmed by the

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following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

Ald. Averill moved to take from the table the contract for the grading and graveling of Paris avenue from Adams street to Oakdale avenue, originally presented August 15th, page 317.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Averill moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the City.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—21.

Nays—Ald. Doran—1.

Ald. Thompson moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Sidewalks, presented this evening, relative to the establishment of a sidewalk line in front of the Cumming property on the east side of Bostwick street. Carried.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be referred back to the Committee.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Knecht, Renihan, Struik, White—8.

Nays—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Droste, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—14.

The question recurring on the motion to adopt it was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—18.

Nays—Alds. Connelly, Dykstra, Renihan, White—4.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

22470. Resolved, That the following locations in the various wards and precincts thereof, in the City of Grand Rapids, be and they are respectively designated and appointed for the places for the meeting of the Board of Registration of the City of Grand Rapids for the general election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1904, in the City of Grand Rapids, to-wit: On Tuesday, November 8, 1904, and also for the holding of the primary election in the various wards and precincts thereof in the City of Grand Rapids on Tuesday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1904, in accordance with an act of the Legislature approved March 11, 1903, and it is further

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Registration of the City of Grand Rapids meet at the following locations in the respective precincts of the respective wards in the City of Grand Rapids, as follows: On Tuesday, October 18, 1904, and on Wednesday, October 19, 1904, from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of those days for the purpose of making a perfect list, as near as may be, of all persons residing in each of said precincts, qualified as electors, under the statute of the State of Michigan, and entitled to vote therein at the general election to be held in said city on Tuesday, November 8, A. D. 1904, viz:

FIRST WARD.

First Precinct—No. 111 South Division street, in said city.

Second Precinct—No. 19 Grandville avenue, in said city.

Third Precinct—No. 88 Grandville avenue, in said city.

Fourth Precinct—No. 208 Grandville avenue, in said city.

SECOND WARD.

First Precinct—Lincoln Club, No. 66 Pearl street, in said city.

Second Precinct—No. 28 North Division street, in said city.

Third Precinct—No, 729 East Fulton street, in said city.

THIRD WARD.

First Precinct—No. 44 South Division street, in said city.

Second Precinct—No. 64 Packard street, in said city.

Third Precinct—No. 697 Cherry street, in said city.

FOURTH WARD.

First Precinct—No. 20 Crescent avenue, in said city.

Second Precinct—No. 41 East Bridge street, in said city.

Third Precinct—No. 223 East Bridge street, in said city.

Fourth Precinct—No. 447 East Bridge street, in said city.

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FIFTH WARD.

First Precinct—No. 263 Plainfield avenue, in said city.

Second Precinct—No. 12 Plainfield avenue, in said city.

Third Precinct—No. 551 Ottawa street, in said city.

SIXTH WARD.

First Precinct—No. 575 West Leonard street, in said city.

Second Precinct—No. 279 Alpine avenue, in said city.

Third Precinct—No. 241 West Leonard street, in said city.

Fourth Precinct—No. 81 West Leonard street, in said city.

SEVENTH WARD.

First Precinct—Germania Hall, on Front street, in said city.

Second Precinct—Odd Fellows Hall, on Stocking street, in said city.

Third Precinct—Swantek Hall, No. 246 Second street, in said city.

EIGHTH WARD.

First Precinct—Arbeiter Hall, on South Jefferson street, in said city.

Second Precinct—Polish Hall, on Jackson street, in said city.

NINTH WARD.

First Precinct—Northeast corner of Jefferson and West Fulton streets, in said city.

Second Precinct—No. 200 Indiana street, in said city.

TENTH WARD.

First Precinct—No. 436 Jefferson avenue, in said city.

Second Precinct—No. 662 Wealthy avenue, in said city.

Third Precinct—No. 882 Wealthy avenue, in said city.

ELEVENTH WARD.

First Precinct—No. 602 South Division street, in said city.

Second Precinct—No. 798 South Division street, in said city.

Third Precinct—No. 698 Madison avenue, Burleigh Hall, in said city.

Fourth Precinct—Northwest corner Kalamazoo avenue and Hall street, in said city.

TWELFTH WARD.

First Precinct—No. 643 South Division street, in said city.

Second Precinct—No. 636 Grandville avenue, in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

22471. Resolved, That the City Marshall be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North side of Second avenue from Grandville avenue to Church street, being, lot 10, lot 8 and south ½ of lot 7, Carpenter's subdivision on both Grandville avenue and Second avenue sides; also west side of Grandville avenue from Prescott street to Third avenue, being lot 6 and north ½ of lot 7, Carpenter's subdivision; lots 1 and 2 McConnell's subdivision of lots 3 and 4, block 21, Grant's addition; north 75 feet of lot 5, block 21, Grant's addition lying east of Freeman Godfrey's addition; lot 3 Carpenter's subdivision, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Ald. Struik and Hoelzley were excused by the mayor.

By Ald. McNABB:

22472. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the property owners in front of whose property the same exists, to replace the oval manhole covers in their sidewalks with flat ones, and report his doings therein to the council.

Adopted.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

22473. Resolved, That the offer of ten thousand dollars for property adjoining John Ball Park, be withdrawn.

The mayor declared the motion out of order.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

22474. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: both sides of North avenue from Quimby street to Sweet street, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Skinner & Provin's subdivision of block 1, Stewart & Ives addition; north 32 feet of lots 3 and 4, block 12, A. L. Skinner's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in

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front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

22475. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the intersection of Turner and Eleventh streets; and also on Front street about 200 feet north of W. Leonard street.

Adopted.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

22476. Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be and it is hereby requested to select and secure an option on a site for a Fire Engine House, in the Sixth ward, between Eleventh and Seventh and Tamarack streets and Alpine avenue, and to make report thereof to this council.

Adopted.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

22477. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: west side of North Front street from West Leonard street to Eleventh street, being east ½ of north ½ of lot 2, Tryon's addition; also south side of Eleventh street from Broadway street to Pere Marquette Railway right of way, being part of lot 4, Smith & Van Allen's addition, commencing on the south line of Eleventh street at a point where the east line of the Pere Marquette Railway right of way intersects with said south line of Eleventh street, thence east 50 feet, south 100 feet, west parallel with said south line of Eleventh street to east line said railway right of way, north to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald.s Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

22478. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the grading and gravelling of West street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Crosby street, a public street in said city, to the north line of West Leonard street, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary brick gutters and artificial stone curbs in said described portion of said West street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cesspools, in said portion of said West street is a necessary public improvement, and be it further,

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title V, of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title V provided for. Said improvement to be made in the spring of 1905.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

22479. Whereas, several saloonkeepers are, or are said to be, doing business and selling liquor on Sunday, and,

Whereas, such keeping open of saloons is not only a violation of the state law, but an injustice to those saloon keepers who do comply with the law, and,

Whereas, the selling of liquor on Sunday is leading many of the young people of the city to moral destruction, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be and it is hereby requested to take the necessary steps for the enforcement of the law in reference to the closing of saloons on Sunday.

Ald. Dykstra moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Doran moved to refer to the Board of Police and Fire Commisioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Thompson, White—12.

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Nays — Alds. Baldwin, Bommelje, Dykstra, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Tilma—8.

By Ald. BECK:

2420. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: west side of Terrace avenue from Fifth avenue to Lawn Court, being lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and north 27½ feet of lot 10, J. Penney's addition to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same be a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

2421. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Henry street, being lot 13, Northrop's fourth addition on Henry street side, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Knecht council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER.
City Clerk.

Committee meetings on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, August 29, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

On motion of Ald. Struik, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

22482. Henry Zilliman and others remonstrating against the letting of the contract for the construction of a sewer in Veto Street from Indiana Street to Straight Street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

22483. Wm. H. Steed asking that the owners of property at Nos. 834, 836 and 838 Wealthy Avenue and 271 S. Diamond Street be required to connect with the public sewer and that the matter be referred to the Committee on Health for investigation.

Referred to Committee on Health.

22484. Joseph Hasher asking for an extension of time to rebuild the sidewalk in front of his property at No. 38 W. Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

22485. West Mich. State Fair Association asking permission to hang a banner across Monroe Street and also across Canal Street till the end of Fair week.

On motion of Ald. Emmer request was granted.

22486-22486½. H. Dyksterhuis and J. Van Westenbrugge asking for damages alleged to have been done to their property by water from the West Leonard Street sewer.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

22487. A. J. Snellink and a long list of others remonstrating against the granting of a saloon license to A. Jankowski or any other person at 271 Butterworth Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

22488. L. T. Cooper asking for a license for three weeks to sell medicine on a vacant lot and to give entertainments in connection therewith. The license schedule not being definite on the subject he offers $45 for such license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses with power to act.

22489. William Oltman, the Widdicomb Furniture Co. and The John Widdicomb Co. remonstrating against the granting of a saloon license to Raymond Makowski, corner of Seventh and Davis Streets.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

22490. Abigail Clement offering the city a strip of land three feet and six inches wide for the sum of one hundred dollars.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22491. F. B. Eby remonstrating against the proposed widening of the street in front of her property on

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Maude Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

22492. C. A. Renwick asking for an extension of time to rebuild the sidewalk in front of lot 3, Davis Turner & Carrol's addition.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

22493. John A. McColl asking for an electric light, to be placed at the intersection of Eleventh and Turner Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

22494. Wm. T. Powers remonstrating against the dumping of debris in Grand River and making some suggestions regarding the improvement of the river.

On motion of Ald. Doran the communication was referred to a special committee of three to be appointed by the Mayor.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Ald. Doran, Renihan and White.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council :

22495. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds as herein mentioned.

GENERAL FUND.

Treasurer's Office, salaries....$	420 56
Clerk's Office, salaries.....	152 63
Comptroller's Office, salaries..	116 16
City Hall Employes, salaries.	113 00
General Tax Dep't., salaries..	126 00
Board of Assessors, salaries...	399 99
Thos. J. Gleason, pay roll.....	208 96
Moses Taggart, salary.....	250 00
Chas. H. Bender, salary.....	166 66
S. W. Barker, salary.....	100 00
R. M. Ferguson, salary.....	50 00
Sam'l J. DeLong, salary.....	19 23
John Jungbacker, partition....	360 00
G. R. Post, advertising, etc....	89 11
Michigan Lithographing Co., lithographing	57 50
G. R. Sidewalk Co., approaches, etc.	49 10
Chas. C. Noneman, finishing..	29 00
Battjes Fuel & B. M. Co., approaches	19 00
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	13 91
John Durpee & Co., lumber...	9 26
G. R. Art Stone Co., approaches	8 00
A. Meyer, nails.....	7 35
Workman Printing Co., blanks, etc.	6 75
Bruno Hanfe, repairs.....	6 00
Fred Macey Co., sections.....	5 00
Anheuser Bush Brew. Co., approaches	4 59
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	4 00
Studley & Barclay, supplies...	3 63
A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies	2 70
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., repairs	2 05
Geo. M. Smith, repairs.....	2 00
Martin & Wurzburg, pasters..	1 50
Board of Public Works, pay roll (office)	55 00
Gunn Fur. Co., desk.....	33 34
Kooiman Bros., approaches...	21 50
Foster-Stevens & Co., supplies	57
Geo. I. Davidson, salary	103 92
W. A. McLean, salary, etc.....	88 50
Eldon Smith, salary.....	50 00
Edwin F. Sweet, salary.....	100 00
Frank W. Hine, salary.....	83 33

CONTINGENT FUND.

A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs, etc. .....$	2 50
Assessor's Office, salaries.....	271 66

FIRE DEP'T. FUND.

Fire Department, salaries.....$	4,243 63
V. C. Milling Co., feed.....	56 10
Herpolsheimer Co., supplies...	45 50
P. Steketee & Sons, supplies..	18 06
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., repairs	6 36
J. VanDuren & Co., supplies..	6 00
G. R. Elec. Co., supplies.....	2 75
Sherwood Hall Co., repairs....	1 80
Henry Brobst, repairs, App. ..	1 35
Gaiser Bros., corn.....	1 30
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	1 00
Serfling Bennett Co., supplies.	1 00

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Police Department, salaries...$	3,090 32
Fire Department, oats.....	55 50
Herpolsheimer Co., supplies..	32 74
Spring Dry Goods Co., supplies	25 85
Patrick Malone, services	20 00
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	6 20
G. R. Gas Co., killing animals	4 00
Mich Telephone Co., messages	1 95
Serfling, Bennett Co., supplies	1 00
G. R. Elec. Co., supplies	61

POOR FUND.

O'Brien Bros., burial.....$	25 00
Leonard DePagter, cash furnished	15 55
Board of Poor Commissioners, salaries	320 83

MARKET FUND.

A. Stryker, pay roll.....$	79 05
J. P. Moran, livery.....	3 00

GREENHOUSE FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$	40 00

STREET OPENING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$	330 23
Ferguson Supply Co., supplies	82 50
Sproul & McGurrin, repairs...	42 87

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Wm. Manns, repairs	24 50
Wm. Robertson, repairs	8 66
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	8 00
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	5 40
S. A. Morman, cement	3 50
Powers & Stevens, repairs	2 40
Armstrong & LeMoine, repairs	1 35
Denison & Dykema, repairs	1 05
A. Himes, repairs	81

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Foster-Stevens & Co., supplies$	2 85
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., shovel	50

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries.....$	435 52

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll (plant) .....$	199 22
Board of Public Works, pay roll (repair)	24 44
Board of Public Works, pay roll (office acc't)	31 25
Viscosity Oil Co., oil	46 77
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	33 98
Foster-Stevens Co., supplies	32 26
G. R. Elec. Co., repairs	9 33
American Oil Co., oil	4 00

REPAIRS ON TOWERS FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll .....$	81 36

ELECTRIC LIGHT EXTENSION FUND.

Electric R'y Equipment Co., poles .....$	252 56
Thos. Wrigley Co., lamp-hangers	45 00
M. B. Austin & Co., arms	39 40
G. R. Supply Co., pipe	8 04

OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

E. V. Goebel, pay roll.....$	247 47
Battjes Fuel & B. M. Co., gravel	2 00

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Thos. Sowerby, pay roll .....$	101 85
O. C. Taylor & Son, services	50 00
Thos. Sowerby, petty cash account	6 30

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$	239 88
Watson & Frost, sacks	5 65

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$	121 06

A. CAMPAU PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$	27 50
George Egler, horse board	14 00

PARK FUND.

W. L. Cukerski, pay roll.....$	138 50
M. Braudy & Sons, rail	31 90
East End Lbr. Mfg. Co., lumber	7 94

MUSIC FUND.

Frank Wurzburg, band.....$	57 00
Letter's Carrier's Band	40 00

POLICE COURT FUND.

Dick DeBruyn, salary, etc....$	60 92

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

John W. Holcomb, salary,....$	25 00
James Schriver, salary	19 23
Mayme Emperor, salary	6 00
O. Granger, salary	25 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....$	12 00
Board of Public Works pay roll	34 15

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Geo. G. Lamb, salary.....$	107 30
C. Ratajczak, salary	20 00
Klaas Bakker, attendance	5 00

WATER WORKS FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll repair .....$	451 58
Board of Public Works, pay roll (station)	191 26
Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer)	69 39
Board of Public Works, pay roll (inspectors)	201 50
Board of Public Works office account)	118 75
C. L. Behnke, feed	101 60
J. P. Rusche, pump hire	98 00
G. R. Supply Co., oil	84 09
Viscosity Oil Co., oil	62 63
Studley & &Barclay, supplies.	56 25
Fuller & Rice Lumber Co., lumber	48 07
Ferguson Supply Co., repairs.	34 10
Windsor Mfg. Co., pipe	31 96
Judson Grocery Co., supplies	23 52
Hopson Haftenkamp Co., repairs	20 69
Frank R. Meyers, horse board	18 33
G. R. R. R. Co., freight	16 62
Wm. Reid Co., supplies	14 44
Benedict & Burham, rod	14 31
Wolverine Brass Co., brass	13 30
Mercer & Ferndon Lumber Co., lumber	13 06
G. R. Herald Co., advertising.	12 50
Clark Rutka Weaver Co., supplies	12 13
American Oil Co., disinfectant	4 65
Addressograph Co., addresses.	4 37
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., castings	4 62
Sproul & McGurrin, repairs	7 65
Geo. Clapperton, rebate	2 35
Safety Emery Wheel Co., wheels	2 25
Powers & Stevens Co., plumbing	1 20
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs, etc.	25
Foster Stevens & Co., supplies	18

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WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Board of Public Works, pay roll	$ 597 37
E. Wonnink Wood Turning Co., plugs	15 75
D. W. Boyes, estimate No. 1	940 00

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll	$ 47 00

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll	$ 41 29

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Wm. Walsh, pay roll	$ 70 50
Board of Public Works (Canal St. Culvert), pay roll	98 70

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll	$ 132 31

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll	$ 136 39
G. T. R. R. Co., freight	1 43

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll	$ 117 57
DeEscott Green, services	3 00

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll	$ 129 91
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber	12 67
Allen & Dorthy, repairs	6 15
G. T. R. R. Co., freight	1 28

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. M. Walsh, pay roll	$ 107 67

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll	$ 91 76

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll	$ 126 70

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll	$ 66 43
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber	23 00

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Salisbury, pay roll	$ 45 61
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber	15 80

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll	$ 77 58
Jas. McDermott, brick	14 40
Denison & Dykema, supplies	85

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll	$ 79 85
DeEscott Green, services	3 00

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

H. Houman, pay roll	$ 62 34

IMPROVEMENTS.

SO. FULLER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(Sherman to Fifth.)

J. B. Hoey, estimate No. 1	$ 1059 00

PLEASANT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll	$ 14 38
Vander Ploeg Bros., gravel	85 64

MORRIS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Board of Public Works, pay roll	$ 110 18

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(700 to 900 ft.)

Board of Public Works, pay roll	$ 80 13
F. W. Kuennen, gravel	113 75
Foster-Stevens Co., supplies	3 15

LIBRARY FUND.

H. H. Morse, books	$ 267 86
Wm. Murry, books	28 80
Moulton Pub. Co., books	5 00
Congdon & Britnell, books	3 15

LIBRARY EXPENSE.

Board of Library Commissioners, salaries	$ 927 59
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter	90 00
G. R. Edison Co., current, etc.	87 95
Board of Library Commissioners, petty cash account	47 68
Library Bureau, supplies	29 83
John Patton, cash advanced	25 00
L. Brandan, binding	21 60
Fred Macey Co., cards	21 45
Powers-Tyson Printing Co., blanks, etc.	11 75
Mich. State Telephone Co., rental	10 97
J. B. Ford Co., supplies	8 40
Brown Elec. Con. Co., supplies	8 25
G. R. Directory Co., directory	6 50
Wm. Robertson, plumbing	60

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Foster-Stevens & Co., supplies	$ 8 10
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	1 39
Board of Public Works, pay roll	31 71
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., rope	4 29

BRIDGE ST. BRIDGE FUND.

Wm. T. Johnston, inspector	$ 31 60
Citizens Tel. Co., conduit	7 48

Comptroller's total	$22,989 45
Cash Warrant	$22,989 45

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $22,989.45 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report hold orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

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Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22496. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committe from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls: Carlton Avenue Improvement; State Street Improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Doran, White and Swarthout.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22497. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the direction of your honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Lots 4-5-6, block 1, John T. Miller's addition; lots 1-2-3-4-5, block 11, A. L. Skinner's addition, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalks in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted.
THOMAS J. GLEASON,
City Marshall.

22498. Ald. Averill moved that the Marshal be directed to rebuild the sidewalks herein mentioned, the expense thereof to be collected according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

22499. Report of the Clerk of Superior Court for the week ending Aug. 27, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22500. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending August 27, 1904. Receipts $42.00.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

22501. Quarterly report of the Cemetery Commissioners ending July 26, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22502. Gentlemen—Mr. C. F. Schneider, director of the local Weather Bureau, requests permission to locate a water guage on the south side of Pearl Street Bridge, connecting the same to the guard rail. As this can be of no harm to the bridge, and the service resulting can be of great benefit, I would recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Ald. Doran moved that the request be granted.

Carried.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22503. Gentlemen—I enclose a letter from the Wolverine Brass Works relative to line of shafting across Kent Alley. I would suggest that the same be referred to the Committee on Streets for consideration.

Respectfully submitted.
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22504. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the request of Mrs. Ada A. Dewey, file No. 22428, asking for a deed to the south half of lot 50, block L, Oakdale Cemeteries, the original being lost, would report that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22505. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Grand Rapids Railway Company (file No. 22328) has considered the same and would recommend that the proposition be accepted with the following changes:

First—That the existing catch basins

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in the gutters shall be adjusted by the Grand Rapids Railway Company, as such adjustment is caused by the proposed raising of the gutters.

Second—We do not believe that under our present charter it is possible for this Council to make any agreement in any manner binding or obligating future councils. We cannot, therefore, agree to the conditions binding the city to pay and save the Grand Rapids Railway Company harmless from the payment of any and all expenses connected with change in existing grade in the tracks of the Grand Rapids Railway Company in Grandville Avenue, between the limits referred to in this proposition, as may be required by the city during a period of eight years from this date, to pay and save the said railway company harmless from the payment of any and all assessments which may be made against said railway company on account of the paving of Grandville Avenue, between the limits referred to, within the like period of eight years. While it is not at all probable that it would be necessary to improve the street, if properly maintained, within eight years, we cannot recommend the acceptance of such a proposition.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
HARRY C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. White moved as an amendment that the Highway Funds of the Wards composing the First Highway District be reimbursed from the General Fund for the value of the gravel so taken at the rate of 50 cents per load for bank gravel.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Knecht, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—7.

Nays—Alds. Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Thompson—16.

Ald. Beck moved to amend by adding the following after the word gutters. "And that the said Grand Rapids Railway Company be required to furnish the gravel necessary for such improvement at its own cost."

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Dykstra, Fallon, Hoelzley, Knecht, Renihan—6.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Hensler, Herrman, Hilton, McNabb, Owen, Struik, Sawrthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—17.

Thereupon Ald. Doran moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Hensler, Herrman Hilton, McNabb, Owen, Renihan Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—18.

Nays—Alds. Beck, Dykstra, Fallon, Hoelzley, Knecht—5.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22506. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sidewalks, to whom was referred the petition of Louise J. and Lewis D. Waters, asking an extension of time for the laying of new sidewalks in front of lot 5 and the north half of lot 6, lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and the north half of lot 17, and lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of Akin's addition, file No. 22432, would report that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that such time be extended to May 1, 1905, under the express condition that the owners thereof keep the present walks in safe condition for public travel until such date, May 1, 1905.

PAUL J. AVERILL,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
JOS. EMMER,
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22507. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sidewalks, to whom was referred the petition of Gregory & Bowditch, file No. 22334, asking extension until next spring in which to rebuild walk in front of lot 18, J. A. Giddings' Hall St. Addition, would report thereon. Your committee have given the same due consideration and recommend that the request be granted and the time extended until the first day of May, 1905, upon the express condition that the owners keep the walk in safe condition for public travel until such time.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
JOS. EMMER,
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22508. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application for license to sell medicine on a vacant lot and give entertainments in connection therewith and offering $45 for the same, would report that they have given the application due consideration and recommend that such license be granted upon the payment of said sum of $45.

Respectfully submitted.
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,

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Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Sawrthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22509. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application for saloon license of Albert Jankowski, 271 Butterworth Avenue, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and that on account of remonstrance filed against the granting of such license, and also that the location is neither a desirable nor suitable location for the conducting of the saloon business, we therefore recommend that the application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22510. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application for saloon license of John den Houten, 481 East Bridge Street, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and that on account of remonstrance filed against the granting of such license, and also that the location is neither a desirable nor suitable location for the conducting of the saloon business, and we therefore recommend that the application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22511. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of Daily Bros., asking to be granted a hucksters' license for the balance of the year for the sum of $18, would report that the same has been given due consideration and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22512. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application for saloon license of Raymond Makowski, 81 Seventh Street, would report thereon that they have given the same due consideration and that on account of remonstrance filed against the granting of such license, and also that the location is neither a desirable nor suitable location for the conducting of the saloon business, and we therefore recommend that the application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WELSEY KNECHT,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22513. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the aldermen of the 1st, 3d, 10th, 11th and 12th Wards, to whom was referred the resolution of Aldermen Knecht, file No. 22247, in reference to the sale of certain stone belonging to the city and in the possession of the Highway Commissioner of the 1st Highway District, would report that they have considered the same and recommend that said Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to sell such stone at not less than $1 per load.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
JNO. J. FALLON,
HARRY T. BALDWIN,
S. W. KNECHT,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JOHN F. BECK,
GEO. P. TILMA,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. Knecht excused by the Mayor.

The Honorable Common Council:

22514. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, composed of the Alderman of the Fifth Ward, your Commmittee on Parks and the City Comptroller, to whom was referred the last communication of the American Machine Co., asking the city to place a cash valua-

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tion upon certain land adjoining the Settling Basin in the Fifth Ward, as more fully described in their previous communication, beg leave to report as follows:

After fully considering the matter we believe it will be to the advantage of the city to encourage the petitioners in their purpose to enlarge their plant and feel that if their plans as outlined are carried out, the property in question could not be disposed of to better advantage. We therefore recommend that the cash consideration for the land mentioned be placed at One Thousand Dollars, upon the payment of which sum in the City Treasury, the proper officials of the city be authorized to execute a warranty deed conveying said property to the petitioners. In addition to the cash consideration mentioned it shall be incumbent upon the petitioners to bind themselves to erect a manufacturing building upon said site within one year, to cost not less than Ten Thousand Dollars, to reserve to the city a right of way at least sixteen feet in width along the east side of Coit Avenue to permit the running of a railroad track to the other land there owned by the city, in case it should be desired. The City Attorney shall be entrusted with drawing up the deed in keeping with before mentioned stipulations and the City Engineer provide the proper description.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. BOMMELJE,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
JOHN F. BECK,
Committee on Parks.

Ald. Thompson moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. McNabb moved to lay on the table.

Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22515. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Aldermen of the Seventh Ward, to whom was referred that part of the report of the Board of Public Works relating to the improvement of West Street from Bridge Street to Seventh Street, file No. 22352, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due consideration and recommend that the report of the said Board in reference to such improvement be accepted and that the same be deferred on account of the lateness of the season and that no further steps be taken in reference thereto until the further order of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. EMMER,
WM. HENSLER,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22516. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Buildings and the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Lighting, to whom was referred the contract for the purchase of machinery for lighting the City Hall, would report that they have given the same due consideration and examination and recommend that the contract submitted to your committee be executed and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. HERRMANN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
JOHN F. BECK,
Special Committee.

Ald. Herrmann moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Swarthout moved to lay on the table. The question was put and the yeas and nays were called for.

At this point Ald. Herrmann consented to the temporary withdrawal of the report for the purpose of introducing and considering a report from the majority of the Special Committee.

The following is the majority report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

22517. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Buildings, the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Lighting, to whom was referred the contract for the purchase of machinery for lighting the City Hall, beg to report that we have carefully considered said contract in conjunction with Mayor Sweet and Mr. Keegan, of the Board of Public Works, and recommend that in view of the changes made by the Board of Public Works in the contract presented to the Council for approval, which are technically at variance with the specifications under which the bids were received, that the contract be not approved, but that it be referred back to the Board of Public Works. In this connection your committee desire to state emphatically that they do not assume superior knowledge of the value of the mechanical knowledge of said board, on the contrary wish to attest their confidence in the judgment of the Board having the matter in charge.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
C. M. DROSTE,

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LOUIS HOELZLEY,
Special Committee.

Ald. Doran moved the adoption of the majority report.

Upon the motion of Alderman Averill Mr. Muir, the representative of the Warren Electric Co., was heard upon the subject.

Thereupon the motion of Ald. Doran to adopt was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hilton, Hoelzley, Renihan, Thompson, Tilma, White—11.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, McNabb, Owen, Struik—10.

Ald. Swarthout withdrew.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed to the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the Clerk:

For the construction of a sewer in Morris Avenue, from Pleasant Street (formerly Mills Street) to Logan Street. Also for the construction of a sewer in Baldwin Street, from Dwight Avenue to East Street.

Ald. Baldwin moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Tuesday evening, Sept. 6, 1904, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said Sept. 6, 1904.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Oakdale Avenue from Paris avenue to Marshall street (22518). Appeal being presented by R. D. Hyman.

Ald. Averill moved that the same be referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed by the Mayor, and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed Alds. Averill, Knecht and White as such Committee.

The contract for sewer in North East, Harvey and Emerald Avenue, between the City of Grand Rapids and Rens and Van Ess, for $3,650.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Hilton moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The contract for a sewer in Veto Street, from Straight Street to Indiana Street, was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Renihan moved to refer to Committee on Sewers.

Carried.

Ald. Renihan moved that when the Council adjourns it adjourns to meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Sept. 6th, 1904.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. FALLON :

22519. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby requested to notify the owner of the following described property to remove the dead trees on said property within ten days, the same being a public nuisance, and if not so removed to make report thereof to this Council.

South 42½ feet of west 45 feet of lot 5 and the north 6 27-100 feet of west 45 feet of lot 6, block 4, of Ellsworth addition.

Adopted.

By Ald. FALLON:

22520. Resolved, That from and after the passage of this resolution the First Ward of the City of Grand Rapids shall be and the same is hereby divided into four voting precincts for the purpose of holding all general, special and charter elections; that the boundry lines of such election precincts shall be and the same are hereby designated as follows:

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First Precinct—All that portion of said First Ward commencing at the center of the intersection of Fulton and South Division Streets, thence west on the center line of Fulton Street to the railroad tracks, thence southerly along the east line of said railroad tracks to the center line of Wealthy Avenue, thence east on the center line of Wealthy Avenue to the center line of South Division Street, thence northerly on the center line of South Division Street to the place of beginning.

Second Precinct—All that portion of said First Ward, commencing at the east line of the railroad tracks at the center line of Fulton Street, lying between Division Street and the Grand River, thence southerly along the east line of said railroad tracks to the center line of Wealthy Avenue, thence west on the center line of Wealthy Avenue to Grand River, thence northerly along said Grand River to the center line of Fulton street, thence east along the center line of Fulton Street to the place of beginning.

Third Precinct—All that portion of said First Ward, commencing at the center line of the intersection of Wealthy Avenue and South Division Street, thence south along the center line of South Division Street to the center line of Fifth Avenue, thence west along the center line of Fifth Avenue to the east line of said railroad tracks, thence northerly along the east line of said railroad tracks to the center line of Wealthy Avenue, thence east along the center line of Wealthy Avenue to the place of beginning.

Fourth Precinct—All that portion of said First Ward, commencing at the intersection of the center line of Fifth Avenue and the east line of said railroad tracks, thence west commencing on the center line of Fifth Avenue to Grand River, thence northerly along said Grand River to the center line of Wealthy Avenue, thence along the center line of Wealthy Avenue to its intersection with the east line of said railroad tracks, thence southerly along the easterly line of said railroad tracks to the place of beginning.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Alderman of First Ward.

Ald. Droste excused by the Mayor.

By Ald. STRUIK:

22521. Resolved, That the following named suitable electors of the various wards and precincts thereof of the City of Grand Rapids be and are hereby designated and appointed to act on the several Board of Primary Election Inspectors for a term of two years, from Feb. 29, 1904, and until their successors are appointed and authorized to conduct primary elections in the city of Grand Rapids under and virtue of and according to an act of the legislature of the State of Michigan entitled "An Act to Provide for the Nomination of Candidates for Election by Popular Vote and Relating to Primary Elections in Kent County." Approved March 17, 1903.

First Ward, First Precinct—S. M. Kimm, Jacob Beekman, A. Kridler.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Adrian Brink, Thomas Golden, Gerrit Deming.

First Ward, Third Precinct—Roy Breen, William Delany, Arthur Stidd.

First Ward, Fourth Precinct—Cornelius Stryker, William Bigelow, Henry Monie.

Second Ward, First Precinct—John McIntyre, Comstock Konkle, George C. Blickle.

Second Ward, Second Precinct—Dwight Goss, Frank Steinman, Frank E. Lovett.

Second Ward, Third Precinct—William F. Kelley, Ralph Jonkhoff, William Pfeffer.

Third Ward, First Precinct—Arthur J. Free, Ralph E. Matteson, Thomas D. Bradfield.

Third Ward, Second Precinct—William E. Neahr, Jacob Buys, Cornelius DeRuyter.

Third Ward, Third Precinct—John E. Strong, Fred H. Hosford, John Laven.

Fourth Ward, First Precinct—A. J. Stebbins, Truman Kellogg, A. H. N. Jenkins.

Fourth Ward, Second Precinct—Hugo Schneider, Albert H. Prange, Henry Keller.

Fourth Ward, Third Precinct—James VanderSluis, William W. Taylor, William DeBoer.

Fourth Ward, Fourth Precinct—James L. Davidson, Walter Lipginski, Henry Vander Weyden.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—F. R. Dodge, William Bommelje, Henry Flemming.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—H. H. Leffingwell, Gus Oswald, Peter Van Malsen.

Fifth Ward, Third Precinct—Frank Englewood, John Meyer, Peter Fortuyn.

Sixth Ward, First Precinct—John Van der Veen, Louis Manni, John Luikaart.

Sixth Ward, Second Precinct—William Van Bree, George Venema, John Kamp.

Sixth Ward, Third Precinct—Jacob Sluiter, Joe F. Bielskas, Mathew Leys.

Sixth Ward, Fourth Precinct—Bastian Pyle, James Courtney, Charles Hadden.

Seventh Ward, First Precinct—An-

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ton Hammerschmidt, A. O. Haase, Joseph Theile.

Seventh Ward, Second Precinct—Jacob Braxmier, George Phillips, William Bernard.

Seventh Ward, Third Precinct—Frank Goodrich, L. C. F. Hintz, George L. Thomas.

Eighth Ward, First Precinct—George Gutekunst, Thomas W. Strahan, F. A. Schulte.

Eighth Ward, Second Precinct—William Tea, J. Plischke, Joseph Herman.

Ninth Ward, First Precinct—Charles Simpson, H. Gravengood, Charles Carpenter.

Ninth Ward, Second Precinct—Martin Dregge, James Sherlock, J. Feldner.

Tenth Ward, First Precinct—Clarence E. Peck, Charles S. Holt, Thomas Martin.

Tenth Ward, Second Precinct—John Haze, Burt Ema, John VanOveren.

Tenth Ward, Third Precinct—Kreno Van der Venne, J. A. Creelman, William Holwerda.

Eleventh Ward, First Precinct—Martin Melis, John Hulst, W. W. Walker.

Eleventh Ward, Second Precinct—C. F. Bacon, J. E. Polland, T. Harwood.

Eleventh Ward, Third Precinct—G. Powers, Ernest L. Bullen, Cornelius Bakker.

Eleventh Ward, Fourth Precinct—J. Kamp, W. Weys, C. H. Emmons.

Twelfth Ward, First Precinct—B. S. Harris, W. J. Cook, Marion Bucher.

Twelfth Ward, Second Precinct—Rudolph Werkman, W. B. Roberts, J. Konyndyk.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

22522. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Chestnut Street, from Grandville Avenue to Oakland Avenue, being lots 8, 9, block 2; lot 17, block 3, Godfrey & White's Addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

22523. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Church Street(a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing about 100 feet north of Second Avenue in said City, and running thence north in Church Street and across private property to the Prescott Street sewer in said City; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

22524. Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby given the privilege of using the sum of $2,500 for the construction of a dog pound, the same to be paid for out of the money in the police fund appropriated for the municipal year ending in May ——, 1905.

Ald. Struik moved to lay on the table.

Ald. McNabb moved the adoption of the resolution.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, McNabb, Owen, Thompson, White—12.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Bommelje, Fallon, Hilton, Hoelzley, Renihan, Struik, Tilma—8.

Alds. Hoelzley and Struik excused by the Mayor.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

22525. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby instructed to give notice to have the shade trees trimmed in the Third Ward in accordance with the ordinance therefor provided.

Adopted.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

22526. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate

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estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Milton Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Silas avenue, a public street in said City, to the west line of Carlton avenue, a public street in said City; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Milton Avenue. And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, brick gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Milton Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Thompson, Tilma, White—18.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

22527. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of South Fuller Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said City, to the north line of Lake avenue, a public street in said City; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said South Fuller Street. And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, brick gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said South Fuller Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Thompson, Tilma, White—18.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

22528. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Milton Avenue (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at or near the east line of Silas Avenue in said City and running thence in said Milton avenue to connect with the public sewer in Carlton Avenue in said City; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Thompson, Tilma, White—18.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

22529. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick, on a concrete foundation, of Cherry Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of East street, a public street in said City to the east line of Carroll Avenue, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Cherry Street and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Cherry Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Thompson, Tilma White—18.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

22530. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick on a concrete foundation of Lake Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of South Union Street, a public street in said City, to the present pavement at Cherry Street, which is about 80 feet east of the east line of Diamond street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Lake Avenue. And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Lake Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra,

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Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, McNabb. Owen, Renihan, Thompson, Tilma, White—18.
Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

22531. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of North Union Street from East Bridge Street to Grand Trunk R. R. right of way, being lots 33 34, 35, Bissell and Harlan's Addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.
Adopted.
Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly. Doran Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Thompson, Tilma, White—18.
Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

22532. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the grading and repaving with brick on a concrete base of the Court House Alley, from Kent Street to North Ottawa Street; also North Ottawa Alley, from Lyon Street to the Court House Alley, in the City of Grand Rapids, including the construction of the necessary retaining curbs in said described alleys; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutter, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said alleys is a necessary public improvement,
Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

22533. Resolved, That that part of Water's Place known as the south arm (so-called) and particularly described as that part of Waters Place, lying between lots 4 and 5 of O. S. Waters' subdivision of lots 4, 5 and 6 of Grove's subdivision, be and the same is hereby declared vacated as a public street by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids.
Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

22534. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of North Coit avenue from Plainfield Avenue to Sweet Street, being north 64.71 feet of lot 3, Whipple's addition, south 31.29 feet of lots 1-4, Whipple's addition to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.
Adopted.
Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, McNabb Owen Renihan, Thompson, Tilma, White—18.
Nays—0.

By Ald. EMMER:

22535. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of Fourth street, from Dewey street to Broadway street, being east 24 feet of lot letter L, block 8, Scribner and Turner's Second Addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council accordin~ to law.
Adopted.
Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly. Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, McNabb Owen Renihan, Thompson, Tilma, White—18.
Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

22536. Resolved, That the G. R. & I. and the P. M. R. R. companies be and they are hereby requested to place a flagman at their crossings on North Street in the City of Grand Rapids, and that the City Clerk serve a copy of this resolution on said companies.
Adopted.
Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, McNabb Owen Renihan, Thompson, Tilma, White—18.
Nays—0.

By Ald. WHITE:

22537. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected low electric lights at the intersections of Paris Avenue and Logan Street, and College Avenue and Logan Street.
Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. AVERILL:

22538. Resolved, That the City Marshall be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the

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following described premises, viz: East side of South Jefferson Avenue from Fair Street to Labelle Avenue, being lots 223-234 Houseman's Fair Ground addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises with in twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Thompson, Tilma, White—18.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

22539. Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to furnish to this Council an opinion as to whether the Common Council has the power to contract for the sprinkling of streets within the City and charge the cost thereof against the abutting property owners.

Referred to City Attorney.

By Ald. TILMA:

22540. Resolved That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of South Ionia Street from Stevens Street to Home Avenue, being lots 10-11, block 3, lot 9, block 4, lots 7-8, block 4, Wilder D. Stevens addition; also east side of Agnew Avenue from 6th Avenue to 9th Avenue, being west ½ of lot 5, block 3, east 5 ft. of lots 6-11, block 3, west ½ of lot 12, block 3, Antoine Campaus 2nd addition; lot 6, block 3 Antoine Campau's 3d addition; also south side of 8th Avenue from South Ionia Street to Agnew Avenue, being lot 1, block 3, Antoine Campau's 3d addition; also south side of 7th avenue from South Ionia Street to Agnew Avenue, being lot 1, block 2, Antoine Campau's 3d addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Thompson, Tilma, White—18.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

22541. Resolved, That the opening and widening of Hall Street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the west line of Grandville Avenue, a public street in said city, to the east line of Godfrey avenue, a public street in said city, together with land for slopes and embankments as necessary to secure between the limits above named a uniform grade for said Hall Street of not to exceed 6½ per cent., is a public necessity, and that said improvement is for the use and benefit of the public, and that the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids deem it necessary to take private property for the purpose of such opening and widening of said Hall Street, as aforesaid, in the city of Grand Raipds, between the limits named, for the use and benefit of the public.

Second—That said Council deems it necessary to take the following described pieces or parcels of land in the city of Grand Rapids for the public use and benefit to be used for the purpose of said opening and widening of said Hall Street, between the lines designated in the foregoing resolution, and maintaining a public street thereon, viz:

Parcel One—Part of the south-west one-quarter of section thirty-six (36), township seven (7) north, range twelve (12) west, being all of lot number fifty-one (51) of Coit & Rumsey's addition to the city of Grand Rapids, and also that part of lot number fifty-two (52) of the same addition described as follows: Beginning on the westerly line of Underhill Street as platted in said Coit & Rumsey's addition to the City of Grand Rapids, at its intersection with the southerly line of said lot, thence northerly along said westerly line of Underhill Street fifteen (15) feet, thence westerly parallel with the southerly line of said lot eighty-five (85) feet, thence southerly parallel with the westerly line of Underhill Street fifteen (15) feet to the southerly line of said lot, thence easterly along the southerly line of said lot fifty-two (52) to the place of beginning, said entire parcel containing 10,795 square feet of land more or less.

Parcel Two—Part of the southwest one-quarter of section thirty-six (36), township seven (7) north, range twelve (12) west, being that portion of lot number one hundred forty (140) of Coit & Rumsey's addition to the City of Grand Rapids described as follows: Beginning on the south line of said lot one hundred and forty (140) at its intersection with the easterly line of Underhill Street, thence east along said south lot line twenty-five (25) feet,

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thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Underhill Street, which is thirty (30) feet northerly, measured along the easterly line of Underhill Street, from the south line of said lot, thence southerly along said easterly street line to the place of beginning, said parcel containing 361 square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel Three—Part of the northwest one-quarter of section one (1), township six (6) north, range twelve (12) west, being a piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point 654 feet east of the northwest corner of said section measured along the north line of said section six (6), and 33 feet south, measured at right angles from said north section line, thence south at right angles to said section line thirty (30) feet, thence southerly 129 feet, more or less, to the northwest corner of Coit's Grandville Avenue addition to the city of Grand Rapids, thence east along the north line of said addition 137.6 feet, more or less, to a point 200 feet west, measured along said north addition line, from the westerly line of Grandville Avenue, thence northerly parallel with said westerly line of Grandville Avenue to a point 33 feet south, measured at right angles, from the north line of said section one, thence west parallel with said section line to the place of beginning, said parcel containing 29,184 square feet of land, more or less.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. HERRMANN:

22542. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby requested to notify the owner of the following described property to remove the dead trees thereon within ten days, the same being a public nuisance, and if not so removed to make report thereof to this Council. Lot 9, block 6, Roberts addition.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Renihan, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Tuesday Evening, Sept. 6, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

On motion of Ald. Tilma the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22543. Gentlemen—One of the Justices of the Peace has called my attention to the fact, that since the death of Judge Haggerty, a considerable amount of extra work has devolved upon the Justices of the Peace, and claims that they are fairly entitled to extra compensation therefor.

Section 12 of the Justice Court Act expressly provides for the performance of the duties of the Judge of the Police Court, whenever from any cause he shall be unable to perform them by the Justices of the Peace, and that they "shall receive no compensation in addition to their regular salaries as such Justices of the Peace." It is possible that the law does not contemplate such long continued service as has been necessary in the present instance, and it may appear, upon investigation, that the increased labor of the Justices of the Peace is such as to justify a claim for further compensation. However this may be, since the claim has been urged, it seems to me that the wisest business policy dictates that the matter be fully investigated and settled one way or the other without unnecessary delay.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22544. Gentlemen—While investigating the Richards proposition concerning the proposed extension of John Ball Park, it must have become apparent to every Alderman who visited the location that the side hill adjoining our north forty on the east, would be of great value to the city in connection with what we now have, and that its value to its present owner for building or any other purposes is comparatively small; also that some sort of boulevard connection between John Ball Park and Lincoln Park would be of material value to the city and of almost equal value to the Richards estate. It is possible that a conference with Mrs. Richards upon this subject might result in some benefit to the city. It can certainly do no harm. I, therefore, suggest that you take steps at an early date to ascertain the lowest possible price for which the land mentioned can be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN F. SWEET, Mayor.

Referred to Committees on Parks and Ways and Means.

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To the Honorable Common Council:

22545. Gentlemen—It appears that our hopes for the discontinuance of the pollution of the river at the Soldiers' Home and the substitution of the septic tank system have not been well founded. If we cannot secure a supply of absolutely pure water it is clearly our duty to see that the supply shall be as pure and wholesome as possible. The contamination from the sewerage of the Soldiers' Home can certainly be prevented in some way, and I urge upon you the vital importance of immediate action to that end.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and City Attorney.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22546. Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that the City of Grand Rapids had on deposit with the Grand Rapids National Bank at the close of business the 31st day of August, 1904, $693,140.80.

Respectfully,
FRANK M. DAVIS,
Cashier.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22547. Gentlemen—In behalf of the West Michigan State Fair Association, I wish to request that your Superintendent of Parks be allowed to arrange and set out two or three flower beds inside the main entrance to the fair grounds.

The underlying title to the fair grounds was vested in the city by the Hon. C. C. Comstock, so that the grounds would always be used for park or public entertainment.

Our business men are endeavoring to carry out the idea of the generous donor by maintaining annual fairs, and are doing what they can to improve and keep up the property.

Any assistance that you may be able to give us along this line will be appreciated by

Yours very truly,
WEST MICHIGAN STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION.
WM. H. ANDERSON,
President.

Referred to Committee on Parks with power to act.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22548. Gentlemen—A committee from this Board has visited the Allis-Chalmers Company's septic tank plant, near Milwaukee, Wis., and inspected its workings thoroughly.

From the inspection and from other information gained respecting sewage disposal works, this Board, after carefully considering the committee's report, is unanimous in its opinion that a septic tank built as, and located where plans shown place it, would be a serious menace to the health of the members of this Home and would not dispose of its sewage equal to, or superior to, the present system. The plans submitted by your City Engineer are, therefore, not approved.

We further say this Board does not wish to place any obstacle in the way of the city's efforts to purify the water of Grand River, but its plain duty is to guard the interest of the Home to its fullest extent.

Yours truly,
C. P. COFFIN,
Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and City Attorney.

22549. G. W. & J. M. Stowitts asking for the return of $5.10 overpayment of personal taxes, paid under protest.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22550. Frank Ranch asking an extension of time to rebuild his sidewalk in front of lots 34 and 35, Weston & Lowe's addition, to May 1, 1905.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

22551. Grand Rapids Heavy Moving Co. asking permission to move a boiler from Berkey & Gay Factory to Grand Trunk depot. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted, under direction of the Marshal.

22552. Wm. Schwinnen asking permission to move a frame building from lot 18, block 6, L. S. Boynton addition, to lot 14, block 5, L. S. Boynton addition. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under direction of the Marshal.

22553. Charles A. Leonard praying that the Common Council take immediate steps through the courts to abolish the nuisance caused by the polluting of Grand River from the sewage of the Soldiers' Home.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and City Attorney.

22554. Wm. M. Robinson conveying to the city lot A of Robinson's Fair Ground addition for Alley purposes.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22555. Wm. Morrison asking that a

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grade line be established from Coldbrook street to East Leonard street on North East street and that the same be properly filled and leveled so that it be suitable for travel.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

22556. Timothy Lynch and Nicholas M. Conrad offering the city the north 30 feet in width of north ¼ of south ½ of northwest ¼ of southwest ¼, section 1-7-12, and the south 30 feet of the south ¼ of north ½ or northwest ¼ of southwest ¼, section 1-6-12, for the use of a public street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

22557. Wm. M. Robinson offering the city an alley running East and West through block 18, Oakdale Park addition, submitting the deed of property herewith.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

22558. Winegar Furniture Co. asking permission to put a show window on the north side of their block on Cherry Street.

Referred to Committee on Buildings and Building Inspector.

22559. Bert Hall, executor, remonstrating against the excessive assessment on lot 4, Dunton's addition, for the improvement of Carlton Avenue and asking the Council to protect the interests of the minor heirs whom he represents.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22560. Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association asking permission to lay a sidetrack or spur across Oakes Street to the rear of its building, to take the place of the one granted on June 27, 1904, file No. 21843.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

22561. Grand Rapids Brewing Co., asking permission to lay a steam pipe across Bridge Street for the heating of their new building, corner of East Bridge and Ottawa Streets, under direction of City Engineer.

Ald. Hilton moved that the request be granted.

Carried.

22562. Clarence E. Beebe, asking for a huckster's license (butter and eggs only) for the balance of season for the sum of $14.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

APPLICATIONS AND BONDS FOR SALOON LICENSES.

22563. Frank J. Lynch 495 South Division Street.

22564. Peter Rybiski, 164 Seventh Street.

22565. Louis Parish, 34 West Bridge Street.

Ald. Knecht asked for a division of the question, which being granted, he moved that the applications and bonds of Frank J. Lynch and Louis Parish be referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Knecht moved that the application of Peter Rybiski be placed on file and the bond returned.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Bommelje, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Roberts, Tilma—8.

Nays—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Renihan, Thompson, White—12.

Thereupon Ald. Doran moved that the application and bond of Peter Rybiski be referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept., 5, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22566. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated.

GENERAL FUND.

Clerks' Office, salaries.....$	141 80
Treasurer's Office, salaries....	37 23
Comptroller's Office, salaries..	54 50
City Hall Employes, salaries..	113 00
General Tax Dept., salaries..	126 00
City Marshal, pay roll.....	90 00
Board of Public Works, pay roll (engineer)	1,384 10
Samuel J. DeLong, salary....	19 23
M. VanOevern, inspector.....	8 55
West Michigan Printing Co., manuals	179 10
Battjes, F. & B. Material Co., walks	151 73
Blow & Boonstra, approaches.	21 75
A. & J. Kooiman, approaches	17 75
G. R. Post, advertising.....	100 30
G. R. Herald, advertising.....	90 72
G. R. Gas Light Co., light, etc.	108 20
Board of Public Works, petty cash	43 00
Sproul & McGurrin, repairs...	18 30
B. J. Dolan, repairs.....	7 91
A. F. Burch, repairs.....	3 25
Serfling, Bennett Co., supplies	19 00
Will M. Hline, supplies.....	10 65
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	20 00
Moses Taggart, fees.....	17 10
Edwards, Hine Co., book.....	16 50
Herpolsheimer Co., decorations	15 00
Schull Printing Co., posters...	6 75
Bender & Brewer, transcripts.	6 60
Gibbs, Holverstott Printing	

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Co., printing	4 50
Otte Bros, laundrying	3 05
Fred Macey Co., cards	1 45
H. H. Morse, paper	1 15
G. R. Edison Co., current	5 81
VandenBerg & Vander Veen Co., lumber	54 40

CONTINGENT FUND.

(Food Relief.)

Dr. J. R. Montgomery, services $	47 00
Wm. J. Landman, cash advanced	2 58

FIRE DEP'T. FUND.

R. Muir, services $	33 33
J. McDermott & Son, paving	177 78
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., supplies	91 57
Soudan Spec. Mfg. Co., supplies	35 00
Missouri Chemical Co., supplies	14 40
I. C. Shipman Coal Co., coal	11 00
G. R. Edison Co., current	5 50

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

G. R. Edison Co., current $	34 35
G. R. Garbage Co., services	57 00

POLICE AND FIRE PENSIONS FUND.

Richard Roberts, pension $	33 33
Solan W. Baxter, pension	20 83

POOR FUND.

Poor Department, petty cash $	18 45
A. Verhey, wood	54 25
Voigt Milling Co., flour	54 00
Holland U. B. A. Home, board, etc.	47 50
Womans' Home & Hospital, board, etc.	6 65
Rowland F. Webb, services	33 33
Adrian Proos, nursing	12 50
Rindge, Krekel Co., shoes	19 00
West's Drug Store, drugs	2 15

MARKET FUND.

A. Stryker, pay roll $	79 05
L. L. Sargent, sprinkling	16 50
Baxter Steam Laundry, laundrying	3 75
Groskopf Bros., satchel	2 00

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll $	46 00
O. N. Watson, supplies	2 18
G. R. Post, advertising	5 25

REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT FUND.

Jos. Timpson, redemption $	97 66

SINKING FUND.

Board of Sinking Fund Com., premium, etc.	24,754 28

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

D. M. Goodsell, salary $	48 48
Dennis Skellinger, salary	46 20
C. H. Aldrich, salary	41 40
Repair Shop, pay roll	1 84

HEALTH FUND.

Health Department, salaries $	202 19
Queens Run Fire Brick Co., brick	488 40
Belknap Wagon Co., ambulance	316 00
Century Fuel Co., coal	244 00
Cora Newville, expenses	82 10
O. L. Dales, services	62 50
W. DeLano, services	8 00
C. E. Koon, services	5 00
Seymour & Muir Printing Co., printing	22 25
Peter Boersma, rent	10 00
Evening Press Co., advertising	9 45
James Boylan, livery	8 50
Eberbach & Son, supplies	16 70
Parke, Davis & Co., supplies	6 35
C. J. Seven, supplies	5 31
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., supplies	3 56
West's Drug Stores, supplies	4 44
Richard Cook, cartage	4 00
A. F. Smith, guiena pigs	3 00
Dean-Hicks Printing Co., book	1 25
Sample Furniture Co., stool	60
Columbian Trans. Co., freight	55
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., flash light	30

STREET OPENING FUND.

Street Opening, pay roll $	289 74
James Boer, supplies	131 92
K. Dykema & Son, supplies	66 22
James McDermott, brick	22 40
Sproul & McGurrin, plumbing	20 08
Powers & Stevens, plumbing	11 05
P. H. VanOosten, repairs	4 45
G. R. & I. R. R., freight	50
John Jociever, rebate	27 50
Martha Fisher, rebate	20 60
H. DeBoer, rebate	13 60
A. J. Brummeller, rebate	12 20
John W. Quigg, rebate	11 15
Adriana Hoegerhyde, rebate	9 70
F. J. Hodges, rebate	9 66
J. E. Martin, rebate	4 82
Frank I. Maybury, rebate	3 38
John Eckelkamp, rebate	3 15
F. P. Wilcox, rebate	2 82
Francis W. Potter, rebate	2 00
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	12 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT EXTENSION FUND.

Adams, Bagnall Elec. Co., lamps	425 00
Palace Livery Co., livery	5 50
Columbian Trans. Co., freight	4 36

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll $	250 22
Repair Shop, pay roll	34 23
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	2 50
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	1 40
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	4 67
Foster-Stevens & Co., supplies	12 08

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National Carbon Co., supplies	260 00
Central Electiric Co., supplies	125 59
Judson Grocer Co., supplies...	18 68
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	10 50
Miller Anchor Co., supplies....	7 10
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., supplies	6 50
Sherwood Hall Co., supplies...	2 84
F. W. Emmer, repairs.....	108 35
A. Leitlet Iron Works, repairs	43 01
General Elec. Co., repairs.....	4 56
O. N. Watson, repairs.....	95
L. S. & M. S. R. R., freight....	21 50
Columbian Trans. Co., freight	74
Viscosity Oil Co., oil.....	10 50
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	3 32
H. T. Baldwin, shoeing.....	4 70
Honsinger & Albee, shoeing...	3 20
Crandall Packing Co., packing	6 04
G. R. Edison Co., current.....	5 34
Baxter Laundry, laundrying..	1 25

OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Cemetery, pay roll.....$	226 82
James Vandenberg, salary....	25 00
E. V. Goebel, traveling expenses	25 00
Foster-Stevens Co., saw.....	60

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Cemetery, pay roll.....$	68 02
O. C. Taylor & Son, services...	50 00

WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll....$	189 94
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	438 20
Davis Street Mains, pay roll..	34 93
Pleasant Street Mains, pay roll	3 84
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	14 93
Engineers Dept. pay roll (Repairs)	46 14
John Murray, inspector.....	30 75
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	42 23
A. Himes, coal.....	982 93
S. P. Bennett F. & I. Co., coal	573 91
Windsor Mfg. Co., pipe.....	87 63
Ferguson Supply Co., supplies	480 03
G. R. Supply Co., supplies....	107 38
G. R. Foundry Co., supplies..	66 93
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	46 40
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., supplies	45 59
Harring-Atwood Brass Mfg. Co., supplies	27 14
Sherwood Hall Co., supplies..	22 65
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	9 09
Studley & Barclay, supplies..	8 00
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., supplies	5 42
Serfling, Bennett Co., supplies	5 00
Judson Grocer Co., salt.....	85
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	342 14
Henry Brobst, repairs.....	19 02
Butterworth & Lowe, repairs.	39 00
Wilbert & Callighan, repairs.	9 40
A. Zierleyn & Co., repairs....	1 75
E. W. Allen, repairs	50
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	20 55
Viscosity Oil Co., oil.....	10 10
Columbian Transfer Co., freight	18 84
G. R., G. H. & M. R. R. Co., freight	79
H. Stone, shoeing	9 60
M. Kinney, shoeing	4 40
Duggan Bros., shoeing.....	1 60
Barlow Bros., books.....	14 00
H. H. Morse, books.....	75
Mrs. R. Wendover, rebate....	1 02
G. A. Wolf, rebate	1 32
Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., lumber	124 02
Raymond Lead Co., solder....	57 28
Schuil Ptg. Co., blanks.....	15 00
Citizens Tel. Co., rental.....	12 00
D. Stonehouse, meals	10 48
National Meter Co. ,wheels..	7 50
C. L. Behnke, straw.....	6 00
C. F. Patterson, wood	3 05
G. R. Ornamental Iron Works, screen	3 50
Baxter Steam Laundry, laundrying	3 25
G. R. Railway Co., hauling..	2 85
Dr. J. D. Campbell, services..	2 00
G. R. Messenger & Packet Co., messages	50

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Kent Street Mains, pay roll..	342 68
Sweet Street Mains, pay roll	135 90
Newberry Street Mains, pay roll	64 70
Engineers Dept., pay roll....	21 38
D. W. Boyes, estimate No. 5 (Buchanan St.)	1648 00
D. W. Boyes, estimate No. 3, (N. Front St.)	898 00
D. W. Boyes, estimate No. 1, (Packard St.)	374 00
C. S. Wilson, inspector.....	5 25
U. S. Cast Iron P. & F. Co., pipe	3653 09
S. A. Morman & Co. brick...	27 20
Silverman Bros. I. & M. Co., iron	11 58
Studley & Barclay, packing..	45
James Boer, supplies.....	85

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll.....	258 44
Homer Klapp, feed	7 66
O. N. Watson, supplies.....	3 75
Pere Marquette R. R., freight	2 00

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll.....	142 44
O. N. Watson, supplies	42 56

A. CAMPAU PARK FUND.

A. Campau Park, pay roll....	27 50

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll	99 17
Battjes F. & B. M. Co.....	40 00
L. L. Sargent, sprinkling.....	15 00
O. N. Watson, supplies.....	7 42
Stiles Bros. lumber.....	1 63

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MUSIC FUND.

Letter Carriers Band, services	40 00
Frank Wurzburg, services....	57 00

POLICE COURT FUND.

Alex Leischman, salary.....	33 33

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

John W. Holcomb salary....	25 00
Orley C. Granger, salary.....	25 00
James Schriver, salary.....	19 23

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Klaas Bakker, attendance....	12 50
C. Ratajczak, salary.....	10 50
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	1 50

BRIDGE FUND.

Leonard Street Bridge, pay roll	89 90
John Ros, salary.....	12 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll....	9 13
F. W. Kuennen, gravel	104 65
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	28 14
Silverman Bros. I. & M. Co., iron	20 40
Valley City Milling Co., sacks	15 34

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll.	45 00

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll	21 89
Halladay Lumber Co., lumber	13 82
F. A. Thomas, repairs.....	1 00

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll	73 00
Coldbrook St. Culvert, pay roll	54 68
F. W. Kuennen, gravel.....	23 00
S. A. Morman & Co., cement..	16 00
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	11 36
A. B. Knowlson, pipe.....	1 98

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll	135 10

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll	114 25

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll	132 10

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll	136 68
John Hiashutter, stone.....	21 76
Smith & Schantz, plow point.	35

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll	127 88

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll	93 75

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll	106 70
F. A. Thomas, repairs.....	3 85
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber..	2 40
A. Leitlet Iron Works, chain..	1 00

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway pay roll	57 64
A. Leitelt Iron Works, chain..	1 00
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber..	28 00

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll	69 25
A. Leitlet Iron Works, chain..	40
F. A. Thomas, repairs.....	3 00
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber..	40 20

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll, ...	91 35

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll	79 60
Frank G. Hatch, plumbing...	6 40

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll	59 47

IMPROVEMENTS.

MORRIS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

James Boer, supplies	19 14
Engineers Dept., pay roll.....	110 67
C. D. Wiersman, inspector....	4 88

SO. FULLER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(Wealthy to Sherman.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....	5 70
Nich. Kamp, inspector.....	3 82

S. FULLER STREET FUND.
(Sherman to Fifth Avenue.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector....	4 50

FIFTH AVENUE FUND.
(Kalamazoo to Neeland.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....	9 10
Nich. Kamp, inspector.....	5 40

FIFTH AVENUE IMPT. FUND.
(Neeland to Giddings.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....	8 40
Nich. Kamp, inspector.....	9 90

PLEASANT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....	3 74
Engineer's Dept., pay roll....	23 45
Vander Ploeg Bros, gravel....	108 04

GARDEN STREET IMP'T. FUND.

C. D. Wiersma, inspector....	80
H. G. Holt, inspector.....	6 00
M. J. Ulrich, inspector.....	12 50

RURAL STREET IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....	16 50
Gilner & Schneider, allowance	1971 00

CALKINS AVENUE IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$	6 60

LAKE AVENUE IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$	7 50
Gilner & Schneider, allowance	658 00

QUIGLEY AVENUE IMP'T. FUND.

M. J. Ulrich, inspector.....$	9 25

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IONIA STREET IMP'T FUND.

Nich. Kamp, inspector.....$ 3 83
J. B. Orth, inspector..... 17 30

N. UNION STREET IMP'T. FUND.

Nich. Kamp, inspector.....$ 2 93
M. Van Oeveren, inspector.... 16 80

S. UNION STREET IMP'T. FUND.

M. Van Oeveren, inspector....$ 9 10

DAYTON STREET IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 5 75
H. N. Cooley, inspector..... 7 88

FREMONT STREET IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 6 10

WHITE STREET IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 6 45
H. N. Cooley, inspector..... 3 50

TWELFTH STREET IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 6 45

TURNER STREET IMP'T. FUND.
(From 900 Ft. North.)

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 2 25

GRANDVILLE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

C. Gallagher, inspector.....$ 22 50
Adrian Muste, inspector..... 6 25
James Dunbar, inspector..... 19 80
Oliver Erb, inspector 21 25

ELLSWORTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Adrian Muste, inspector.....$ 18 75
James Dunbar, inspector..... 14 85

SHERIDAN AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

James Dunbar, inspector.....$ 7 15

CRESCENT. AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

C. S. Wilson, inspector.....$ 28 00

OTTAWA STREET IMP'T. FUND.

C. S. Wilson, inspector.....$ 7 00

TRAVIS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Eva M. Hawley, refund.....$ 36 92

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

MYRTLE & QUARRY SEWER FUND.

Oliver Erb, inspector.....$ 7 50

OAKLAND AVE. SEWER FUND.

James Dunbar, inspector.....$ 1 05
Albert Babcock, inspector..... 28 75

CANAL ST. SEWER FUND.

A. C. Christ, inspector.....$ 32 45

N. LAFAYETTE ST. IMP,T. FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector....$ 8 05

TURNER ST. IMP,T. FUND.
(From 700 to 900 feet North.)

Engineers Dept., pay roll.....$ 6 25
Engineers Dept., pay roll..... 146 66
F. W. Kuennen, gravel..... 50 37

PEARL ALLEY IMP,T. FUND.

Road Roller, rolling.....$ 25 00

Comptroller's Total.....$50,375 80

Cash Warrant $50,375 80

TIME ORDERS.

N. LAFAYETTE ST. IMP,T. FUND.

A. C. Sekell, allowance.....$ 3,658 00

PEARL ALLEY IMP'T. FUND.

John Sullivan, final acct.....$ 1,225 92

OAKLAND AVE. SEWER FUND.

A. C. Sekel, estimate No. 3....$ 1,018 00

Total Time Orders.....$ 5,901 92
Cash Warrant.....50,375.80

Grand Total.....$56,277 72

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommend ed by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $50,375.80 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's rebort holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Thompson, Tilma, White 20.

Nays—0.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

22567. Gentlemen—The following is a list of orders, balances and overdrafts as shown by the books of the City Comptroller at the close of business on the 31st day of August, 1904:

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FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office	Net Balance	Overdraft	Time Orders
General	$ 608 67	$ 13,643 06		
Contingent	218 14	36,774 87		
Fire Department	240 22	62,479 62		
Police Department	226 37	71,109 54		
Poor Department	128 50	12,900 39		
Street Opening	224 76		$ 334 90	
Police and Fire Pension		1,195 78		
Market		2,433 72		
Greenhouse		2,193 22		
General Tax		29,263 96		
General Tax Fees		147 53		
Library Book	267 86	4,393 51		
Library Expense	170 25	15,593 93		
Road Roller	2 85		495 12	
Sinking Fund		107,774 68		
Special Improvement Bond		220,385 10		
Health	98 48	11,089 84		
Redemptions on Deposits		97 66		
Street Improvements	3 15	8,940 02		$15,723 88
Oak Hill Cemetery	11 92	2,264 39		
Greenwood Cemeterty		1,297 88		
Water Works	384 44	198 26		
Water Works Extension			12,308 98	
John Ball Park	37 10	4,582 00		
Lincoln Park		400 73		
Antoine Campau Park	14 00	648 75		
Park	7 94	1,591 19		
John Ball Park Pavilion		7,166 78		
Improvement of Settling Basin		95 64		
Police Court		5,161 09		
Justice Court		1,762 60		
Superior Court		1,978 44		
Public Lighting	47 99	17,443 04		
Bridge Street Bridge		5,287 64		
Wealthy Avenue Bridge	8 10	69,287 11		
Bridge		3,637 25		
Completion of New Bridges		10,000 00		
First Sewer District		1,585 17		
Second Sewer District		1,447 97		
Third Sewer District		324 94		
First Ward Highway		3,028 99		
Second Ward Highway		2,988 64		
Third Ward Highway	3 00	3,981 46		
Fourth Ward Highway		2,907 91		
Fifth Ward Highway		2,371 83		
Sixth Ward Highway		2,614 70		
Seventh Ward Highway		2,266 76		
Eighth Ward Highway	3 50	750 99		
Ninth Ward Highway		1,885 93		
Tenth Ward Highway	85	1,937 97		
Eleventh Ward Highway	3 00	2,146 19		
Twelfth Ward Highway		1,249 99		
Street Signs		100 00		
Music		116 00		
Water for Parks		4,000 00		
Road Roller, New		350 00		
Repairs on Towers		418 64		
Electric Light Expense		417 34		
Lighting Municipal Buildings		5,000 00		
City Hall Plumbing		2,000 00		
Extra Policemen		7,227 00		
Comfort Station		4,200 00		
Water for Fire Hydrants		4,400 00		
Engine for House No. 9		8,694 00		
No. 12 Engine House		10,000 00		
Time Orders Issued		15,723 88		
Total	$2,711 09	$832,355 52	$13,639 00	$15,723 88

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TRIAL BALANCE.

Credit balance		$832,355 52	Cash in City Depository	$693,140 80
Overdrafts	$13,689 00		Loan to Sinking Fund Com.	106,472 68
Time Orders	15,723 88	29,362 88	Cash in General Tax Dept.	199 00
			Cash in B'd of Pub. Works	645 50
			Cash in Police Court	50 00
			Cash in City Clerk's Office	54 50
			Cash in City Treasurer's Office	2,430 16
		$802,992 64		$802,992 64

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22568. Gentlemen—City orders amounting to Twenty-seven Hundred and Eleven Dollars and Nine Cents remained on hand in the office of the City Comptroller at the close of business, August 31st, 1904, as per detailed list attached.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22569. Gentlemen—I beg to refer to your honorable body for consideration a bill of John Kremer, M. D., for professional services rendered, amounting to $49.50. This bill bears the O. K. of Dr .Ralph Apted, City Physician, but is sent to this office without recommendation of the Board of Poor Commissioners. I am not acquainted with the merits or particulars of this claim, therefore submit it for proper reference.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable. the Mayor and Common Council:

22570. Gentlemen—The appropriation of $3,000 for Electric Light Extension stands overdrawn $18.12, after charging up bills recommended for allowance in report of this date. Respectfully call your attention to the matter to enable you to make provision for the overdraft, as well as for further bills against the fund.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22571. Gentlemen—By resolution of Ald. Tilma (File No. 22539), I am requested to furnish the Common Council an opinion whether it has the power to contract for the sprinkling of streets within the city and charge the same against the abutting property owners.

Having given this matter due consideration, I would report to your honorable body that I find no authority for such a charge against abutting property owners for the expense of street sprinkling. I presume the Common Council might provide for street sprinkling and pay for the same from the General Fund, or provision might be made to meet such expense from the Highway District Funds.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

22572. Gentlemen—Suit has been instituted by Mary H. Cumming and Emily J. Cumming in the Superior Court of Grand Rap's. in chancery, in their own interest and that of others, to restrain the City Marshal and the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids from constructing a sidewalk upon the east side of Bostwick street between Crescent Avenue and East Bridge Street.

Upon the filing of said bill an order to show cause was granted why an injunction should not be issued by said court. The hearing upon said order to show cause has been had in said Superior Court and the application for injunction denied. I would recommend that I be authorized to take the necessary steps to fully defend said suit.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Ald. Doran moved that the City Attorney be authorized to defend the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Thompson. Tilma, White —20.

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Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22573. Gentlemen—The case of Harry C. Hendershot against the City of Grand Rapids upon a claim of $10,000 damages for alleged injuries received by reason of a defective sidewalk upon North College Avenue, has been tried in the Superior Court, and verdict rendered in favor of plaintiff for the sum of $250.

I have prepared a motion for a new trial based upon the records and files in said cause and the proceedings in the trial thereof, to be presented to said court at its next regular motion day.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22574. Gentlemen—An action has been commenced by the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway company against the city by summons, upon a claim of damages of $5,000. The process issued does not show the nature of the claim. I would recommend that I be authorized to appear in said cause and take such steps as may be found necessary to defend the city's interests.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Ald. Doran moved that the City Attorney be authorized to defend the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

22575. Report of the City Clerk for the month of August, 1904.

Receipts, $475.25.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council:

22576. Gentlemen—I herewith submit a statement of the condition of the Board of Sinking Fund Commission Fund at the close of business August 31, 1904.

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Board Sinking Fund Commission	$106,472 68
	$106,472 68

DR.

Peoples Savings Bank	$ 6,472 68
Street Improvement Bonds	100,000 00
	$106,472 68

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council:

22577. Gentlemen—I submit herewith a statement of the condition of the various funds at the close of business August 31, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CREDIT.

General	$ 19,213 12
Contingent	36,993 01
Fire	62,719 84
Police	78,562 91
Poor	13,023 89
John Ball Park	4,619 10
Park	1,599 13
Lincoln Park	400 73
Antoine Campau Park	662 75
Health	11,198 32
Public lighting	17,491 03
Justice Court	1,762 60
Police Court	5,111 09
Library Book	4,661 37
Library expense	15,764 18
Bridge	3,637 25
First Sewer District	1,585 17
Second Sewer District	1,447 97
Third Sewer District	324 94
First Ward Highway	3,023 99
Second Ward Highway	2,988 64
Third Ward Highway	3,984 46
Fourth Ward Highway	2,907 91
Fifth Ward Highway	2,371 83
Sixth Ward Highway	2,614 70
Seventh Ward Highway	2,266 76
Eighth Ward Highway	754 49
Ninth Ward Highway	1,885 93
Tenth Ward Highway	1,945 22
Eleventh Ward Highway	2,149 19
Twelfth Ward Highway	1,249 99
Oak Hill Cemeteries	2,286 48
Greenwood Cemetery	1,297 88
Market	2,433 72
Greenhouse	2,193 22
Redemption on deposit	97 66
Police and fire pension	1,195 78
Wealthy Avenue bridge	69,295 21
Bridge Street bridge	5,287 89
Electric light extension	417 34
Improvement settling basin	95 64
John Ball Park pavilion	7,166 78
Street sign	100 00
Comfort station	4,200 00
Music	116 00
Sinking	1,302 00
General tax	29,212 49
City Hall plumbing	2,000 00

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Construction and repair light tower	418 64
Completion new bridges	10,000 00
Lighting municipal buildings	5,000 00
Water for parks	4,000 00
Water for fire hydrants	4,400 00
Engine for No. 9 Engine House	8,694 00
No. 12 Engine House	10,000 00
Street improvement bonds	220,385 10
Coldbrook Street sewer	1,354 15
Lake Avenue and Rural Street sewer	108 13
East Leonard Street sewer	157 04
Second and other street sewers	1 93
Morris and Wealthy Avenue sewer	318 28
Fifth Avenue sewer	557 40
North Lafayette Street sewer	1 76
Seward Street sewer	50 05
Grandville Avenue sewer	50
North Diamond and Helen Avenue sewer	112 15
Eighth and Agnew Avenue sewer	726 02
North Lafayette Street improvement	4,617 35
B Street sewer	861 81
Madison Avenue improvement	83 20
Superior Court	1,975 04
Total	$711,452 15

DEBTOR.

Street opening	$ 606 54
Water Works extension	12,308 98
Water Works	10 55
Road roller	142 27
Grand Rapids National Bank	693,140 30
Cash	2,430 16
Unpaid orders	2,812 85
Total	$711,452 15

22578. Report of the Marshal for the month of August, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22579. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following premises, viz.:

Lot 1, Block 4 and Lot 4 and north 154-100 feet of Lot 5, Block 4, Long's addition, Lots 1 and 2 Weston and Meigs subdivision of Lot 63, S. A. Brown's addition. Lot 35, Sweet's subdivision on the Fairbanks Street side. Lot 13, Block 1, Lot 12, Block 2, Larges Cable Road addition.

Part of section 13, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing at northwest corner Davis and Crosby Streets, thence north 592 feet. west to east line P. Tregent's subdivision, south 592 feet, east to beginning; part of section 13, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing at southeast corner Alpine avenue and North Street, thence east on south line North Street 36 rods, south on west line Davis Street 76 rods, west on north line Myrtle Street 297 feet, north 62 rods, west 18 rods, north 14 rods to beginning, except commencing at southeast corner North Street and Alpine Avenue, thence south 46 feet, east 100 feet, north 46 feet, west 100 feet to beginning. Part of section 24, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing on east line of North Front Street 70 feet north of north line of West Bridge Street, thence east 131 feet to west bank of canal, north on west bank of canal, 50 feet west to east line of North Front Street, south 50 feet to beginning. Lot 13, Block 2, Larges Cable Road addition, south 33 feet of Lot 33, Scribner's addition, Gold street.

Lots 26-23-24, Richard's Park addition. Part of section 23, T. 7 N., R. 12 W., commencing at southeast corner, southwest ¼, northeast ¼ said section. Thence north on subdivision line 305 feet to center of Walker Avenue, 796 6-10 feet to a stake standing from a large stone, south 30 feet, east 16½ links, south 691 feet to east and west ¼ section line east 660 feet to beginning.

Lots 1 and 2-4-5-6-3, Block 2, Ruben H. Smith's addition. Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10, Hunneman & Reed's addition, part of section 23, town 7 north. range 12 west, being northwest ¼ of land commencing on ¼ line 26¼ chains south of northwest corner southwest ¼ northeast ¼ said secton, thence southeasterly on south line Walker avenue to northwest corner lot 2, block 6, Elm Grove addition, south parallel with ¼ section line 4-18⅓-100 chains, west parallel with south line said ¼ section two chains to west ¼ line, north on said line 5 18⅓-100 chains to beginning part of section 23, town 7, north range 12 west, being 1 acre 10 rods east and west by 16 rods north and south in northwest corner southeast ¼ northwest ¼ said section, commencing at northeast corner, thence west 165 feet, south 264 feet, east 165 feet, north 264 feet to beginning, except street and except all that part north of Walker avenue.

Lot 17, Wm. H. DeCamp's subdivision of block 7, Colt & Co.'s addition, lots 1-30, block 1, Davis, Turner & Carroll's Eighth ward addition.

Lot 93 Kent plat.

Lot 1 and west 8 feet of lot 2, Kellogg's subdivision, east 58 feet of lot 2, Kellogg's subdivision lots 3-4 and 28

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feet of lot 5, block 6, Holdbrook's addition on both Cherry and North Union Street sides.

Lots 61-52 Plainfield Avenue addition and part of lot 3 Plainfield Avenue addition, commencing at southeast corner of said lot, thence west 120 feet, thence east 120 feet, thence northerly along lot line 60½ feet, easterly to beginning, lot 1, Skinner & Provin's subdivision of block 1, Stewart & Ives' addition, lots 23-24-25, Sweet's subdivision, north 110 feet of lot 1 and east 22 feet of north 110 feet of lot 2, block 6, Holbrook's addition, south 30 feet of lot 11 and north 10 feet of lot 12 Paddock's subdivision of block 9, E. P. Fuller's subdivision, lots 37 Baldwin & Seymore's addition, except that part of said lot lying east of a line drawn north and south from a point 24 feet west of west line of South East Street, east ½ of lot 8, block 1, Merrill & Nim's addition, lot 21 and east ½ of lot 23, Kellogg & Calkins' addition, lot 41, Sweet's subdivision, north 28 feet of lot 16 and south 6 feet of lot 17, Sweet's subdivision, lot 2, block 1, Colt & Co.'s addition, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Ald. Averill moved that the Marshal be instructed to rebuild such walks, the expense thereof to be collected according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma White—21.

Nays—0.

22580. Report of Building Inspector for the week ending Sept. 3, 1904.

Receipts, $39.50.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

22581. Report of the Clerk of Superior Court for the month ending August 3, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22582. Report of the Clerk of Justices Court for the month ending August 31, 1904.

Receipts, $304.40.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22583. Report of Clerk of Police Court for the month of August, 1904.

Receipts, $701.48.

Referred to Commttee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council:

22584. Gentlemen—In compliance with request from your Honorable Body, herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of cost of the following improvements.

22585. Widening and deepening Silver Creek from Clyde Park Avenue to Roy Street on four different plans, ranging from $1,880.00 to $12,900.00.

22586. Constructing sewer in Church Street from about 100 feet north of Second Avenue to the Prescott Street sewer, $790.00.

22587. Constructing sewer in Milton Avenue from near Silas Avenue to Carleton Avenue, $500.00.

22588. Grading and graveling Milton Avenue from Silas Avenue to Carleton Avenue, $1,990.00.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22589. Gentlemen—Herewith are transmitted final estimates of cost of the following improvements which were approved by the Board of Public Works September 2, 1904.

22590. Constructing sewer in Marion Street from Sibley Street to about 60 feet south of Chatam Street.

Contract price	$ 497 00
Assessment and printing	35 00
Engineering and incidentals	50 00
Total	$ 582 00

22591. Constructing sewer in Court Alley.

Contract price	$ 259 00
Assessment and printing	35 00
Engineering and incidentals	33 00
Total	$ 327 00

22592. Constructing sewer in South Ionia Street from about 75 feet north of Sixth Avenue to Fifth Avenue.

Contract price	$ 259 75
Assessment and printing	35 00
Engineering and incidentals	49 25
Total	$ 344 00

22593. Grading and gravelling Sheridan Avenue from Hall Street to north line of Rumsey's Second Farm Addition.

Contract price $7,945 00

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Assessment and printing... 90 00
Engineering and incidentals 250 00

Total $8,285 00

22594. Grading and graveling Garden Street from South Division Street to Jefferson Avenue.
Contract price.....$3,949 00
Assessment and printing... 65 00
Engineering and incidentals 250 00

Total $4,264 00

22595. Constructing sewer in Earldon Street from Cherry Street to Lake Avenue.
Contract price .....$ 326 00
Assessment and printing... 35 00
Engineering and incidentals 50 00

Total .....$ 411 00

22596. Grading and graveling Fitzhugh Street from Hermitage Street to Fuller Street.
Contract price.....$2,395 00
Assessment and printing... 45 00
Engineering and incidentals 150 00

Total $2,590 00

22597. Constructing sewer in North Union Street from Parkwood Avenue to Julia Street.
Contract price .....$ 279 00
Assessment and printing... 30 00
Engineering and incidentals 35 00

Total .....$ 344 00

22598. Grading and graveling South Union Street from Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue.
Contract price.....$8,899 00
Assessment and printing... 75 00
Engineering and incidentals 276 00

Total $9,250 00

22599. Grading and paving Pearl Alley from Campau Street to the East Dock line of Grand River.
Contract price $1,258 00
Assessment and printing... 45 00
Engineering and incidentals 100 00

Total $1,403 00

22600. Grading and graveling Earldon Street from Cherry Street to Lake Avenue.
Contract price $1,595 00
Assessment and printing... 35 00
Engineering and incidentals 125 00

Total $1,755 00

22601. Constructing sewer in Garden Street from Jefferson Avenue to Vilas Avenue.
Contract price .....$ 391 00
Assessment and printing... 35 00
Engineering and incidentals 15 00

Total .....$ 441 00

22602. Constructing sewer in Ellsworth Avenue from Goodrich Street to Wealthy Avenue.
Contract price .....$ 372 00
Assessment and printing... 35 00
Engineering and incidentals 20 00

Total .....$ 427 00

22603. Grading and graveling Calkins Avenue from Lake Avenue to Buckeye Street.
Contract price $1,787 00
Assessment and printing... 40 00
Engineering and incidentals 125 00

Total $1,952 00

By order of the Board of Public Works.

JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22604. Gentlemen—On recommendation of the General Superintendent, I am instructed by the Board of Public Works to ask your Honorable Body to provide a fund of $100 to meet the expense of placing temporary lights on Bridge Street bridge. It is the plan of the Board of Public Works to place ornamental poles on this bridge when the roadway has been paved, but as the roadway will not be finished until some time next season, the placing of temporary lights in the meantime is necessary, and therefore the request for this fund.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22605. Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works have adopted the blue line as the grade line of Turner Street from Station 4 to Stations 19 and 25.

JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER.
August 26, 1904.

Honorable Board of Public Works:

22606. Gentlemen—Conforming with resolution of Ald. Tilma (File No. 21331), concerning the widening and deepening of Silver Creek, from Clyde Park Avenue to Roy Street, I submit the accompanying estimates. Estimates are submitted on four different plans:

22607. First—Widening to a depth of 9 feet, with timber retaining walls, leaving the bed of the creek at the present

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elevation, at a total cost of about $1,880

22608. Second—Widening to a width of 9 feet, leaving the bed of the creek as at present, with concrete retaining walls, about. 7,990

22609. Third — Widening the channel to a width of 7 feet and lowering the bed of the creek to correspond with the bed of Plaster Creek, with wooden retaining walls, about. 3,380

22610. Fourth—Widening the channel to a width of 7 feet and lowering the bed of the creek to correspond with the bed of Plaster Creek, with concrete retaining walls, about....12,900

About 125 feet west of Clyde Park Avenue there is an old wooden dam which raises the water level in Silver Creek about 2½ feet. This dam is not used at present, and is of no value to adjacent property. If permission could be secured to remove this dam and lower the bed of the creek 2½ feet, from the City Limits to Roy Street, it would permit of a similar lowering of the bed of the creek to the east, very materially improving the adjacent property, which is at present a very little above the ordinary water level of Silver Creek. Part of the creek banks are already supported by wooden retaining walls. Considering the height of the banks, it would seem inadvisable to repair these with wood. If substantial concrete retaining walls were built, the improvement could be made permanent, and in future the same can be covered with a substantial roof without the expense of tearing out the filling adjacent to the wall.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Accepted and filed.

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22611. Gentlemen—The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have the honor to report that there has been employed on the regular roll in the Fire Department during the past month 135 full time men and 16 substitutes to fill leave of absence, etc., granted under the rule. The needs of the department for the ensuing month, as near as can be estimated, will be $13,017.98.

In the Police Department there have been employed during the month past 114 men and a matron. The needs of the department for the coming month, as near as can be estimated, will be $8,838.41.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council:

22612. Gentlemen—Under direction of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, I transmit you a report of fires occuring during the month of August, 1904.

Respectfully,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22613. Gentlemen—Under the instruction of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, I transmit you the following resolution, which was approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

By Commissioner STEVENS.

Resolved, That the communication from the Common Council to this Board , relative to enforcing the law requiring the closing of saloons on Sunday, be duly acknowledged, and that we advise the Honorable Common Council that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners will give the matter their careful attention, and see that it is thoroughly attended to.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

Ald. Struik entered and took his seat.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22614. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Abigal Clement, file No. 22490, asking the sum of $100 for a strip of land at the southwest corner of Spencer and Maude avenues, would report that they have given the same due consideration, and have been informed by the City Engineer that said property is within the street lines and already belongs to the city; we therefore are opposed to such proposition, and recommend that it be refused.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22615. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Municipal Journal Publishing Company, so-

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liciting subscription for the Municipal Journal and Engineer (file No. 22438), would report that they have given the same due consideration, and recommend that the communication be received and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22616. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Wolverine Brass Works (file No. 22503), in reference to the construction of a shaft across Kent Alley, would report that they have given the same due consideration, and recommend that the request be granted, said shaft to be built under the directions of the Building Inspector, and to be not lower than 14 feet above the ground.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22617. Gentlemen—The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the petition of Peter W. Decker and others relative to the vacation of Alger Avenue, and portions of Lillian avenue, would report that they have carefully gone over the matter with the petitioners. We believe that there should be a street opened from Wealthy Avenue to Lake Avenue on or near the lines of Alger Avenue as now platted. As the petitioners own all the land adjacent to Alger Avenue as opened, we can see no objections to vacating the street to permit their replatting their land to better advantage, and would therefore recommend that the Council vacate Alger Avenue whenever the petitioners shall deed to the city a fifty (50) foot street extending from Wealthy Avenue to Lake Avenue or shall submit a satisfactory plat to the Board of Public Works deeding such street. We would recommend that the portion of Lillian Avenue east of Alger Avenue be not vacated.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22618. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred the contract of Workman & Co. for the repairing and improving of the plumbing in the City Hall, according to certain specifications of the City Engineer, attached thereto and made a part of said contract, would report thereon.

Your Committee have given such contract and specifications careful consideration, and the same having been certified as correct in form by the City Attorney, we recommend that it be approved, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute such contract in behalf of the city.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
C. M. DROSTE,
Committee on Buildings.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22619. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the contract for the building of a sewer in Veto Street from Straight Street to Indiana Street, and also the petition of Henry Zillman and nine others (file No. 22482), remonstrating against building such sewer and asking that a sewer be built from Straight Street west in Veto Street to South Lane Avenue, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due consideration, and believe that it is advisable to build the sewer as requested in such petition, and therefore recommend that the said contract be returned to the Board of Public Works, and further that the petition be granted for the construction of the sewer as therein set forth.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. HESSLER,
WM. BOMMELJE,

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WALTER H. STRUIK,
Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22620. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor to whom was referred the quarterly report of the Board of Poor Commissioners, file No. 22290, would report that they have given the same due consideration and examination and find that the several sums have been expended as therein set forth, we therefore recommend that the said account be received and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY T. BALDWIN,
WM. HENSLER.
PAUL J. AVERILL.
Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22621. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sidewalks to whom was referred the communication of C. A. Renwick, file No. 22492, asking an extension until the spring of 1905 in which to rebuild a new walk in front of lot 3, Davis, Turner & Carroll's addition, would report thereon. Your committee have given said request due consideration and find the facts as set up in said petition true, and as said petitioner has filed an agreement to hold the city harmless for any injury to pedestrians due to defects in the present walk, if the time is extended to April 15, 1905, for rebuilding such walk, we recommend that in consideration of such agreement the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
WALTER H. Struik.
JOS. EMMER.
Committee on Sidewalks.

Ald. Thompson moved as an amendment that C. A. Renwick be required to furnish a bond in the sum of $5,000 to save the city harmless from all damages and to guarantee the construction of the sidewalk May 1st, 1905.

Lost.

Yeas—Baldwin, Connelly, Hermann, Hilton, Owen, Thompson—6.

Nays—Averill, Beck Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma, White—15.

Thereupon Ald. Averill moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma—15.

Nays—Alds. Connelly, Doran, Herrmann, Owen, Thompson, White—6.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22622. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sidewalks to whom was referred the application of Joseph Hasker, file No. 22484, asking for an extension of time to rebuild his sidewalk in front of his property at No. 38 W. Broadway, would report. Your committee have given the said request due consideration and recommend that the same be granted, until April 15th, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL J. AVERILL.
WALTER H. STRUIK.
JOS. EMMER.
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22623. Gentlemen—Your special committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the paving of the alley in the rear of the city hall (a public alley) in the city of Grand Rapids, from North Ottawa Street, a public street in said city, to North Ionia Street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of North Ottawa Street and the west line of North Ionia Street, and extending back on either side of said alley a distance of one hundred (100) feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district and all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. HILTON.
GEORGE W. THOMPSON.
Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22624. Gentlemen—Your special committee, consisting of the Aldermen of the Tenth Ward, to whom was referred the matter of the improvement of Thompson Court, file No. 22352, would report thereon. Your committee have given the same due consideration and for the reason that the season is too late to complete said improvements this fall, we would recommend that action be postponed until spring.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. BECK.
HARRY C. WHITE.
Special Committee.

Adopted.

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To the Honorable Common Council:

1825. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means and the Aldermen of the First Ward, to whom were referred the resolution of Alderman Fallon, file No. 22520, in reference to making a new division of the precincts of the First ward, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due consideration and recommend that the resolution be adopted and that it take effect September 30, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
HARRY C. WHITE,
JNO. J. FALLON,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Oakdale Avenue from Paris Avenue to Marshall Street.

Ald. Averill moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Baldwin Street from Dwight Avenue to East Street. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of P. C. Jameson, principal clerk in the office of Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of Aug. 29, 1904, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Baldwin the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Morris Avenue from Pleasant Street (formerly Mills Street) to Logan Street. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of P. C. Jameson, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of Aug. 29, 1904, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Baldwin the rolls was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. Beck moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Ways and Means, relative to the use of mechanical stokers, page 270, file No. 22220.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Beck moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Renihan moved as an amendment to insert "That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise for bids for mechanical stokers at the Pumping Station, and report back to the Common Council.

Carried.

The question recurring on the motion of Ald. Beck to adopt it was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. Bommelje, moved to take from the table the report of the Special Committee found on page 347, file No. 22514, relative to the sale of a portion of the "Settling Basin."

Carried.

Ald. Averill moved as an amendment that instead of a deed, a contract for a deed be executed with the conditions and stipulations as recommended in the deed.

Ald. Connelly moved as a substitute that the City Clerk be directed to advertise for ten days for sealed bids for the sale of the property described in

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the original communication of the American Machinery Co, for manufacturing purposes. The Council to have the right to reject any and all bids.

Thereupon Ald. Tilma moved to amend by directing the Clerk to advertise the sale of the whole or any portion of the "Settling Basin" property.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Connelly Emmer, Fallon, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma—11.

Nays—Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Hensler, Herrmann, Owen, Thompson, White—10.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the substitute motion of Ald. Connelly as amended it was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Connelly, McNabb, Roberts, Tilma—5.

Nays—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler. Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht. Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson. White—16.

The question now recurring upon the amendment of Ald. Averill it was adopted.

Thereupon Ald. Tilma moved that the proceeds of such sale, when made. shall be placed in a special fund to be used only for park purposes in the north end.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Bommelje, Connelly, Fallon, Roberts, Tilma—6.

Nays—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik. Thompson, White—15.

Thereupon Ald. Bommelje moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, White—16.

Nays—Alds. Connelly, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Tilma—5.

Ald. Fallon moved to take from the table the report of the special committee found on page 314, file No. 22383, relative to the paving of Ellsworth Avenue.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Fallon moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. Fallon moved to take from the table the report of the special committee found on page 314, file No. 22384, relative to the paving of Grandville Avenue.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Fallon moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. Tilma moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of reconsidering a resolution found on page 391, file No. 18944, of the proceedings of 1903-4.

Ald. Emmer moved as a substitute that the Committee on Streets be requested to report out the resolution in question at the next regular session.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By. Ald. M'NABB:

22626. Resolved, That the Highway Commissioner of the Third district be and he is hereby directed to place a watering trough at the intersection of Diamond and East Fulton Streets, the expense thereof to be paid out of the Second Ward Highway Fund.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste. Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann. Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen. Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

22627. Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby given the privilege of using the sum of $2,500 for the construction of a dog pound, the same to be paid for out of the money in the police fund appropriated for the municipal year ending in May ——, 1905.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Thompson, White—15.

Nays—Ald. Fallon, Hilton, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma—6.

Ald. Owen excused by the Mayor.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

22628. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of the property on the southeast corner of East and Baldwin Streets to remove the dead trees on said property within ten days, the same being a public nuisance, and if not so removed to make report thereof

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to this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

22629. Resolved, That the City Marshall be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz, West side of Kent Street from Hastings Street to East Bridge Street, being lots 235, 245, 232 and north 20 feet of lot 222 Kent plat. Also south side of Hastings Street from Canal Street to Kent street, being lots 259 and 258 Kent plat, on both Hastings Street and Kent Street side. Also both sides of Trowbridge Street from Ionia Street to Ottawa Street, being lot 319-318, and east one-half of lot 329, Kent plat. Also west side of Grand Avenue from Crescent Avenue to East Bridge Street, being south one-half of lot 27 and north one-half of lot 27 and lot 28 Colton's addition. Also both sides of Crescent Avenue from Benson Street to Grand Avenue, being lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 1, William P. Innes addition; lot 25 and lot 26, Colton addition, on both Crescent Avenue and Grand Avenue sides, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dorste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HILTON:

22630. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the paving of Crescent Avenue (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, from Canal Street, a public street in said city, to North Division Street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dorste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Hilton, Thompson and Baldwin.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

22631. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Canal Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Howland Street, a public street in said city, and running thence to Dean Street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dorste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Bommelje, Hoelzley and Struik.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

22632. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in North Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing near Page Street, in said city, and running thence in North Avenue to Carrier Street, in said city; also, in Brenner Court, from near North College Avenue to North Avenue; also, in Ford Street, from near Curtis Street to Brenner Court, in said city; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

And Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and Fifteen ($1,615) Dollars.

Therefore, Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefitted by such improvement.

And be it further Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Beginning on the north line of Carrier Street at a point 50 feet west of the west line of North Avenue, thence north parallel with said west street line to the south line of Page

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Street; thence east along said south line to the west line of North Avenue, thence northeasterly across said North Avenue to a point on the east line of said avenue 165 feet north of the north line of Brenner Court, thence east parallel with said north line of Brenner Court to a point 100 feet west measured at right angles from the west line of Ford Street; thence north parallel with said west street line to a point 99 feet south of the south line of Curtis Street; thence east parallel with said south street line to a point 100 feet east at right angles from the east line of Ford Street; thence south parallel with said east street line to the north line produced of lot 9, Fitch's subdivision; thence east along said lot line to the west line of College Avenue; thence south along the west line of College Avenue to a point 50 feet south of the south line of Brenner Court; thence west parallel with said south line to the east line of lot 15, Ford's subdivision; thence south along said east lot line to the north line of Carrier Street; thence west along said north street line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

22633. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in North Avenue, Brenner Court and Ford Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmation vote of the majority of the Aldermen elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: The construction of a public sewer in North Avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing near Page Street, in said city, and running thence in North Avenue to Carrier Street, in said city; also, in Brenner Court, from near North College Avenue to North Avenue; also, in Ford Street, from near Curtis Street to Brenner Court, in said city; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and Fifteen ($1,615) Dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Beginning on the north line of Carrier Street at a point 50 feet west of the west line of North Avenue, thence north parallel with said west street line to the south line of Page Street; thence east along said south line to the west line of North Avenue; thence northeasterly across said North Avenue to a point on the east line of said avenue 165 feet north of the north line of Brenner Court; thence east parallel with said north line of Brenner Court to a point 100 feet west measured at right angles from the west line of Ford Street; thence north parallel with said west street line to a point 99 feet south of the south line of Curtis Street; thence east parallel with said south street line to a point 100 feet east at right angles from the east line of Ford Street; thence south parellel with said east street line to the north line produced of lot 9, Fitch's subdivision; thence east along said lot line to the west line of College Avenue; thence south along the west line of College Avenue to a point 50 feet south of the south line of Brenner Court; thence west parallel with said south line to the east line of lot 15, Ford's subdivision; thence south along said east lot line to the north line of Carrier Street; thence west along said North Street line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapid who, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 9th day of September, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one

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of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

22634. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Myrtle and Quarry Streets, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from near North Street, a public street in said city, and running thence in Quarry Street to Myrtle Street, in Myrtle Street to Hamilton alley, public streets in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht. McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Connelly, Dykstra and Emmer.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

22635. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Veto Street, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Straight Street in said city, and running thence in Veto Street to South Lane Avenue in said city; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals and cesspools in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. WHITE:

22636. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading of South Fuller Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Sherman Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Fifth Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm water sewers and approaches in said portion of said South Fuller Street, is a necessary public improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the expense af said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title V, of the charter of said city be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments in the manner in said Title V provided for.

And whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of two thousand and five hundred ($2,500) dollars. Therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement. And be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Fifth Avenue and the south line of Sherman Street and extending back on either side of said South Fuller street a distance of one hundred (100) feet at right angles thereto, excepting from above described district all public streets and alleys.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. WHITE:

22637. Order relative to grading of South Fuller Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the aldermen elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvements in the city, viz:

That the grading of South Fuller Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Sherman Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Fifth Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary

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bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water, sewers and approaches in said portion of said South Fuller Street, and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of two thousand and five hundred dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Fifth Avenue and the south line of Sherman Street and extending back on either side of said South Fuller Street a distance of one hundred (100) feet at right angles thereto, excepting from above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids, who, by the charter of said city, are constituted commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement; and it is further ordered and directed that said commissioners shall divide each assessment on the assessment roll so to be made into five equal parts, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment on Friday, the 9th day of September, 1904, at ten oclock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds'. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

22638. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and graveling of Fifth Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of Neland Avenue, a public street in said city, to the east line of Giddings Avenue, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary said Fifth Avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cesspools in said portion of said Fifth Avenue is a necessary public improvement. And

Whereas, the Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred and forty-four ($15,544) dollars. Therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Counucil of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement. And be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the west line of Neeland Avenue and said line extended north across Fifth Avenue and the west line of Giddings Avenue, and extending back on either side of Fifth Avenue a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described all public streets and alleys.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

22639. Order relative to the grading and graveling of Fifth Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did, by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the aldermen elect of said Council, resolve to make the following public improvement in said city viz: That the grading and graveling of Fifth Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of Neland Avenue, a public street in said city, to the east line of Giddings Avenue, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary said

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Fifth Avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools in said portion of said Fifth Avenue is a necessary public improvement. And

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement: and

Whereas, the Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred and forty-four ($15,544) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expenses, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the west line of Neeland Avenue, and said line extended north across Fifth Avenue and the west line of Giddings Avenue, and extending back on either side of Fifth avenue a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto excepting from said above described all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who by the charter of said city are constituted commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 9th day of September, 1904. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk. And it is further ordered that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

22640. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Paris Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Adams Street, a public street in said city, to Oakdale Avenue, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Averill, Knecht and Roberts.

By Ald. KNECHT:

22641. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the intersection of Powell Street and Jefferson Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Lighting.

On motion of Ald. Hensler, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.

PAPERS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK.

22642. Mayor's waiver of Comptroller's report of this date.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Special Session, Monday, September 12, 1904.

Sitting as a Board of Canvassers.

Called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present — Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

The Clerk presented the returns filed in his office by the Inspectors of Election of the various wards of the city, for the election held September 6, 1904, for Library Commissioner.

On motion of Ald. Emmer the same were received and referred to a special committee of three.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Emmer, Owen and Renihan.

The Board then took a recess of three minutes.

The Board reconvened after such recess and the special committee presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

22643. Gentlemen—Your Committee appointed to canvass the election returns for Library Commissioner report as follows:

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Library Commissioner at the School Election held on the first Tuesday in September, 1904, was 3,753, of which number Lois L. Felker received 1,253, Cornelius L. Harvey received 2,493, Miss Steinberg received 1, E. C. Sevensma received 1, William C. Sheppard received 1.

Whereupon we certify that Cornelius L. Harvey, having received the greater number of votes, is duly elected to said office.

JOS. EMMER.
GEO. F. OWEN,
JOSEPH RENIHAN.

Adopted.

Yeas—Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Sept. 12, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present — Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hilton, Hoeizley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

On motion of Ald. Doran, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22644. Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to you a copy of the estimates of tax for school purposes for the ensuing year, adopted by the Board of Education of the city at its annual meeting, held August 15, 1904, and submit the same to your honorable body for ratification, amendment or rejection:

Contingent	$ 10,000 00
Bonds and Interest	35,000 00
Teachers' Salaries	145,000 00
Janitors' Salaries	32,000 00
Administration Salaries	11,000 00
Administration Expenses	3,000 00
Maintenance of Buildings	10,000 00
Maintenance of Grounds	2,000 00
School Furniture	500 00
School Books and Supplies	11,500 00
School Libraries and Apparatus	1,500 00
Fuel	15,000 00
Manual Training	6,000 00
Kindergarten	1,000 00
Deaf School	200 00
Gilbert	140 00
K. S. M. Property	1,500 00
K. S. M. Maintenance	4,500 00
School Site and Building to replace North Division St. School	35,000 00
Experimental Free Text Books	500 00
Total	$325,340 00

Respectfully submitted,
ED. H. STEIN,
Secretary of the Board of Education of the City of Grand Rapids.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22645. John Widdicomb, offering to the city free of charge the right of way over lands owned by him for the building of an embankment on or near the west bank of Grand River from a point about 200 feet north of Myrtle Street to the Grand Trunk Railway tracks.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and Aldermen of the Sixth Ward.

22646. Ambrose C. Hindman, presenting bond in the sum of $10,000 to save the city harmless from all damage resulting from a permit granted by the city for the construction of a certain apartment house at No. 68 Ransom Street.

Referred to Commttee on Ways and Means.

22647. John F. Haven and John Gezon, asking that the patrol box at the southwest corner of West Leonard

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Street and Alpine Avenue be moved ten feet south.

Referred to Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

22648. Peter Smallegange and John Sweeney, asking for damages, alleged to have been done to their property at 429 and 437 Widdecomb Street, respectively., caused by water running in their cellars from the West Leonard Street sewer.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

22649. Berlin Fair Association, asking permission to stretch a banner across Canal Street near Lyon Street.

Ald. Emmer moved that the request be granted under the direction of the marshal.

Carried.

22650. J. C. More and others asking that the alley running from Crescent Avenue to East Bridge Street, between Ransom and Bostwick streets, be named Ransom Place.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

22651. Philip Graham and others remonstrating against the granting of a saloon license on South Division Street between Third and Fifth Avenues.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

22652. Merton A. Morford, asking for the transfer of his pool table license from 13 West Bridge Street to 706 South Division Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

22653. Fred R. Jean and others, asking permission to grade and gravel Alger Avenue, at their own expense and under direction of the Board of Public Works, and that they may include in such improvement sewer and water mains.

Ald. Droste moved that the request be granted under direction of the City Engineer and Board of Public Works.

Carried.

22654. Herpolsheimer Company, asking permission to place six pieces of statuary on the sidewalk in front of their building on Monroe Street, from September 14 to 17.

Ald. Droste moved that the request be granted.

Carried.

22655. Robert J. Blandford and others, asking for the construction of a sewer in Milton Avenue, from Carlton Avenue to Silas Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

22656. A. C. Hindman, asking for a building permit for a seven-story building at 68 Ransom Street.

Referred to Committee on Buildings, Building Inspector and Ald. McNabb, with power to act.

22657. William Schwinnen, asking permission to move a frame building from Lot 155, Cumming and Ferry's addition to lot 120 Cumming & Ferry's addition. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

22658. William Schwinnen, asking permission to move a frame building from Lot 18, Block 6, L. S. Boynton addition, to Lot 14, Block 5, L. S. Boynton's addition. Route approved by the marshal.

Granted, under the direction of the Marshal.

22659. E. J. Savage. asking permission to move a two-story frame building from No. 671 Madison Avenue to No. 38 Woodlawn Avenue. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted, under the direction of the Marshal.

22660. E. J. Savage, asking permission to move a two-story frame building from Ferdinand Street to corner of Maud Avenue and Page Street. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22660½. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein named:

GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....$	141 80
Comptroller's Office, salaries..	194 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries....	187 23
General Tax Dep't, salaries...	126 00
City Hall Employes, salaries..	101 00
City Marshal, salaries.....	107 51
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	80 00
Wm. Robertson, salary.....	4 00
Wm. H. Vanderveen, salary....	4 00
Perry Gray, salary.....	5 20
G. R. Water Works, water....	238 59
G. R. Post, Advertising.....	144 23
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	133 26
D. W. Sayles & Co., walks....	55 72
J. Herman Reindeers, approaches	24 75
Kent Sidewalk Co., approaches	10 80
John Jungbacher, repairs.....	43 48
G. R. Electric Co., repairs....	15 95
Foster, Stevens & Co., repairs.	40
Oscar H. Shaver, livery.....	39 00
J. P. Moran, livery.....	9 00
A. N. Albee, livery.....	1 50
Schuil Ptg. Co., printing.....	21 75
Martin & Wursburg, printing	5 00
Edwards, Hine Co., printing..	4 50
Workman Ptg. Co., printing...	2 50

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E. F. Lewis, transcripts	10 80
Bender & Brewer, transcripts	3 12
H. H. Morse, supplies	8 70
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	8 00
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice	6 80
Chas. A. Coye, awning	5 00
Westren Union Tel. Co., telegrams	3 03
V. C. Messenger Service Co., services	1 80
H. Woltjer, livery	1 50
Citizens' Tel. Co., rental	1 47
Heystek & Canfield Co., supplies	90
David Forbes, stamps	30

CONTINGENT FUND.

Board of Assessors, clerks' salaries	$ 310 00
Zindel Hart, damages (flood relief	215 00

FIRE DEP'T. FUND.

Fire Department, salaries	$ 4,358 08
Chas. Trankla & Co., supplies	15 69
Joseph Vrana, supplies	9 20
Serfling, Bennett Co., supplies	73
Haynes Bros., shoeing	18 65
H. Stone, shoeing	9 00
Belknap Wagon Co., repairs	8 91
M. Braudy & Sons, repairs	8 50
National Plating Co., repairs	25
G. Witters, laundry	12 32
Palmer Laundry Co., laundry	10 10
G. R. Gas Light Co., light	5 76

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Police Department, salaries	$ 3,371 19
Chas. Trankla & Co., supplies	4 80
Serfling, Bennett Co., supplies	72
Fire Department, oats	55 50
Paul Eifert, repairs	5 75
M. Braudy & Sons, repairs	4 50
G. R. Electric Co., repairs	2 56
G. R. Gas Light Co., light	2 61

POOR FUND.

Poor Dep't, petty cash acct.	$ 25 47
Lemon & Wheeler Co., supplies	19 81
C. W. Mills Paper Co., supplies	6 00
Century Fuel Co., wood	45 05
C. L. Behnke, wood	13 25
G. R. Sanitarium, services	17 00
D. B. Austin, horse care	16 25
West's Drug Stores, drugs	3 55
Berand Schroeder, drugs	3 05
Muir & Co., drugs	1 90

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll	$ 79 93

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll	$ 36 50

REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT FUND.

Joseph Timpson, redemption	$ 48 83

LIBRARY FUND.

W.m Murray, books	$ 44 80

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Road Roller, repair pay roll	$ 2 41
Century Fuel Co., fuel	188 70
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	05

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, pay roll	$ 202 19
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	2 00

BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dep't, pay roll	$ 11 89
W. T. Johnston, inspector	48 00
J. P. Rusche, services	938 04
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	3 57

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dep't, pay roll	$ 1 75
Valley City S. & G. Co., gravel	53 08
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	18 00
J. P. Rusche, services	9 78
G. R. Railway Co., repairs	5 70
Stiles Bros., lumber	43

STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineer's Dep't, pay roll	$ 268 02
K. Dykema & Son, supplies	125 51
O. H. Shaver, horse hire	27 00
Sproul & McGurrin, supplies	18 83
O. N. Watson, supplies	6 00
Standard Oil Co., oil	4 82
J. H. Hosken & Son, repairs	4 80
J. W. Coburn, gravel	2 75

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll	$ 217 72
Repair Shop, pay roll	32 54
Century Fuel Co., coal	611 40
Electric Light Ext. Fund, transfer	145 66
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	12 00

OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll	$ 245 98

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll	$ 86 66
O. C. Taylor & Son, drilling	50 00
A. J. Brown Seed Co., seed	5 82

REPAIRS ON TOWERS FUND.

M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., wire	$ 278 53

WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll	$ 189 94
Repair Shop, pay roll	409 24
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	125 00
Board of Public Works, salaries (inspectors)	201 50
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (Davis street)	229 70
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (repairs)	36 90
Engineer's Dept., pay roll	18 10
Century Fuel Co., coal	1,844 94
Street Opening Fund, repairs	167 42
Mercer, Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber	59 90
Water Works Extension labor	27 50
S. A. Morman & Co., cement	15 20
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	6 22
F. W. Kuennen, gravel	6 50

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Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., lanterns	3 38
Groskopf Bros., cash bag	2 00
H. Bouma, repairs	1 05
Dr. G. H. Gilliland, rebate	1 00
Margaret Taft, rebate	1 00
Postal Tel. Co., message	27

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Engineer's Dep't, pay roll (Kent street mains)	$ 411 02
Engineer's Dept., pay roll	36 08
C. W. Thomas, gates	35 00
S. A. Morman & Co., brick, etc	17 77
R. D. Wood & Co., supplies	11 00
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	8 75
Century Fuel Co., fuel	4 50
Mercer, Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber	1 66
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber	1 12
Lake Shore & Mich. S. R. R., freight	1 30

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball park, pay roll	226 58
Wm. Reid, supplies	5 07
Frank Brechting, shoeing	60

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll	$ 120 33

A. CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll	$ 27 50
C. Cole, carting	2 00

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll	$ 99 52
Stiles Bros., lumber	29 86

MUSIC FUND.

Frank Wurzburg, music	$ 57 00
Letter Carriers Band, music	40 00

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

John Holcomb, salary	$ 25 00
Orley C. Granger, salary	25 00
James Schriver, salary	19 23
Mayme Emperor, salary	12 00

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Edwin Pettis, attendance	$ 42 10
Chas. Ratejczak, salary	10 00

BRIDGE FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll	$ 61 79
Engineers' Dept., pay roll	4 19
John Ros, salary	12 00
Mercer, Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber	12 04
Silverman Bros. I. & M. Co., supplies	3 47
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	3 11
Slooter Bros., brooms	4 00
F. Letelier & Co., molding	1 50
Foster, Stevens Co., molding	1 47
G. R. Messenger & Packet Co., messages	25

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll	$ 45 00

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll	$ 9 97

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll	$ 55 00
Engineers' Dept., pay roll	45
Andrew Batt, repairs	2 50
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	82

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 107 22

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 105 64
H. T. Baldwin, supplies	8 80
O. N. Watson, supplies	15 85
John Hiashutter, stone	4 00

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 125 21

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 97 19
J. F. Quigley Lumber Co., lumber	45 10

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 73 83
John Hiashutter, stone	19 49
Wm. C. Wheaton, shoeing	4 20

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 87 42

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 70 70
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber	26 00
Michael Walsh, services	1 50
James McDermott, brick	13 60

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 48 64
Michael Walsh, services	1 50
Jas. McDermott, brick	4 00

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 66 84
Michael Walsh, services	1 00
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber	19 60
W. Voss, trough	32 00

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 72 60

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 65 60
A. Hyde, lumber	4 32

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 46 35

IMPROVEMENTS.

PLEASANT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll	$ 17 86
Fritz & Goeldel Mfg. Co., stakes	37
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	48

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MORRIS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$	50 26
Fritz & Goeldel Mfg. Co., stakes	38
VanderPloeg Bros., gravel....	71 15
S. A. Morman & Co., cement..	11 32
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber	3 26
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	72

S. UNION STREET IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Hoey, estimate No. 2....$	1,700 00

N. UNION STREET IMP'T. FUND.

N. Union St. Sewer, transfer..$	13 50

GRANDVILLE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Jas. McDermott & Son, estimate No. 4.....$	9,899 00

W. DIVISION ST. IMP'T, FUND.

Street Opening, repairs.....$	1 75

DAYTON STREET IMP'T. FUND.

W. D. Hembling, estimate No. 5 .....$	295 00

WHITE STREET IMP'T. FUND.

W. D. Hembling, estimate No 3. .....$	394 00

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

TURNER STREET IMP'T. FUND.
(700 to 900 feet.)

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$	177 36
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber	30 38
F. Letteller & Co., lumber....	1 25
Alden & Judson, supplies.....	3 40
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	3 30

BUTTERWORTH & LOWE TAIL RACE FUND.

S. A. Morman & Co., stone....$	17 65
Comptroller's Total.....$	32,868 33

ORDERS CALLED IN BY TREASURER.

No. 8420. No. Lafayette Street Improvement .....$	3,658 00
Treasurer's Total .....$	3,658 00
Comptroller's Total.....$	32,868 33
Cash Warrant.....$	36,526 33

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $36,526.33 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council:

22661. Gentlemen—Ellen Rean today filed in the office of the City Comptroller her claim for the second installment due on the Gravel Pit property located in the Twelfth Ward, amounting to $1,100.00, and accrued interest amounting to $88.00, making a total of $1,188.00. The claim is in accordance with contract on file but recommendation for its allowance is not made for the reason that the city claims an offset of $152.00 for gravel removed from Pit, as per Council resolution No. 1682, of date December 15, 1902. Demand was made for the latter amount but payment was refused and in consequence refer the matter to your honorable body for consideration and disposal.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22662. Gentlemen—J. B. Johnson recently again filed in the office of the City Comptroller a bill amounting to $6.75 for certain printing ordered by the Treasurer several months ago. The original account was referred to your Committee on Claims and Accounts, which Committee recommended the allowance and payment of $5.25. The claimant declined to accept the amount stated and renews his first claim. Under present conditions I do not see my way clear to recommend the allowance of the full amount of the claim, therefore submit the matter to your honorable body for adjustment.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the bill be allowed at $6.75.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—Ald. Hilton—1.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22663. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pur-

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suance of the directions of your honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Lot 1, block 2, Hogeboom's addition. Part of block 3, Tanner Taylor's addition, commencing on east line Canal street 120 feet south of south line Legrand street, thence south 214 1-3 feet, east 130 feet, south 70 feet, west 50 feet, south 100 feet to north line of Coldbrook street, east 180 feet to west line north Ionia street, north on said west line 404 1-3 feet to south line of lot 28 said block, west 100 feet, south 20 feet, west to beginning, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said walks.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Ald. Averill moved that the Marshal be instructed to rebuild such walks, the expense thereof to be collected according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

22664. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending Sept. 10, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22665. Gentlemen—I would respectfully request that I be authorized to purchase for the use in the first sewer district of the city three hundred (300) feet of regular size sewer hose.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY HOUMAN,
Highway Commissioner.

Referred to the Ald. of the First Sewer District.

Office of City Engineer.

Committee on Streets of Common Council:

22666. Gentlemen—Hereto are attached deeds signed by George Metz and all other property owners, deeding land for the opening of Alger Avenue, from Lake Avenue to Wealthy Avenue. The abstract and tax title of the property in question have been furnished, and the deeds have been checked with the same. The deeds are also approved by the City Attorney as correct in form, and I would recommend that the same be accepted and the City Clerk instructed to have same placed on record at the Register of Deeds' office. Also that the necessary resolution be approved vacating sixteen (16) feet of Alger Avenue, as heretofore platted in accordance with your report of Septemb 6th.

Respectfully,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

On motion of Ald. Knecht the recommendations were concurred in.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

22667. Gentlemen—Complaint having been made to this office of the unsanitary condition of the plumbing and drainage at Nos. 266 and 268 North Ottawa Street, owned by William Groskopf, the premises were duly inspectel by Henry N. Thompson, Plumbing Inspector, and an order served by him on William Groskopf, the owner, for necessary changes in said plumbing and drainage, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part of this petition.

The time in which said changes were to have been made has now expired, and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your honorable body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order in accordance with its requirements and to collect the expenses thereof as the ordinance provides.

O. L. DALES,
President.
WM. Q. BROWN, Secretary.

Ald. Droste moved that the Marshal be instructed to enforce the order, the expense thereof to be collected according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22668. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of John C. Brown, Clerk of the Board of Public

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Works, asking for an allowance of $100.00 to cover the expense of placing temporary lights on Bridge Street bridge, having given the matter due and careful consideration, would report thereon: Your committee would recommend that the Board of Public Works be authorized to place such temporary lights on Bridge Street bridge as may be necessary, and that the actual expense thereof be reported to the Common Council, to be paid from the contingent fund of the city.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
HARRY C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22669. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication (File No. 22554) of William M. Robinson, accompanying a deed of conveyance to the City of Grand Rapids of Lot A of Robinson's Fair ground addition, such deed being for the purpose of conveying said land to the city for an alley, having given the matter due consideration and finding that the deed is in proper form, would recommend that the same be accepted by the Common Council and placed on record.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
HARRY C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22670. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and means, to whom was referred the communication of Bert Hall of Milwaukee, asking for action or relief from the tax assessed against Lot 1 of Block 4 of Dunton's addition to the City of Grand Rapids, for the improvement of Carlton Avenue, from Lake Avenue to East Fulton Street, such tax being for the sum of about $400, an amount alleged to be in excess of the value of the lot, having given such matter careful consideration, would report thereon: Your committee is unable to discover any way by which specific relief can be granted and would recommend that said communication be received and filed.

Your committee is of the opinion that the improvement of suburban streets through property that has but little value, at large expense to the property owners, is unwise, and ought not to be carried on in the future. Your committee would also recommend that a copy of this report be forwarded to said Bert Hall by the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
HARRY C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22671. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means of the City of Grand Rapids, to whom was referred the communication of his Honor, the Mayor, relative to service rendered by the Justices of the Peace on account of the decease of Judge Haggerty of the Police Court (File 22543), having examined into the matter referred to in said communication and consulted with John W. Holcomb, Esq., the assistant judge of Police Court, would make report thereon:

The law provides that one of the Justices of the Peace shall act as assistant Police Judge in the absence of the Police Judge, without compensation. Your committee is of the opinion that this provision of the law was not intended to cover long service that might be required on the part of the assistant Police Judge, by reason of the decease of the Police Judge, but rather was intended to cover short terms of inability on the part of the Police Judge to act by reason of sickness or absence from the city. It would seem that the city is morally and equitably bound at least to pay its proportion of the extra labor on the part of the assistant Police Judge elected by it.

Under the former law it was provided that for service by a Justice as assistant Police Judge, such assistant should receive the sum of $3.00 per day for such service, one-half to be paid by the city and one-half by the county, in the same manner as the salary of the office of Police Judge is paid.

Your committee is of the opinion that an allowance of such proportionate part of the city, to-wit, $1.50 per day, should be made to John W. Holcomb, Esq., the assistant Police Judge, from the time that he commenced to serve in that capacity until the office of Police Judge shall have been filled at the coming November election, such sum to be paid from Police Court fund, it being understood that this allowance satisfies any and all claims which Justice Granger may have by reason of

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the extra work thrown upon him under the above arrangement.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
HARRY C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22672. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Gerrit Hesselink (File No. 20,639) for injuries to a horse, harness and wagon, by reason of driving into an opening in Hall street, between the Pere Marquette Railroad Company's tracks and the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company's tracks, having had the same under consideration, would make report thereon:

Your Committee has heard the statement of the several witnesses offered by claimant and of the contractor who had the work in hand at the point where it is claimed the defect in the street existed and the accident occurred. Your Committee, having examined into the facts as to the condition of the work and of the street at the time of the accident, have come to the conclusion that the claimant was negligent in driving into the opening, where there was a light at either side of the street, and an embankment from two and one-half to three feet high, between the lights. Your Committee do not find that there was any negligence on the part of the city, and for these several reasons they recommend that the claim be disallowed.

Respectfully submitted ,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Ald. Renihan moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Tilma moved as a substitute that the sum of $15 be allowed the claimant for his damages.

Ald. Averill moved to refer the report back to the Committee.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Droste, Fallon, Hilton, Knecht, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma, White—11.

Nays—Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen,, Swarthout, Thompson —11.

The question recurring on Ald. Tilma's substitute, it was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Roberts, Tilma—2.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White —20.

The uestion then recurring on Ald. Renihan's motion to adopt, it was carried.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22673. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the bill of John Kremer, M. D., for professional services rendered amounting to $49.50, having given the matter due consideration, would report thereon:

Your Committee find that such services were rendered for children attacked with malignant diphtheria at a time when Dr. Apted, City Physician, was busy with many other patients. That it would have been dangerous to other patients for Dr. Apted to have attended these diphtheria cases, and that it was a wise precaution on his part to employ another physician to attend the same. The charges for such services are reasonable, and, in the opinion of your Committee, should be paid by the city. Your Committee would, therefore, recommend the allowance of said bill to Dr. John Kremer, to be paid from the general fund of the city.

Respectfully submitted.
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22674. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association (File 22,560), asking for permission to lay a side-track or spur across Oakes street to the rear of its building, to take the place of authority given by the Common Council June 27 last (File 21,843), having given said matter due and careful consideration, would make report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that said request be granted upon the condition that the petitioners will raise Oakes Street from Ellsworth Avenue to the Pere Marquette Railroad Com-

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pany's tracks to the proper grade, and gravel the same at their own expense under the direction of the City Engineer and Board of Public Works of said city; and also upon the further condition that they make an arrangement whereby the Pere Marquette Railroad Company shall raise its tracks up to the grade on Oakes Street and make a proper and safe approach upon the east side of said tracks at such point, the same to be under the direction of the City Engineer and the Board of Public Works of said city.

Your Committee would also recommend as in effect is sought by said petitioners, the recission of the resolution granting certain privileges to said petitioner (File 21,843) of the Common Council proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
JOHN J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the request of Frank Ranch, asking that the time for rebuilding his sidewalk in front of lots 34 and 35, Weston & Lowe's addition, to May 1, 1905, would respectfully report that they have given the matter due consideration, and would recommend that the time for building said walk be extended to April 15, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
JOS. EMMER,.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22675. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Thompson (File No. 22,532) for the grading and repaving with brick on a concrete base of the Court House Alley from Kent Street to North Ottawa Street; also North Ottawa Street Alley from Lyon Street to the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, including the construction of the necessary retaining curbs in said alleys, and including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm-water sewer and sewer laterals and approaches in said alleys, having given the matter due consideration, would make report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of said resolution by the Common Council, with the proviso that the improvements in question be not made until the Spring of 1905; also that the improvement be made under the five-year-plan provision.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
Committee on Streets.

Ald. Owen moved as an amendment that the provision relative to the five-year plan be stricken out.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Droste moved the adoption of the report as amended.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—Alds. Hensler, Hilton—2.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22676. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred a remonstrance of various residents upon North College Avenue between East Bridge Street and Crescent Avenue against the proposed building of a sewer on North College Avenue between said East Bridge Street and Crescent Avenue (File No. 22,427), having given said matter due and careful consideration, make report thereon:

Your Committee find from such examination that there is a private sewer along the line of said North College Avenue, where it is proposed to construct a public sewer, which said private sewer practically gives as good drainage to the residents upon such portion of North College Avenue as would a public sewer. Your Committee, therefore, by reason of said private sewer and the general remonstrance of the citizens against the public sewer upon said portion of North College Avenue, recommend that no further proceedings be taken for the construction of a public sewer in said street, and that the request and remonstrance of said citizens be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. HENSLER,
WALTER H. STRIUK,
Committee on Sewers.

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Ald. Hensler moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Thompson moved to lay on the table.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Roberts, Thompson—10.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hilton, Knecht, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—12.

The question recurring on Ald. Hensler's motion to adopt it was carried.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22677. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Health, to whom was referred the communication of William H. Steed (File No. 22483) asking that the owners of property numbered 834, 836 and 838 Wealthy Avenue and 271 South Diamond Street, be required to connect with the public sewer, having given such matter due and careful consideration, would report thereon:

Your Committee find that numbers 836 and 838 Wealthy Avenue and number 271 South Diamond Street have properly been cared for, and that the vaults thereon have been cleaned so as to comply with the City Ordinances. That the owner of No. 834 Wealthy Ave. has agreed to at once comply with the ordinances, and been instructed by the Health Officer of the City as to the manner in which it shall be done. That in as much as the request has been substantially complied with and in the opinion of your Committee will shortly be fully complied with, so far as practicable, your Committee would recommend that such communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
Committee on Health.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22678. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the request of Clarence E. Beebe (File No. 22562) asking for a huckster's license (butter and eggs only) for the balance of the season for the sum of $14, having given such matter due consideration, make report thereon: Your Committee would recommend that said application be granted and huckster's license issued to Clarence E. Beebe as requested upon the payment by him the sum of $14.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22679. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application and bond for a saloon license of Mary Smith, corner of S. Market and Louis Streets, would report thereon:

Your Committee have given the same due and careful consideration and find that the place for which license is sought is in the same building and adjoins Smith's Opera House concert hall, in which variety and other similar shows are given. One door opens from the hall leading to the opera house room into the bar-room and one door opens from the bar room of said saloon into the show room. When said saloon was operated by said applicant in the past liquors have been taken from said bar directly into the hall where entertainments have been going on therein. This as well as the open door, we understand and are advised, is in violation of section 5394 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

It is the opinion of your Committee that the location designated is not a proper or desirable location for the conduct of the saloon business. For the reasons set forth we recommend that the application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22680. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application and bond for liquor license of Louis Parish at 34 West Bridge Street in said City, having given the matter due and careful consideration, would report thereon: Upon examination, have decided that the location of said proposed saloon is not a proper one or a desirable one for the conducting and carrying on of the saloon business, and your Committee therefore recommends that said application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

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REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22681. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Carlton Avenue Improvement, Lake Avenue to Fulton Street.

Total Amount of First Installment	$ 2,360 00
Total Amount of Fees	64 90
Total	$ 2,424 90
Collected by the Treasurer on First Installment	$ 1,205 66
Uncollected	1,219 24
Total	$ 2,424 90

State Street Improvement, Madison Avenue to Jefferson Avenue.

Total Amount of First Installment	$ 1,741 60
Total Amount of Fees	11 28
Total	$ 1,752 88
Collected by the Treasurer on First Installment	1,640 23
Uncollected	112 65
Total	$ 1,752 88

Respectfully,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
ELVIN SARTHOUT,
Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22682. Gentlemen—Your special committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Myrtle and Quarry Streets, public streets in the City of Grand Rapids, from near North Street, a public street in said city, and running thence in Quarry Street to Myrtle Street, in Myrtle Street to Hamilton alley, public streets in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Beginning on the west line of Hamilton Street alley at its intersection with the south line of Lot 404 of Leonard & Company's addition to the City of Grand Rapids, thence west along said south lot line to the east line of Quarry Street, thence north along said east street line to the south line of Myrtle Street, thence west along said south street line to the east line of Quarry Street alley, thence north along said east alley line to the south line of North Street, thence east along said south street line to the west line of Hamilton Street alley, thence south along said west alley line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. CONNELLY,
A. DYKSTRA,
JOSEPH EMMER,
Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen. Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thomppson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22683. Gentlemen—Your special committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Earldon Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Cherry Street, a public street in said city, to Lake Avenue, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Cherry Street and the southerly line of Lake Avenue, and extending back on either side of said Earldon Street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY T. BALDWIN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
GEORGE F. OWEN,
Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22684. Gentlemen—Your special committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Paris Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Adams Street, a public street in said city, to Oakdale Avenue, a public street in said city, would report the following:

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All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Adams Street and the north line of Oakdale Avenue, and extending back on either side of said Paris Avenue, a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOHN ROBERTS,
Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the clerk:

For the construction of a sewer in North Avenue, Ford Street and Brenner Court.

Ald. Hoelzley moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, September 19, 1904, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said September 19, 1904.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Oakdale Avenue, from Paris Avenue to Marshall Street.

Ald. Knecht moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

22685. By Ald. Baldwin—Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in Milton Avenue (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at or near the east line of Silas Avenue in said city, and running thence in said Milton Avenue to connect with the public sewer in Carlton Avenue in said city, including the construction of the necessary branches, manholes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer is a necessary improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

22686. Resolved, That a low electric light be placed at the corner of Cherry and Sheldon Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

22687. Whereas, the use of passes by city officials from the Grand Rapids Street Railway Company may become a danger to good city government, and.

Whereas, His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, in his inaugural address duly called the attention of the Common Council to this matter; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be directed to so amend the ordinance and franchise under which said street railway company is doing business in the city, that every city official when traveling upon the duties of his office, can ride upon the cars of said street railway company free of charge upon showing his official badge;

Provided, however, That conference shall be had by said Ordinance Committee with the officers of said street railway company with reference to this proposed amendment, so that the same may be assented to by said street railway company.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

22688. Resolved, That a low electric light be located at the intersection of Park Avenue and Valley Avenue.

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Referred to the Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. DROSTE:

22689. Resolved, That the east sixteen (16) feet of Alger Avenue, as platted from Wealthy Avenue north, as a part of H. D. Carpenter's addition to the City of Grand Rapids, is hereby declared vacated as a public street.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DROSTE

22690. Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be directed to draft an ordinance making it a misdemeanor, and providing a penalty, to maintain a privy, vault or cesspool upon any lot or lots in said city contiguous to a public sewer after one year from the date of adoption of said ordinance; also providing that it shall be a misdemeanor to maintain a privy, vault or cesspool upon any lot or lots in said city after one year from the construction of a public sewer contiguous to said lot or lots.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. WHITE:

22691. Resolved, That action be taken by the Common Council providing for a change of the precincts and increase in the number of voting precincts in the Tenth Ward so that hereafter there may be within such ward four voting precincts.

Resolved, further, That this matter be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Alderman of the Tenth Ward to prepare and report a division of said ward into precincts at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and the Alderman of the Tenth Ward.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

22692. Resolved, That the Twelfth Ward of the City of Grand Rapids be redivided into three election precincts, and that the first precinct of said ward, as it now stands, be divided into two separate precincts.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and the Alderman of the Twelfth Ward.

On motion of Ald. Renihan, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Committee meetings Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee Rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Sept. 19, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present — Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

COMMUNICATION OF THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22693. Gentlemen — Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, is the date selected by Mr. Ryerson for the dedication of Antoine Campau Park and the Ryerson Public Library.

I respectfully recommend that the day be declared a civic holiday, and that arrangements suitable for such a rare occasion be made by this body.

EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Ald Swarthout moved that the recommendations of the Mayor be concurred in, and that October 5th next be declared a civic holiday.

Carried.

Ald. Knecht moved that the matter of arrangements be referred to a special committee of five, with the Mayor as chairman.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Averill, McNabb, Swarthout, White and Doran. Thereupon Ald. Swarthout moved that the matter of expense be left to the Ways and Means Committee, the limit of expense to be fixed at $250.

Ald. Hensler moved as an amendment to Ald. Swarthout's motion that the committee be not limited in expense.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Swarthout's motion was adopted as amended.

Yeas—Alds: Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

22694. Frank J. Lynch, asking permission to withdraw his application and bond for saloon license at 495 South Division Street.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, the request was granted.

Ald Hoelzley entered and took his seat.

22695. C. O. Wing, asking permission to construct a closed drain on the north side of Burton Avenue from the east side of Kalamazoo Avenue to a point about 150 feet east.

Referred to Committee on Streets with power to act.

22696. J. A. Bauman, asking permission to erect an electric sign extending six feet from building at 51 Pearl Street.

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Referred to Committee on Streets.

Ald Droste entered and took his seat.

22697. George W. Smith, asking permission to move two two-story frame buildings from Northeast corner Wealthy Avenue and Ionia Street to Northeast corner of Finney and Wealthy Avenue.

Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted, under the direction of the Marshal.

22698. Geo. W. Smith asking permission to move a two-story frame building from No. 529 Scribner Street to south ½ of lot 152, Leonard & Co.'s addition. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under direction of the Marshal.

22699. Geo. W. Smith asking permission to move a two-story frame building from No. 305 N. Prospect Street to Northeast corner Fairbanks and Lafayette Streets. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under direction of the Marshal.

22700. Grand Rapids Stationery Co. asking permission to place a sign over the sidewalk at 29 N. Ionia Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

22701. Paul Dorf, owner of the building at 164 Seventh Street, asking that a saloon license be granted to Peter Rybinski at that place.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22702. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND.

Primary Election, inspectors, etc. ....$	663 00
Clerk's Office, salaries.....	141 80
Comptroller's Office, salaries..	59 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries....	37 23
Tax Department, salaries.....	124 50
City Hall Employes, salaries..	101 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	110 39
R. M. Ferguson, salary.....	50 00
Sam. J. DeLong, salary.....	38 46
V. C. Sidewalk Co., walks....	95 06
Kooiman Bros., walks.....	86 25
D. W. Sayles & Co., walks....	17 82
A. Haan, approaches.....	21 98
J. Sherlock, aproaches.....	211 34
G. R. Post, advertising.....	85 60
G. R. Herald, advertising.....	59 33
J. B. Johnson, printing.....	6 75
Workman Printing Co., printing	6 25
Carl Strauss, suplies.....	129 60
Tony Workman, supplies.....	3 75
Studley & Barclay, supplies...	1 50
Fox Typewriter Co., supplies..	1 20
Dr. John Kremer, services.....	49 50
J. Dupree & Co., lumber.....	18 80
Winegar Fur. Co., chair.....	12 25
Geo. M. Leonard, posting.....	12 00
G. R. Law Library, dues.....	6 25
Geo. DeNio Co., repairs.....	4 20
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	3 50
W. U. Tel. Co., messages.....	2 51
V. C. Mess. Service, delivering	1 65
M. VanOeveren, inspector.....	4 20

CONTINGENT FUND.

Dr. L. C. Read, services (flood)$	26 00
F. Lettelier Co., soundings, (flood)	48

FIRE DEP'T. FUND.

Citizens Tel. Co., material etc.$	350 43
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.....	135 03
Standard Oil Co., supplies.....	20 98
Foster-Stevens & Co., supplies	18 27
C. L. Harvey Co., repairs.....	67 26
Whiteside Wheel Co., repairs.	37 40
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., repairs	31 17
Allen & Dorothy, repairs.....	16 00
James Boer, repairs.....	13 29
Alden & Judson, repairs.....	6 28
Paul Eifert, repairs.....	60
Barlow Bros., books.....	3 75
Stiles Bros., bedding.....	11 25

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Citizens Tel. Co., material, etc.$	348 84
Barlow Bros., books.....	38 75
E. Wonnink Wood Turning Co., clubs.....	24 00
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	4 25
Crystal Springs Water Co., water	2 05
A. J. Brown Seed Co., seed...	80
Western Union Tel. Co., message	25

POOR FUND.

L. DePaghter, salary.....$	37 50
Chas. Fox, salary.....	31 25
Butterworth Hospital, services	313 25
Lindemulder Bros., supplies...	24 45
Joseph Sprattler, ambulance..	4 00

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....$	72 05

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll.....$	60 30

REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT FUND.

Harvey E. Hill, redemption...$	50 11

STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$	293 29
James Boer, supplies.....	118 41
Ferguson Supply Co., supplies	94 62
J. McDermott & Sons, supplies	8 16
Alden & Judson, supplies.....	1 50
Jos. B. Lang, repairs.....	25 15
Sproul & McGurrin, repairs...	11 09
Weatherly & Pulte, repairs....	8 58
Wm. Robertson, repairs.....	2 80

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Powers & Stevens, repairs....	1 05
Security Transfer Co., cartage	7 25
Sarah Patterson, rebate.....	10 25
Anna Dogger, rebate.....	6 25

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....$	92
Dennis Skellinger, salary.....	47 95
H. N. Cooley, salary.....	47 60
C. H. Aldrich, salary.....	42 60
E. H. Kennedy, salary.....	23 10
D. M. Goodsell, salary.....	15 78
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	40 75
Lake Erie Boiler Com. Co., supplies	42 48
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.....	29 14
Studley & Barclay, supplies...	2 00
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	17
Dayton Street Impt., services.	7 88
White Street Impt., services..	3 50
Hazeltine & Perkins Co., jug..	20
Gelock Transfer Co., cartage..	25

HEALTH FUND.

Health Dept., pay roll.....$	182 19
G. R. Gas Light Co., light.....	4 77

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

G. R. Post, advertising.....$	10 50
G. R. Herald, advertising.....	10 08

ELECTRIC LIGHT EXTENSION FUND.

Central Elec. Co., supplies....$	75 00

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll.....$	214 22
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	29 11
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	3 13
Baxter Steam Laundry, laundrying	1 25
Wm. Foote, meals.....	6 10

WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll....$	194 44
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	454 07
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, ((Davis Street)	242 78
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (repairs)	42 67
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	15 88
John Murray, inspector.....	22 50
National Meter Co., meters....	1,350 00
Standard Oil Co., supplies.....	35 08
Barber Asphalt Pav. Co., repairs	53 55
Geo. Thompson, repairs.....	1 12
Jos. B. Lang, repairs.....	90
W. A. McLean, services.....	9 00
C. Van Vlick, dirt.....	4 20
A. C. Sekell, final account....	1 62
Baxter Steam Laundry, laundrying	3 25
Martin & Wurzburg, printing.	2 75
O. H. Shaver, livery.....	1 38
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., pails	80
Alden & Judson, suplies.....	35
Public Lighting, transfer.....	24 27

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (Kent Street) .....$	541 40
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (Broadway)	41 96
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (Sigsbee Street)	11 30
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	98 07
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe Co., pipe	3,624 94
R. W. Hunt & Co., inspection	79 74
I. C. Shipman Coal Co., fuel...	11 15
Barber Asphalt Pav. Co., repairs	10 06
O. H. Shaver, livery.....	2 75
Gelock Transfer Co., cartage..	1 00
Western Union Tel. Co., message	81
John Murray, inspector.....	6 75
Security Trans. Co., cartage..	3 50

OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Oak Hill Cemetery, pay roll...$	196 35
Stanton Printing Co., printing	10 00
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	1 35
Battjes F. & B. M. Co., gravel	1 00

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll$	97 13
O. C. Taylor & Co., drilling...	50 00
Stanton Printing Co., printing	5 50

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll.....$	200 28
J. Schmidt & Bros., feed.....	42 80
Homer Klap, feed.....	7 35
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice..	4 30
W. L. Cukierske, expressage..	35

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll.....$	87 30
F. W. Kuennen, gravel.....	11 00

ANTOINE, CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll .....$	27 50

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll.....$	96 64
V. C. Stone & Gravel Co., gravel	125 02
George Egler, horse care.....	15 40
G. R. Sidewalk Co. walks...	13 48
F. J. Baker, rent.....	12 00

MUSIC FUND.

Frank Wurzburg, music.....$	54 00

POLICE COURT FUND.

H. H. Morse, supplies.....$	75

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$	75 23

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

C. A. Ratajczak, salary.....$	10 00
Klaas Bakker, attendance.....	2 50

BRIDGE FUND.

Engineers Dept., pay roll.....$	64 63
Engineers Dept., pay roll.....	1 93
John Ros, salary.....	12 00
Silverman Bros. I. & M. Co., bolts	2 25

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O. H. Shaver, livery..... 2 13
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies 81
Security Transfer Co..... 1 50

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll.$ 45 00

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....$ 33 95

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll.$ 34 50
James Boer, supplies..... 36 00
O. H. Shaver, livery..... 62

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 94 85
M. Braudy & Sons supplies... 4 00

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 120 00

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 142 60
M. Braudy & Sons, supplies... 5 29

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 129 08

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 105 75

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 101 25

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 101 85
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber.. 24 20

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 43 3[illegible]

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 51 40
G. R. Veneer Works lumber.. 20 40
Wands & Powers, repairs..... 3 05

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 92 60
M. Braudy & Sons, supplies... 4 00

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

H. Houman, pay roll.....$ 72 60

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 46 35

IMPROVEMENTS.

MORRIS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Engineers Dept., pay roll.....$ 42 65
James Boer, supplies..... 40
C. D. Wiersma, inspector..... 4 44

PLEASANT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Engineers Dept., pay roll.....$ 18 35
C. D. Wiersma, inspector..... 5 40
Nicholas Kamp inspector..... 4 50

S. FULLER ST. FUND.
(Wealthy to Sherman.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 8 70
Nicholas Kamp, inspector..... 15 75

S. FULLER ST. IMP'T FUND.
(Sherman to Fifth Ave.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 4 80

FIFTH AVE. IMP'T FUND.
(Kalamazoo to Neeland.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 3 00

FIFTH AVE. IMP'T FUND.
(Neeland to Giddings.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 7 80

CALKINS AVE. IMP'T FUND.

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 70
H. G. Holt, inspector..... 15 60
F. M. Walworth, Estimate No. 1..... 435 00

GARDEN ST. IMP'T FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector .....$ 24 75

N. UNION STREET IMP'T. FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 16 80
Kloote & Vander Veen, Estimate No. 1..... 9 000 00

S. UNION STREET IMP'T. FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 16 80

PACKARD ST. IMP'T. FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 1 40

BALDWIN ST. IMP'T. FUND.

M. VanOerveren. inspector....$ 1 40

GRANDVILLE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Chas. Gallagher inspector....$ 27 50
James Dunbar, inspector..... 30 80

ELLSWORTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

James Dunbar, inspector.....$ 5 95
Adrian Muste, inspector..... 25 00

CRESCENT AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairs .....$ 39 9[illegible]
C. S. Wilson, inspector..... 10 50
J. McDermott & Sons, allowance 2,037 00

N. IONIA ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 8 20

DAYTON STREET IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth inspector.....$ 7 50

WHITE STREET IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector .....$ 8 90

WIDDICOMB ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 2 95

FREMONT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 5 75

TWELFTH ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 5 75

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TURNER ST. IMP'T FUND.
(From 900 ft. N.)

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 7 15

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

TURNER ST. IMP'T FUND.
(From 700 to 900 ft. N.)

Engineers Dept., pay roll.....$ 237 31
F. W. Kuennen, gravel..... 111 25
S. P. Bennett F. & I. Co., coal 17 63
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies 4 66
Alden & Judson, supplies..... 90
Engineers Dept. pay roll, (sundries) 8 41
O .H. Shaver, livery..... 8 12

BUTTERWORTH & LOWE TAIL RACE FUND.

Fred H. McDonald, brick.....$ 26 23

N. EAST ST., HARVEY ST. AND EMERALD AVE. SEWERS FUND.

C. S. Wilson, inspector.....$ 28 00

OAKDALE AVE. SEWER FUND.

Road Roller, rolling.....$ 50 00

OAKLAND AVE. SEWER FUND.

Albert Babcock, inspector.....$ 27 50
James Dunbar, inspector..... 1 75

MYRTLE AND QUARRY ST. SEWER FUND.

Oliver Erb, inspector.....$ 27 50

CANAL ST. SEWER FUND.

A. C. Christ, inspector.....$ 33 00

Comptroller's total.....$27,214 28
Cash warrant..... 27,214 28

TIME ORDERS.

COURT ALLEY SEWER FUND.

Jacob Heerschep, final account .....$ 39 00

OAKDALE AVE. SEWER FUND.

John VanEss final account...$ 372 14

"B" STREET SEWER FUND.

VanEss & Heerschep, allowance .....$ 2,000 00

MYRTLE AND QUARRY ST. SEWER FUND.

John Rens, Estimate No. 1....$ 508 00

Total time orders.....$ 2,919 14
Cash warrant..... 27,214 28

Grand total .....$ 30,133 42

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

On motion of Ald. Renihan the bill of the National Meter Co. $1,350, was stricken from the report and laid on the table for one week.

Ald. Renihan moved that the balance of the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $25,864.28 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22703. Gentlemen—H. D. Cowan, ex-Justice of the Peace, whose term expired July 3rd, 1904, today presented a bill in the office of the City Comptroller for services as Assistant Judge of the Police Court from March 31st, 1904, to July 3rd, 1904, at the rate of $1.50 per day, making a total of $118.50. The claimant apparently bases his claim upon the recent action of your honorable body allowing Judge Holcomb compensation for services of a similar kind. As your honorable body took no action, as far as the claimant H. D. Cowan is concerned, it becomes necessary for me to submit his claim without recommendation.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

22704. Gentlemen—I would respectask that your Committee on Supplies and myself be authorized to contract for such additional ballot boxes as are needed for the coming primary and general elections.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Supplies and City Clerk, with power to act.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan Roberts Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22705. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your

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honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls:

S. Front Street Improvement.
Salem Avenue Improvement.
Sibley Street Improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Doran, White and Swarthout.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22706. Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body a list of uncollected personal tax on the state, county and school rolls for the year 1903, to be respread on the rolls for the year 1904:

First Ward	$ 247 78
Second Ward	1,136 58
Third Ward	122 73
Fourth Ward	75 11
Fifth Ward	50 65
Sixth Ward	29 74
Seventh Ward	146 17
Eighth Ward	64 14
Ninth Ward	122 85
Tenth Ward	72 79
Eleventh Ward	125 07
Twelfth Ward	88 09
Total	$2,281 70

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Ald. Doran moved that the report be received and that the City Clerk be directed to deliver a certified copy thereof to the Board of Assessors.

Carried.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22707. Gentlemen—I have collected costs awarded the City in the Superior Court in Chancery, and Supreme Court, in the case of McKee et al, against the City, amounting to $151.65. This money has been paid to the City Treasurer and his receipts taken therefore, hereto attached, marked "A" and "B" and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22708. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz:

Part of vacated Block 10, Holbrook's addition, commencing 85 feet south of southwest corner Lot 9, Block 1, Southwick's subdivision, thence west 132 feet, south 40 feet, east 132 feet, north 40 feet, to beginning.

South 42 10-12 feet of east 106½ feet of Lot 17, Block 3 J. Penny's addition.

West 40 feet of Lot 17, Block 3, J. Penny's addition.

West 100 feet of Lot 18, Block 3, J. Penny's addition.

East 105 feet of Lot 1, block 5, J. Penny's addition.

West 40 feet of Lot 1, Block 5, J. Penny's addition.

Lot 55, Orchard Hill addition.

Lots 3-4, Sweet Street subdivision.

Lot 10, Sweet Street subdivision.

Lot 5, Sweet Street subdivision.

Lots 6-7-8-9, Sweet Street subdivision.

East ½ of Lot 8, Block 16, Comstock Plat.

Lot 9 and west ½ of Lot 8, Block 16, Comstock Plat.

Lot 515, Kent Plat, part of Lot 35, Plainfield Avenue addition.

Commencing at southeast corner said lot, thence west 120 feet, thence westerly along lot line 60½ feet easterly to beginning.

Lot 26, Skinner and Provens subdivision of Block 1, Stewart and Ives' addition.

East¾ of Lot 33 subdivision of Lot 102, Colt and Curtis Partition Plat.

Lot 3, Block 1, Comstock Plat, west 88 13-100 feet of Lot 10, Block 15, Comstock Plat, Lot 7, Block 2, Lot 10, Block 12, Comstock Plat Lots 1-2-3-4, Briggs' and Antisdells' Sub-division of part of E. L. Briggs' addition.

East 39½ feet of Lot 10, E. L. Briggs' addition, Lot 1, Block 1, The Watrous addition. Part of northeast ¼ of northwest ¼, Section 18, Town 7 North Range 11, west, commencing 297 feet west and 33 feet north of southeast corner northeast ¼ of northwest ¼ said section; thence north 264 feet, west 66 feet, south 264 feet, east to beginning.

Lot 450, Kent Plat.

South 20 feet of Lot 31 and north 20 feet of Lot 32, B. F. Washburn's addition.

Requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted.
THOMAS J. GLEASON.
City Marshal.

Ald. Averill moved that the Marshal be instructed to rebuild such walks, the expense thereof to be collected according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck.

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Bommelje, Connelly, Doran Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

22709. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending Sept. 17, 1904. Receipts, $32.50.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22710. Gentlemen — The assessment rolls for the year 1905 should be delivered to this office on or before November 1st.

We respectfully request that the matter be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and this Board with power to act.

Very Respectfully,
BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
G. H. DeGraaf, Sec.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22711. Gentlemen—This office is in need of the following supplies. We respectfully recommend that the matter be referred to the Committee on Supplies with power to act.

Two gross of No. 8 pens as per samples, ½ pound each of the rubber bands as per sample, 3,000 postal cards as per sample.

Yous very respectfully,
BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By Edgar A. Fletcher, Pres.

Referred to Committee on Supplies with power to act.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22712. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick of Cherry Street from East Street to Carroll Avenue, amount of which is $24,820.00.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

JNO. C. BROWN, Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council:

22713. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the City Engineer to the Board of Public Works in reference to the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Bridge St. bridge.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Office of City Engineer.

Honorable Board of Public Works:

22714. Gentlemen—In a few days the retaining wall on the south side of Bridge Street bridge between the main bridge and the west canal bridge will be completed ready for the construction of concrete sidewalk, and I would recommend that the Council be notified of this fact that they may take the necessary steps to have the sidewalk laid at once, as it is necessary that the south walk be open for travel before we can move the foot bridge and complete the north side.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Office of City Engineer.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22715. Gentlemen—In compliance with your instructions as found in the report of the Committee on Streets, file No. 22,300, I submit the following description of Portsmouth Terrace as it is now opened and used for the purposes of a public highway; and I would recommend that the same be declared a public street, and the description duly recorded in the book of street records, in the office of the City Clerk, as provided in section 1, title 5, of the city charter, and that the same be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds.

DESCRIPTION:

A piece or parcel of land situated in the southwest one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter of section 30, township 7 north, range 11 west, described as. Beginning on the north line of East Fulton street 236.3 feet west of the center line of North Union Street, thence north to a point on the south line of Fountain Street 236.4 feet west of the center line of North Union Street, thence west along said south street line 18.5 feet, thence south parallel with the first course to the north line of East Fulton Street, thence east 18.5 feet to the place of beginning.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

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Mayor and Common Council:

22716. Gentlemen—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to inform you that satisfactory arrangements relative to the filling in of the steamboat channel at Wealthy Avenue bridge has been arranged with James H. McKee & Son conditioned on the other question at issue with your honorable body are satisfactorily settled. Jas. H. McKee & Son practically agreeing to permit of the so-called channel being filled and will permit of the city's filling on their property with the necessary embankment to support the fill in Wealthy Avenue and in the channel to the south of Wealthy Avenue a distance of 40 feet, on condition that the city will build the necessary supports forty feet south of the south line of Wealthy Avenue to support such filling. Jas. H. McKee & Son being permitted to build a dock on top of such supports.

I would recommend that Jas. H. McKee & Son shall be requested to file with the City Clerk on or before five o'clock Thursday, Sept. 22nd, their acceptance of this proposition if satisfactory.

JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk Board of Public Works.

Accepted and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22717. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners and the account attached thereto for care of the poor grounds in the cemeteries (File No. 22,093), would report thereon.

Your Committee have given said matter very careful consideration, and have been informed by the City Attorney that it is his opinion that the poor department should pay proper charges for the care of such grounds. We therefore recommend that the sum of $600 be allowed as payment for the grading, sodding and improving of the poor grounds, and that the sum of $450 be paid for the care of such grounds up to and including the year 1903, and that such sum of $1,050 be transferred from the contingent fund to the poor department fund for such purpose, the same being payment in full for all claims of said Board of Cemetery Commissioners; and, further, that the sum of $450 be placed in the next annual budget to pay for the care of such grounds for the year 1904, and that the sum of $450 be placed in each annual budget thereafter for the care of such grounds.

Your Committee also find that it has been the custom of said Board to charge the sum of $6 for the burial of the city poor, and that they have only charged the sum of $3 for private burials. We believe that such charge to the city is unjust, and recommend that the poor commissioners hereafter pay not to exceed the sum of $3 for each of said burials.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

My understanding of the agreement with the Commissioners was that the $450 was to be paid before May 1, 1905.

ELVIN SWARTHOUT.

Ald. Swarthout moved as an amendment that the first $450 in addition to the $1,050, which is to be paid at once, be paid before May 1, 1905.

Carried.

Ald. Knecht moved to strike out "and that the sum of $450 be placed in each annual budget thereafter."

Lost.

Thereupon the report, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds: Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22718. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bond (File No. 22,646) of Ambrose C. Hindman, conditioned for the protection of the city from any damages arising from the erection of a building at number 68 Ransom Street, having given such matter careful consideration, and such bond being certified as correct in form by the City Attorney, make report thereon:

Your Committee find that said bond is in accordance with the requirements of the resolution heretofore adopted by the Common Council. We, therefore, recommend that it be accepted, approved and filed.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
HARRY C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22719. Your Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts

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for the month of August of the Clerks of the Superior Court, Police Court and Justice Court and find that they agree with their reports made to this honorable body, and that the Treasurer has duly received the amounts so reported by them respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Doran moved that the report, together with the reports of the several offices therein mentioned be accepted and filed.

Carried.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22720. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the request of G. W. & J. M. Stowitts, asking for the return of $5.10 overnavment of personal tax paid under protest, having given the matter due and careful consideration, would report thereon: Your Committee find that the assessment for the tax complained of was made by the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids upon the representations and statements of said G. W. & J. M. Stowitts, on file in the Assessors' office of said city. Your Committee would, therefore, recommend that said request be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Doran moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. White moved as a substitute that the sum of $5.10 be allowed to the petitioners as a rebate on their personal tax.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Fallon, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Tilma, White—10.

Nays—Alds. Baldwin, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, McNabb, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson—13.

Thereupon, the question recurring upon the motion of Ald. Doran, the report was adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22721. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the resolutions asking for amendments of an ordinance relating to ledge rock blasting and an ordinance relative to the preservation of the public health, having given such matters due consideration, make report thereon:

Your Committee recommends (1) that the accompanying ordinance amending section 4 of an ordinance "To regulate ledge rock blasting within the corporate limits of the City of Grand Rapids," and (2) that the accompanying ordinance amending sections 13 and 15 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to preserve the public health and prescribing certain powers and duties of the Board of Health relative thereto," be adopted and enacted as amendments to said ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
JOHN M'NABB,
Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. White moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance to regulate ledge rock blasting be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance:

22722. An ordinance to amend section 4 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate Ledge Rock Blasting Within the Corporate Limits of the City of Grand Rapids," passed January 25, 1894, amended August 12, 1895.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids do ordain:

That section 4 of an ordinance entitled as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Every such permit shall require the person or persons to whom the same is granted to fill up the holes or excavations made by such ledge rock blasting, to the original surface as it existed prior to such blasting, and remove any and all dams or other obstructions, including the removal of any coffer-dams extending out into the river from the bank, on or before the 15th day of November in each year when blasting shall have been done; and before such permit is granted the person or persons asking for such permit or permits, shall execute a bond to the City of Grand Rapids, with two or more sufficient sureties,

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in the sum of three thousand dollars, conditioned to save the city harmless from all damages, costs or expenses by reason of failure to fill up any such holes or excavation with good, wholesome earth or other suitable material when such person or persons shall have ceased work and for the cost of any removal of any such dam or other obstruction and for the removal of any coffer-dam extending into the channel of the river from the bank on or before the 15th day of November in each year; Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to any excavation made for the purpose of erecting buildings.

Ald. White moved that the ordinance "to Preserve the Public Health" be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance:

22723. An ordinance to amend sections 13 and 15 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Preserve the Public Health, and Prescribing Certain Powers and Duties of the Board of Health of the City of Grand Rapids Relative Thereto," passed April 17, 1893, amended November 16, 1896 and September 20, 1897.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS DO ORDAIN.

That sections 13 and 15 of an ordinance entitled as aforesaid be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 13. Whenever in the opinion of said Common Council or Board of Health, any lot or lots or premises, whether occupied or not, shall for want of sufficient drainage, become dangerous to the public health or a nuisance, said Common Council or the Board of Health shall cause a notice written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, to be served by the City Marshal or by any police constable of said city or by any inspector of the Board of Health, upon the owner, agent or occupant of such lot or lots or premises, to construct a private sewer or drain therefrom of the dimensions and character to be prescribed in said notice, to connect with some public drain or sewer designated in said notice. Such notice shall be served personally upon such owner, agent or occupant if either of them can be found in said city, and if neither of them can be found therein, then by posting the same up in a conspicuous place upon said premises. And where there is a dwelling occupied or suitable for occupancy upon a public street or highway within the City of Grand Rapids in which street there is a public sewer within one hundred feet of such dwelling, or passing in front thereof upon the street, the owner or occupant of said premises shall be required to connect his premises with said sewer as required by the ordinance of said city and the rules of the Board of Health of said city relating thereto, within one year from the date of the adoption of this ordinance; and that the Common Council or Board of Health shall cause a notice, written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, to be served by the City Marshal or any police constable of said city or any inspector of the Board of Health, upon the owner, agent or occupant of such lot or lots or premises occupied by a dwelling as aforesaid, to construct the necessary sewer connection with said public sewer of the dimensions and character prescribed in said notice, which notice shall be served personally upon such owner, agent or occupant, if either can be found in said city, and if not found therein, then by posting the same up in a conspicuous place upon the premises as aforesaid. And if said owner, agent or occupant shall neglect to make connection with the public sewer within twenty days after service of said notice, he shall be subject to the penalties provided in section 23 of this ordinance. And if the owner, agent or occupant shall neglect as aforesaid to make connection with said public sewer connection may be ordered by the Common Council as provided in section 14 of this ordinance.

Sec. 15. No person or persons shall throw or cause to be thrown any hide or skin tanned or untanned, or any other article, from any building into any street, or on the sidewalk thereof; nor shall any untanned hide or any filthy or offensive substance be thrown into or deposited upon any street, sidewalk, lane, alley or other public place of said city or

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placed in any exposed position thereover or thereon.

No person or persons shall stable, yard or confine any cow or cows, or other cattle within one hundred feet of any dwelling house, occupied dwelling, well or spring in said city, nor shall any stable, shed or other building or place for that purpose be kept or maintained within the distance aforesaid, of the objects aforesaid, except at such points and places within said city as may be designated or approved by the Board of Health thereof, and subject to such regulations, orders and directions in relation thereto as said Board of Health may from time to time make or give relating to their location, cleansing and purification. All places, yards and stables in the City of Grand Rapids where cattle or other animals are kept, confined or herded, singly or in numbers, shall be subject to such regulations, orders and directions in relation thereto as said Board of Health may from time to time give or make relating to the location of the same, and to promote cleanliness and preserve the public health, which said regulations, orders and directions shall be carried out, kept and observed by all persons having control thereof: Provided, That all stables or sheds in which animals are kept shall have tight boxes with tight covers for the storing of manure. No untanned hides or pelts shall be kept in any building, or business in such hides or pelts involving the storage of the same be carried on in the business or residence portion of the City of Grand Rapids, excepting at points designated by the Board of Health and under rules and regulations that may be made by said Board.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22724. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means and the Aldermen of the Sixth ward, to whom were referred the communication of John Widdicomb, file 22645, report that they had a conference with Mr. Widdicomb and on condition that the city take the necessary steps to vacate Scribner Street from Webster Street to North Street, North Street east of Turner Street, Scribner Alley, and Front Street north of Webster Street, he will agree to give the city the necessary right of way across his property for the embankment from the south line of his property, which is about 200 feet north of Myrtle Street to the Grand Trunk right of way, that he will agree to construct said embankment under the direction of the city engineer for 60 cents per cubic yard, or will permit the city to arrange with other parties to make such embankment along said right of way, and he will maintain the same thereof without cost, and will agree to deed to the city of Grand Rapids rights in Grand River outside of the dock line as recently fixed by the Common Council and that he will give the city the necessary right to maintain and repair and in all respects have entire control of all water pipes, hydrants, etc., in Scribner and North Streets where laid.

We would respectfully recommend that such proposition be accepted, that the city attorney and city engineer be instructed to have the necessary papers executed, reporting the same to the Common Council, and that the Board of Public Works be instructed to proceed with such embankment as soon as such agreement has been approved by the Common Council, either accepting Mr. Widdicomb's proposition or making such other arrangements as in their opinion seems best, the expense of such embankment to be paid temporarily out of the contingent fund.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
E. A. CONNELLY,

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22725. Gentlemen—Your Special Committe consisting of the Committee on Ordinances and Committee upon sale of Franchises, would hereby report that it has had under advisement the granting of the ordinance to the Thornapple Electric Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, and that it has agreed with the said company upon the propositions to be embodied in such an ordinance, and herewith reports to the Common Council such proposed ordinance, and recommend that the same be put upon its passage in the usual manner.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,

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JOHN McNABB,
Special Committee.

Ald. Emmer moved that the report be referred back to the Special Committee.

Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22726. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Aldermen of the Twelfth ward, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Roberts in reference to redividing the Twelfth ward into precincts, file No. 22692, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due consideration and recommend that the following be adopted as the voting precincts of the Twelfth ward.

That from and after the adoption of this report the Twelfth ward of the City of Grand Rapids shall be and the same is hereby divided into three voting precincts for the purpose of holding all general, special and charter elections; that the boundry lines of such election precincts shall be and the same are hereby designated as follows:

First Precinct—All that portion of the Twelfth ward commencing at the center of the intersection of South Division Street and the center line of Fifth Avenue thence west on the center line of Fifth Avenue to the east line of the right of way of the G. R. & I. R. R. Co., thence south along the east line of said right of way to the center line of Stephens Street thence east along the center line of Stephens Street to the center line of Division Street, thence north along the center line of Division Street to the place of beginning.

Second Precinct—All that portion of the Twelfth ward commencing at the intersection of the center line of Fifth Avenue and the east line of the right of way of the G. R. & I. R. R. Co., thence south along the east line of said right of way to the center line of Burton Avenue, thence west along the center line of Burton Avenue to Clyde Park Avenue, thence north along center line of Clyde Park Avenue to Hall Street, thence west on the center line of Hall Street to the center of Grand River, thence northeasterly along the center line of Grand River to the center line of Fifth Avenue, thence easterly along the central line of Fifth Avenue, to the point of beginning.

Third Precinct—All that portion of said Twelfth ward commencing at the center of the intersection of Division Street and Stephens Street, thence south along the center line of Division Street to the center line of Burton Avenue, thence west along the center line of Burton Avenue to the east line of the right of way of the G. R. & I. R. R. Co., thence north along the east line of said right of way to the center line of Stephen Street, thence east along the center line of Stephens Street to the place of beginning.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
GEO. P. TILMA,
JOHN ROBERTS,
Special Committee.

Ald. Doran moved that the report be tabled for one week.

Carried.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22727. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means and Markets, to whom was referred the communication, file 22098, of Jas. H. McKee & Son relative to the filling of the steamboat channel, would report that they have had several meetings with Mr. McKee and today had a meeting with the Board of Public Works and Mr. McKee, relative to the same, and submit the following report with our recommendation.

(a) On condition that J. H. McKee & Son agree to allow the embanking on their land each side of Wealthy avenue west of Market street, as necessary to support the filling of Wealthy Avenue the full width of the street and in the steamboat channel to the south of the south line of Wealthy Avenue, a distance of 40 feet at right angles.

(b) That they will agree to a compromise line parallel with and at such a distance west of the west line of Market Street, south of Williams Street, and such west line of Market Street produced north as shall give an equal exchange of land between the City of Grand Rapids and adjacent property owners between the north line of Lot 2, Block 26, of Ellsworth's Addition and the south line of Lot 2, Block 23, of said addition, such compromise line to be determined and agreed upon by the City Engineer, and such engineer as the said Jas. H. McKee & Son may determine if the line as fixed by the City Engineer shall not be satisfactory.

(c) That said J. H. McKee & Son shall deed to the City of Grand Rapids the necessary land to extend Bartlett Street and Williams Street west to said compromise line.

(d) That said J. H. McKee & Son shall give to the City of Grand Rapids a quit claim deed of all land west of said compromise line.

(e) That the City of Grand Rapids and other adjacent owners shall be permitted to fill the steamboat chan-

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nel from forty feet south of Wealthy Avenue north.

In consideration of the above and the acceptance of the same in writing on or before 5 o'clock p. m., Sept. 22, 1904. by J. H. McKee & Son, the City of Grand Rapids shall agree to the following:

(a) To construct and maintain the necessary supports for the earth filling in the steamboat channel not to exceed 40 feet south of the south line of Wealthy Avenue, with the top to be brought to an elevation of plus 3 City Datum, so that J. H. McKee & Son may construct a dock thereon.

(b) It shall take the necessary steps to vacate Goodrich Street from Market Street west.

(c) The property owners to be given the right to construct a sidetrack from the Pere Marquette tracks across Market Street and across the land deeded for the extension of Bartlett and Williams Street, said line to be adjacent to and east of the said compromise line.

(d) The City will devote all of the dumpage on the island to the filling of said steamboat channel to an elevation of two or three feet above ordinary low water, commencing at Cherry Street and filling south to about 200 feet south of Bartlett Street. The channel above that point to be then filled in the same manner as soon as can be done to an elevation 6 feet below the Market site grade. After said work is completed above Bartlett Street the remainder of the channel south thereof to be filled in the same manner. J. H. McKee & Son agreeing to take the necessary steps to support such filling, where made adjacent to their property.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.
E. A. CONNELLY,
JOHN J. FALLON,
JOHN M'NABB,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
Committee on Markets.

Ald. Doran moved that the report be tabled for one week.

Carried.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

22728. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Aldermen of the Tenth Ward, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. White, file No. 22691, asking for a division of the Tenth Ward into four precincts, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due consideration and recommend that the following be adopted as the voting precincts of the Tenth Ward.

That from and after the adoption of this report the Tenth Ward of the City of Grand Rapids shall be, and the same is hereby divided into four voting precincts for the purpose of holding all general, special and charter elections; that the boundary lines of such election precincts shall be and the same are hereby designated as follows:

First Precinct—All that portion of the Tenth Ward, commencing at the center of the intersection of South Division Street and Wealthy Avenue, thence south on the center line of South Division Street to the center line of Fifth Avenue, thence east on the center line of Fifth Avenue to the center line of Lafayette Street, thence north on the center line of Lafayette Street to the center line of Wealthy Avenue thence west on the center line of Wealthy Avenue to the place of beginning.

Second Precinct—All that portion of the Tenth Ward, commencing at the center of the intersection of Wealthy Avenue and Lafayette Street, thence south on the center line of Lafayette Street to the center line of Fifth Avenue thence east on the center line of Fifth Avenue to the center line of Union Street, thence north on the center line of Union Street to the center line of Wealthy Avenue, thence west on the center line of Wealthy Avenue to the place of beginning.

Third Precinct—All that portion of the Tenth Ward commencing at the center of the intersection of Wealthy Avenue and Union Street, thence south on the center line of Union Street to the center line of Sherman Street, thence east on the center line of Sherman Street to the city limits, thence north on the line of the city limits to the center line of Wealthy Avenue, thence west on the center line of Wealthy avenue to the place of beginning.

Fourth Precinct—All that portion of the Tenth Ward, commencing at the center of intersection of Sherman Street and Union Street thence south to the center line of Fifth Avenue, thence east on the center line of Fifth Avenue to the city limits, thence north on the line of the city limits to the center line of Sherman street, thence west on the center line of Sherman Street to the place of beginning.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE
JOHN F. BECK,
Special Committee.

I doubt the advisability of increasing

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the number of voting precincts in the Tenth Ward at present.

ELVIN SWARTHOUT.

Ald. Doran moved that the report be tabled for one week.

Carried.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22729. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Alderman of the First Sewer district, to whom was referred the request (File No. 22665) of Henry Houman, Highway Commissioner, that he be authorized to purchase for use in the first sewer district of the city, three hundred feet of regular size sewer hose, having given the matter proper consideration, would report thereon: Your Committee would recommend that the request be granted and said Houman authorized to make purchase of sewer hose in accordance therewith, to be paid from the First Sewer District Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
JNO. J. FALLON,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOHN F. BECK,
HARRY C. WHITE,
JOHN ROBERTS,
GEO. P. TILMA,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22730. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee, consisting of the Building Committee, the Building Inspector and Ald. McNabb, to whom was referred the communication of A. C. Hindman (File No. 22,656), with power to act, would report thereon. Your Committee have given such matter due consideration and have granted the request therein made for the erection of a seven-story building instead of a six-story building, upon the express condition that the partition walls on the upper floor be continued to the basement floor.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. HERRMANN,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
C. M. DROSTE,
Committee on Buildings.
GEO. I. DAVIDSON,
Building Inspector.
JOHN M'NABB,
Special Committee.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22731. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Buildings and the Building Inspector, to whom was referred the petition of the Winegar Furniture Company (File No. 22,558), asking permission to build a bay window on the north side of their store on Cherry Street, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due consideration and find that the building is 16 feet south of the curb line and a six-foot walk is all that is required at such point, and that such construction would not infringe upon said street; we therefore recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. HERRMANN,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
C. M. DROSTE,
Committee on Buildings.
GEO. I. DAVIDSON,
Building Inspector.
Special Committee.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22732. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Rev. L. P. Krakowski (File No. 22,332), asking that the tax be cancelled on the property of the Sacred Heart, on which is situated a church and school, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due consideration, and find that said property was vacant and not used for church or school purposes at the time the assessment was made on the same, and we cannot see how the assessors could do otherwise than to make such assessment as it appears upon the rolls, and we therefore recommend that the request be denied, and that as soon as said property is used for school or church purposes that it be stricken from the assessment rolls.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT.
Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Doran moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Renihan moved as a substitute for the committee's report that the request of the petitioner be granted and the taxes paid on the property in question be remitted him.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

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Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22733. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Canal Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Howland Street, a public street in said city, and running thence to Dean Street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district: Beginning on the west line of Canal Street at its point of intersection with the south line of Howland Street produced west, thence west along said south street line produced to the east dock line of Grand River, thence north along said east dock line to the center of the Grand Trunk tracks, at a point 485 feet west of the center of Canal Street, measured at right angles to said Canal Street; thence north parallel with Canal Street to the north limits of the City of Grand Rapids, thence east along said north limits and the center of Knapp Avenue to the east limits of said city, being the east section line of section 18, town 7, north of range 11 west; thence south along said east city limits to a line which is parallel with and 300 feet north of the north line of Marietta Street, produced east; thence west along said parallel line to a point 100 feet east of the east line of North College Avenue, thence north along said line and said line produced north, to the center line of Ann Street, produced east; thence west along said line and the center line of Ann Street to the west line of North Colt Avenue; thence north along said west street line to a point 132 feet north of the north line of said Ann Street; thence west parallel with said north street line to a point 132 feet west of the west line of Center Street, thence south parallel with said west street line to a point 132 feet north of the north line of Sweet Street, thence west parallel with said north line of Sweet Street to a point 100 feet west of the west line of Taylor Street produced north, thence south parallel with said line and the west line of Taylor Street to the north line of the Hayden Subdivision, thence west along said north addition line to a point 110 feet east of the east line of Canal Street, thence south parallel with said east street line to the south line of Howland Street, thence west along said south street line and said line produced west to the place of beginning, except from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. BOMMELJE,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
Committee.

Ald. Doran moved that the report be tabled for one week.

Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the clerk:

For the improvement of South Fuller Street from Sherman Street to Fifth Avenue.

Ald. Beck moved to accept the roll and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, September 26, 1904 at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said September 26, 1904.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds: Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

The clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in North Avenue, Ford Street and Brenner Court, 22734-22735-22736-22737-22738. Appeals being presented by H. G. French, Thos. Fitzsimmons, Annah M. Clark, C. Van Houten and A. L. Klagg.

Ald. Bommelje moved that the same be referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed by the Mayor, and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin. Beck. Bommelje Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed Alds. Bom-

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melje, Hoelzley and Thompson as such committee.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Oakdale Avenue from Paris Avenue to Marshall Street.

Thereupon Ald. Knecht, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge, presented the following report:

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22739. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the appeals from the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Oakdale Avenue, from Paris Avenue to Marshall Street, would report thereon. Your Committee have given said appeals due and careful consideration and find that all of the assessments made for the construction of said sewer are equitable and according to the benefits derived. we therefore recommended that the appeals be denied and the roll be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL J. AVERILL
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley. Knecht, McNabb. Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of P. C. Jameson, principal clerk in the office of The Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of August 22nd, 1904 and there being no further appeals, on motion of Ald. Knecht the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb. Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. Tilma moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of reconsidering a committee report.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Tilma moved the reconsideration of the committee report found on page 345, file No. 22505.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Tilma moved that the report be further amended by inserting the following:

Provided, That the said Railway Company shall file their acceptance of this proposition on or before October 1st, 1904 otherwise the same shall be null and void.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Tilma moved the adoption of the report as amended.

Carried.

Ald. White moved to take up for further consideration the ordinance relative to transient traders, found on page 246, file No. 22138.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Thereupon Ald. Hensler moved that the ordinance be laid on the table.

Carried.

Ald. White moved to take up for further consideration the ordinance found on page 246, file No. 22139.

Lost.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. FALLON:

22740. Whereas partially burned garbage is being thrown upon the island bank of the steamboat channel, and live coals and fire placed thereon, creating bad odors and a nuisance, which practices ought to be at once stopped. Therefore,

Resolved That the Board of Health be and it is hereby requested to investigate this nuisance and cause the same to be abated.

Referred to the Board of Health and Committee on Public Market.

By Ald. STRUIK:

22741. Resolved, That the City Marshall be and he is hereby directed to notify the Pere Marquette R. R. and the G. R. & I. R. R. companies to replank their right of way crossings on Grandville Avenue and Hall Street.

Adopted.

By Ald. STRUIK:

22742. Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to request the war department of the United States government, through Lieut. Col. M. B. Adams, in charge of the Grand Rapids office of the corps of engineers of the United States army, to take the necessary steps to establish harbor lines along the banks of Grand river from Fulton Street south to Wealthy Avenue, and

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as much further as said war department shall consider necessary at this time.

Adopted.

By Ald. STRUIK:

22743. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution that the construction of a public sewer in Oakland Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at the Prescott Street sewer (so-called), in said city, and running thence south in Oakland Avenue to about 75 feet north of B Street, in said city; also, in Fifth Avenue, in said city, from Oakland Avenue to Grandville Avenue Alley; thence in Grandville Avenue Alley to about 75 feet north of B Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals and cesspools in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement.

And whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of five thousand two hundred and thirty ($5,230) dollars.

Therefore, Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement.

And be it further resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Beginning on the east line of Oakland Avenue where it is crossed by the so-called Prescott Street sewer extension, which point is 480 feet south of the south line of Wealthy Avenue, thence east 14 degrees 30 minutes south along the course of said sewer to a point which is 100 feet east measured at right angles from the east line of said Oakland Avenue, thence south parallel with said Oakland Avenue to a point 124 feet north of the north line of Second Avenue, thence east parallel with the north line of said Second Avenue to a point 410 feet east of said east line of Oakland Avenue, thence south parallel with Oakland Avenue to the north line of Second Avenue, thence south across Second Avenue to the intersection of the south line of said Second Avenue with the east line of lot twelve (12) of McConnell's subdivision; thence south along the east line of said lot twelve (12) to the south line of said lot, thence west along the south line of said lot to the west line thereof, thence southwesterly across Second Avenue Alley to the intersection of the south line of said alley with the west line of said McConnell's Subdivision, thence south along said west line to the north line of Freeman Godfrey's Addition, thence east along said north addition line to a point 320 feet east of the east line of New Street as platted in said addition, thence south parallel with said New Street to a point 87 feet south of the south line of said Third Avenue, thence west parallel with said Third Avenue to the east line of lot 8 of block one (1) of said addition, thence south along said east lot line to the north line of Fourth Avenue, thence southwesterly across said Fourth Avenue to the intersection of the south line of said avenue with the east line of lot nine (9), block three (3) of Godfrey & White's addition, thence south along said east lot line to the north line of Fourth Avenue Alley, thence southwesterly across said alley to the intersection of said south alley line with the east line of lot fifteen (15) of said block three (3), thence south along said east lot line, said lot line produced across Chestnut Street, and the east line of lot eight (8) of block two (2) of Godfrey & White's Addition, to the north line of Chestnut Street Alley, thence west along said north alley line to the west line of said lot eight (8), thence southwesterly across said alley to the intersection of its south line with the east line of the north and south alley east of and parallel with Oakland Avenue, thence south along the east line of said alley to the north line of Laurel Street Alley, thence southeasterly across said alley to the point of intersection of the south line of the alley and the east line of lot eight (8), block one (1) of Godfrey & White's Addition, thence south along said east lot line to the northerly line of lot one (1) of the same block, thence southeasterly along said northerly lot line to a point which is forty (40) feet, measured at right angles, east of the west line of said lot one (1), thence south parallel with said west lot line to the north line of Fifth Avenue, thence southeasterly across Fifth Avenue to the intersection of the south line of said avenue with the westerly line of Grandville Avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Grandville Avenue to a point fifty (50) feet northerly at right angles from the north line

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of B Street, thence westerly parallel with the northerly line of B Street to the westerly line of Oakland Avenue, thence northerly along said westerly line of Oakland Avenue to the south line of Fifth Avenue, thence northerly across said Fifth Avenue to a point on the north line of said avenue 100 feet west of the west line of Oakland Avenue, thence north parallel with said west street line to a point about 467 feet south of the south line of Wealthy Avenue, east of Oakland Avenue, produced west, thence easterly parallel with the said south line of Wealthy Avenue to the west line of Oakland Avenue to the beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds: Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

22744. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in Oakdale Avenue, Fifth Avenue and Grandville Avenue alley:

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did, by the affirmative vote of the majority of the Aldermen-elect of said Council, resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz:

The construction of a public sewer in Oakdale Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids commencing at the Prescott Street sewer (so-called), in said city, and running thence south in Oakland Avenue to about 75 feet north of B street, in said city; also, in Fifth Avenue, in said city, from Oakland Avenue to Grandville Avenue alley; thence in Grandville Avenue alley to about 75 feet north of B street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary branches man-holes, catchbasins, laterals and cesspools in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty ($5,230) Dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district. Beginning on the east line of Oakland Avenue where it is crossed by the so-called Prescott Street sewer extension, which point is 480 feet south of the south line of Wealthy Avenue, thence east 14 degrees 30 minutes south along the course of said sewer to a point which is 100 feet east measured at right angles from the east line of said Oakland Avenue, thence south parallel with said Oakland Avenue to a point 124 feet north of the north line of Second Avenue, thence east parallel with the north line of said Second Avenue to a point 410 feet east of said east line of Oakland Avenue, thence south parallel with Oakland Avenue to the north line of Second Avenue, thence south across Second Avenue to the intersection of the south line of said Second Avenue with the east line of lot twelve (12) of McConnell's subdivision; thence south along the east line of said lot twelve (12) to the south line of said lot thence west along the south line of said lot to the west line thereof, thence southwesterly across Second Avenue Alley to the intersection of the south line of said Alley to the west line of said McConnell's subdivision, thence south along said west line to the north line of Freeman Godfrey's Addition, thence east along said north addition line to a point 320 feet east of the east line of New Street as platted in said addition, thence south parallel with said New Street to a point 87 feet south of the south line of said Third Avenue, thence west parallel with said Third Avenue to the east line of lot 8 of Block one (1) of said Addition, thence south along said east lot line to the north line of Fourth Avenue, thence southwesterly across said Fourth Avenue to the intersection of the south line of said Avenue with the east line of lot nine (9), block three (3) of Godfrey & White's Addition, thence south along said east lot line to the north line of Fourth Avenue Alley, thence southwesterly across said alley to the intersection of said south alley line with the east line of lot fifteen (15) of said block three (3), thence south along said east lot line, said lot line produced across Chestnut Street and the east line of lot eight (8) of block two (2) of Godfrey & White's Addition, to the north line of Chestnut Street Alley, thence west along said north alley line to the west line of said lot eight (8), thence southwesterly across said alley

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to the intersection of its south line with the east line of the north and south alley east of and parallel with Oakland Avenue, thence south along the east line of said alley to the north line of Laurel Street Alley, thence southeastely across said alley to the point of intersection of the south line of the alley and the east line of lot eight (8) block one (1) of Godfrey & White's Addition, thence south along said east lot line to the northerly line of lot one (1) of the same block, thence southeasterly along said northerly lot line to a point which is forty (40) feet, measured at right angles, east of the west line of said lot one (1), thence south parallel with said west lot line to the north line of Fifth Avenue, thence southeasterly across Fifth Avenue to the intersection of the south line of said Avenue with the westerly line of Grandville Avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Grandville Avenue to a point fifty (50) feet northerly at right angles from the north line of B Street, thence westerly parallel with the northerly line of B Street to the westerly line of Oakland Avenue thence northerly along said westerly line of Oakland Avenue to the south line of Fifth Avenue, thence northerly across said Fifth Avenue to a point on the north line of said avenue 100 feet west of the west line of Oakland Avenue, thence north parallel with said west street line to a point about 467 feet south of the south line of Wealthy Avenue, east of Oakland Avenue, produced west, thence easterly parallel with the said south line of Wealthy Avenue to the west line of Oakland Avenue to the beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by Charter of said city are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by making such public improvement, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 23d day of September, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And be it further ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. OWEN:

22745. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a Public Sewer in North Union Street, (a public street) in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing at or near Parkwood Ave. in said city, and running thence in North Union Street to Julia Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary Storm Water Conduits, Branches, Manholes, Catch-basins and Laterals in connection with said Public Sewer is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident there to, at the sum of Three Hundred and Forty-Four ($344) Dollars; therfore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefitted by such improvement; and be it further resolved,

That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense therof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district: Commencing on the west line of North Union Street at its intersection with the south line of the public alley first north of Fountain Street, and running west from North Union Street, thence west along said south alley line 50 feet, thence north parallel with the west line of North Union Street to the south line of Lyon Street alley; thence northerly to a point on the north line of said alley 47 feet west of the west line of North Union Street, thence north parallel with said west street line 40 feet, thence east parallel with said north alley line to the west line of North Union Street, thence southerly across North Union Street to the intersection of the east line of said street and the south line of Parkwood Avenue, thence south along said east street line to the south line of Parkwood Avenue alley, thence east along said south alley line

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to the east line of lot 6, block 1, of Sinclair's Subdivision, thence south along said east lot line to a point 90 feet south of the south line of said alley, thence west parallel with said alley to the east line of North Union Street, thence west across said street to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. OWEN:

22746. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in North Union Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Aldermen elect of said Council resolve to make the following improvement in said city, viz: The construction of a Public Sewer in North Union Street, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at or near Parkwood Avenue in said city, and running thence in North Union Street to Julia Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary Storm Water Conduits, Branches, Manholes, Catch-Basins and Laterals in connection with said Public Sewer; and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of Three Hundred and Forty-Four ($344) Dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; It is thereupon ordered that the following portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district: Commencing on the west line of North Union street at its intersection with the south line of the public alley first north of Fountain Street, and running west from North Union Street, thence west along said south alley line 50 feet, thence north parallel with the west line of North Union Street to the south line of Lyon Street alley; thence northerly to a point on the north line of said alley 47 feet west of the west line of North Union Street, thence north parallel with said west street line 40 feet, thence east parallel with said north alley line to the west line of North Union Street, thence southerly across North Union Street to the intersection of the east line of said street and the south line of Parkwood Avenue, thence south along said east street line to the south line of Parkwood Avenue alley, thence east along said south alley line to the east line of lot 6, block 1, of Sinclair's Subdivision, thence south along said east lot line to a point 90 feet south of the south line of said alley, thence west parallel with said alley to the east line of North Union Street, thence west across said street to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys. And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said City, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses with in the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk; and,

It is Further Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. OWEN:

22747. Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances report an amendment to the building ordinance, permitting the construction of electric signs extending from buildings into the streets a reasonable distance.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances and Building Inspector.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

22748. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West side of Hollister Street from Wealthy Avenue to Buckeye Street, being part

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of lot 32, Fisher's Subdivision of part of lot 12, block 3, Fisher's Second Addition, commencing at northwest corner said lot, thence south 100 feet, east 235 feet, north 41 32-100 feet, east 100 feet, north 80 68-100 feet, west 200 feet, south 22 feet, west 138 feet to beginning; also north side of Buckeye Street from Hollister Street to Diamond Street, being lots 17-18 Barclay & Co.'s Addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therin to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds: Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

22749. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following premises, viz.: West side of Kent Street from East Bridge Street to Hastings Street, being lots 210-219 and south 30 feet of lot 222, Kent Plat: also west side of Canal Street from East Bridge Street to Hastings Street, being mill lot "B," Kent Plat, except South 43 9-12 feet; also part of lot "A," commencing at northeast corner of mill lot "A," thence north 72 feet west to center of said river southerly to north line of mill lot "A" extended west, thence east to beginning; also east side of Brainard Street from East Bridge Street to end of street, being south 80 feet of west 40 feet of lot 40, Bissell & Davis Subdivision of part of lots 44 and 45 of Coit and Curtis' Partion Plat, lot 40; Bissell & Davis' Subdivision of part of lots 44-45, Coit and Curtis Partition Plat, except south 80 feet of west 40 feet, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings herein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds: Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

22750. Resolved, That from and after the passage of this resolution, the Fifth Ward of the City of Grand Rapids shall be and the same is hereby divided into four voting precincts for the purpose of holding all general, special and charter elections; that the boundry lines of such election precincts shall be and the same are hereby designated as follows:

First Precinct—All that portion of said Fifth Ward commencing at the intersection of the center line of Knapp Avenue and Grand River, thence south along said river to the center line of Quimby Street, thence along the center line of Quimby Street to the city limits, thence north along the line of the city limits to the intersection of the city limits with the center line of Knapp Avenue, thence west along the center line of Knapp Avenue to the place of beginning.

Second Precinct—All that portion of said Fifth Ward commencing at the intersection of the center line of Quimby Street and the Grand River, thence south along Grand River to its intersection with the center line of East Leonard Street, thence east along the center line of East Leonard Street to the city limits, thence north along the line of the city limits to its intersection with the center line of Quimby Street, thence west along the center line of Quimby Street to the Grand River.

Third Precinct—All that portion of said Fifth Ward commencing at the intersection of the center line of East Leonard Street and the Grand River, thence south along the Grand River to its intersection with the center line of Fairbanks Street, thence east along the center line of Fairbanks Street to the center line of Lafayette Street, thence north along the center line of Lafayette Street to the center line of East Leonard Street, thence west along the center line of East Leonard Street to the place of beginning.

Fourth Precinct—All that portion of said Fifth Ward commencing at the intersection of the center line of East Leonard Street and the center line of Lafayette Street, thence south along the center line of Lafayette Street to the center line of Fairbanks Street, thence east along the center line of Fairbanks Street to the city limits, thence north along the line of the city limits to the center line of East Leonard Street, thence west along the center line of East Leonard Street to the place of beginning.

Referred to Committee on Ways and

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Means and the Alderman of the Fifth Ward.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

22751. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: south side of Quimby Street from Briggs Court to North Avenue, being lot 3, Briggs Subdivision of part block 13; A. L. Skinner's Addition, lots 4-5, Briggs' Subdivision of part block 13, A. L. Skinner's Addition. Also south side of Sweet Street from Plainfield Avenue to North Colt Avenue, being part of lot 6, Dr. H. G. Saunders' Addition, commencing at northeast corner said lot, thence west 52 feet south, 90 feet to alley, northeasterly to beginning. Also south side of Dale Avenue, from Canal Street to Center Street, being lot 13, block 16, Comstock Plat, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

22752. Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the city be requested to consider the desirability of adopting some rule or provision by which members of the Fire Department who have been in continuous service in such department for five years and upwards shall be given some stripe to be worn which will indicate the number of years they have been in the service. That the same rule as has been adopted by said commission for the members of the police force be provided, so far as applicable, for members of the Fire Department.

Referred to Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

22753. Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to examine and report to the Common Council what interest the city has present or prospective in the lands held by the West Michigan State Fair Association.

Adopted.

By Ald. DORAN:

22754. Whereas, the throwing of ashes from the manufactories along or near the banks of Grand River upon the banks of such river causes the filling up of the channel of said river, the same being washed into it in high water, and is in effect a nuisance that endangers the public; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Ordinance Committee be requested to frame and present to the Common Council an ordinance designed to protect the public from such a nuisance.

Adopted.

By Ald. DORAN:

22755. Whereas, it has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in Court Alley, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Bowery Street in said city, and running thence to a point 150 feet north of the north line of Bowery Street in said city, including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement;

And whereas, the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of three hundred and twenty-seven ($327) dollars;

Therefore, Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement;

And Be It Further Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Bowery Street and the south line of lots three, four, five and six of block three, as platted in the "subdivision of lots one and two, in section twenty-five, town seven north, range twelve west;" and extendinng back on either side of said alley a distance of fifty feet, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

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Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

22756. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in Court Alley.

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Aldermen elect of said Council resolve to make the following improvement in said city, viz.: The construction of a public sewer in Court Alley, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Bowery Street in said city, and running thence to a point 150 feet north of the north line of Bowery Street in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer;

And whereas, said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement;

And whereas, the Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of three hundred and twenty-seven ($327) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Bowery Street and the south line of lots three, four, five and six of block three, as platted in the "subdivision of lots one and two, in section twenty-five, town seven north, range twelve west;" and extending back on either side of said alley a distance of fifty feet, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted commissioners for that purpose, be and the- are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire b- the making of such public improvement, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 23d day of September, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon ,at the office of the City Clerk.

And It Is Further Ordered. That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HERRMANN:

22757. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in Marion street (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Sibley Street in said city, and running thence in Marion Street to about seventy-five (75) feet south of Jackson street, in said city; also commencing at Jackson Street in said city, thence north in Marion Street to a point about sixty (60) feet south of Chatham Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, manholes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty-Two ($582) Dollars, therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners o- occupants of lands and houses benefi..ed by such improvement.

And Be it Further Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Sibley Street and the south line of Chatham Street, and said line produced west of Marion Street and extending back on either side of said Marion Street a distance of 50 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik,

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Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HERRMANN:

22758. Order Relative to the construction of a sewer in Marion Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Aldermen elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: The construction of a public sewer in Marion Street (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Sibley Street in said sity, and running thence in Marion Street to about seventy-five (75) feet south of Jackson Street, in said city; also commencing at Jackson Street in said city, thence north in Marion Street to a point about sixty (60) feet south of Chatham Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, manholes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer; and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty-Two ($582) Dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; It is Thereupon Ordered, that the following portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Sibley Street and the south line of Chatham Street, and said line produced west of Marion Street and extending back on either side of said Marion Street a distance of 50 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described districts all public streets and alleys. And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids, who, by the Charter of said City, are constituted commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 23d day of September, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And It Is Further Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

22759. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in Garden Street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing at or near Jefferson avenue in said city, and running thence to connect with the Garden Street sewer at Vilas Avenue, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in conection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of Four Hundred and Forty-One ($441) Dollars, therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefitted by such improvement.

And Be It Further Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the west line of Vilas Avenue and the west line of Jefferson Avenue and extending back on either side of said Garden Street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto; excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik.

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Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

22760. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in Garden Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Aldermen-elect of said Council, resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz:

The construction of a public sewer in Garden Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at or near Jefferson Avenue in said city, and running thence to connect with the Garden Street sewer at Vilas Avenue, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer; and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of Four Hundred and Forty-one ($441) Dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the west line of Vilas Avenue and the west line of Jefferson Avenue and extending back on either side of said Garden Street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto; excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the said district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

22761. Resolved That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city, an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Eighth Avenue (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at the intersection of Cass and Eighth Avenue, in said city, and running thence west in Eighth Avenue to a point about 25 feet east of the alley lying between Jefferson and Cass Avenues, in said city, including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals and cesspools in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

22762. Whereas It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in South Ionia Street (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at a point about 75 feet north of Sixth Avenue in said city, and running thence north in South Ionia Street to Fifth Avenue, in said city, including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of Three Hundred and Forty-four ($344) Dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the

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entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and, be it further x x

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the south line of Fifth Avenue and the north line of Sixth Avenue and extending back on either side of said South Ionia Street a distance of 90 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

22763. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in South Ionia Street.

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz.: The construction of a public sewer in South Ionia Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at a point about 75 feet north of Sixth Avenue in said city, and running thence north in South Ionia Street to Fifth Avenue in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer;

And whereas, said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement;

And whereas, the Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of three hundred and forty-four ($344) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the south line of Fifth Avenue and the north line of Sixth Avenue and extending back on either side of said South Ionia Street a distance of 90 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 23d day of September, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And It Is Further Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

22764. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West side of South Division Street from Stewart Avenue to Elm Avenue, being lot 1, T. Stewart White's Addition, except part taken for alley; east 120 feet of lots 29-30, O. J. Merritt Addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

22765. Resolved, That the City Marshal notify the Citizens' Telephone Company to remove forthwith the stump of a telephone pole in the side-

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walk on the southwest corner of Grandville Avenue and A Street, and to replace said walk in good condition with cement; and, further, that if the same is not so done to make report thereof to this Council.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER, City Clerk.

Committee meetings on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the committee rooms.

PAPERS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK.

22766. The acceptance and oath of Cornelius L. Harvey for Library Commissioner.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Sept. 26, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present — Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht. McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson Tilma White.—24.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, the minuptes of the last regular session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable Common Council of Grand Rapids:

22767. Gentlemen—Grand Rapids has usually been represented at the annual meetings of the League of American Municipalities. This year it is to be held at East St. Louis on Oct. 4, 5, 6, and will be largely attended and of more than ordinary interest.

I recommend that you send at least two of your members as delegates from this city.

EDWIN F. SWEET.
Mayor.

Ald. Knecht moved that the communication be received and the recommendations concurred in, and that the Mayor appoint two members of this Council to attend such annual meeting.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council of Grand Rapids:

22768. Gentlemen — The matter of Sealer of Weights and Measures has been placed before the Police and Fire Commissioners and it seems to be their unanimous opinion that the Police Department could conveniently and economically take charge of the entire subject of weights and measures. This is in accordance with the plan followed in many cities and the arguments in favor of it seem to me to be convincing. I recommend that before adopting an ordinance providing for the appointment of a Sealer of Weights and Measures by the Mayor or Common Council a thorough investigation be made as to the advisability of placing this subject under the general charge of the Police and Fire Commission and under the immediate supervision of the Supt. of Police.

Respectfully submitted.
EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

To the Honorable Common Council of Grand Rapids:

22769. Gentlemen—The charter of the Grand Rapids Hydraulic Co. contains certain provisions, which, it is claimed are not being complied with. This

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should be the subject of immediate and thorough investigation. If it should be found that any provision of this charter which may be deemed material, is being disregarded and that the public is not receiving the benefit anticipated when the charter was granted. I recommend that prompt measures be taken by the legal department to cause such franchise and charter to be annulled.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Referred to the City Attorney.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorables, Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22770. Gentlemen—I will sell to the city, as an addition to the North Forty of John Ball Park, the hillside, commencing at West Fulston Street, running thence in a northeasterly direction, to the north line of Sibley Street also including lots twelve to sixteen, inclusive, lying north of said Sibley Street as extended, for five hundred ($500) dollars per acre.

JULIA A. RICHARDS.

Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means, Parks and the Mayor.

22771. C. E. Sherman asking permission to move small barn from Butterworth Avenue to corner Marion and Dayton Streets. Route approve by Marshal.

Granted under direction of the Marshal.

22772. P. B. Wright, offering to present to the city a free drinking fountain, to be placed at the northeast corner of Antoine Campau Park.

Referred to Committee on Parks.

22773. Trustees of the Christian Reformed church, asking that a low electrict light be placed at the corner of Legrand and North Ionia Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

22774. George, Nicholas and Douwe Spoelstra. offering to sell to the city for $50 that portion o' lots 4 and 5 of Fitzpatrick's addition which encroaches upon the street, and agreeing to remove the encroachments without cost to the city.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22775. Citizens Telephone Co. informing the Council that the stump of telephone pole on the southwest corner of Grandville Avenue and A. Street is not the property of the company.

Referred to Aldermen of Twelfth ward.

22776. Geo. H. Wilmot asking the Council to compel the Grand Rapids Railway Co. to replace several feet of cement walk at the southwest corner of Scribner and Leonard Streets which was removed by them without authority.

Referred to Ald. of the Sixth ward and City Attorney.

22777. Gruenbauer Bros. asking for the transfer of their saloon license from 532 Alpine Avenue to 34 West Bridge Street.

Received and filed.

22778. Alvin J. Longworth asking for the transfer of his pool table license from 83 Stocking Street to Corner of Wealthy Avenue and Grandville Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

22779. Chauncy L. Weaver claiming damages in the sum of $23.77 alleged to have been done to his wagon rack, hay and other articles, caused by fire near the Hay Market on Kent Street.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 26, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22779½. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND.

Tax Department, salaries.....$	126 00
Clerk's Office, salaries.....	150 13
Comptroller's Office, salaries..	191 16
Treasurer's Office, salaries....	320 56
City Attorney's Office, salaries	400 00
Board of Assessors, salaries.....	399 99
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	55 00
City Hall Employes, salaries..	101 00
City Marshal's Office, salaries.	216 31
Charles H. Bender, salary.....	166 66
W. A. McLean, salary.....	88 00
Eldon Smith, salary.....	50 00
S. J. DeLong, salary.....	19 23
G. R. Post, advertising.....	160 68
The Times, advertising.....	10 50
D. Schram, advertising.....	7 00
P. McDonald, repairs.....	113 33
B. J. Dolan, repairs.....	3 26
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	2 85
Hulst & VanHeulin, approaches	74 33
Glanz Sidewalk Co., approaches	14 63
A. McGowan, approaches.....	7 50
G. R. Sidewalk Co., walks....	22 90
L. Chapman, prisoners board.	595 95
Edwards, Hine Co., books.....	116 50

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Gibbs, Holverstott, Etheridge Co., blanks	30 50
Winegar Furniture Co., desk	14 40
G. R. Gas Light Co., supplies	11 00
Dr. Rowland Webb, services	10 00
E. F. Lewis, transcripts	7 20
Frank J. Cook, abstract	5 65
Engineering Record, subscription	3 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	2 00

CONTINGENT FUND.

Board of Assesors, clerks' salaries	$ 281 67
Union Ben. Assn., services	61 00
Dr. L. C. Read, serviecs	57 00

FIRE DEP'T. FUND.

Fire Department, salaries	$ 4,367 52
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	36 21
Studley & Barclay, repairs	3 77
Barnett, Richards & Kuennen, repairs	1 00
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., repairs	68
H. E. Barclay, shoeing	49 30
Owen Stephenson, shoeing	17 25
John Kelley, shoeing	13 25
Winegar Furniture Co., supplies	19 44
Republic Oil Co., supplies	16 10
J. VanDuren & Co., supplies	7 25
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	4 51
Citizens Tel. Co., supplies	80
Hazeltine, Perkins Drug Co., supplies	60
W. F. Woodworth Co., fuel	238 56
Bradley Laundry Co., washing	29 10
A. J. Brown Seed Co., seed	1 00

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Police Department, salaries	$ 3,327 21
Van Driele & Co., feed	5 25
Boston Steam Carpet Works, services	12 00
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., repairs	4 51
Citizens Tel. Co., repairs	80
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., repairs	60

POOR FUND.

Board of Poor Commissioners, petty cash account	$ 26 50
Voigt Milling Co., flour	56 00
Judson Grocer Co., supplies	4 27
White Printing Co., printing	1 75

REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT FUND.

Jos. Timpson, redemption	$ 50 11

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll	$ 72 05
Wilbert & Callaghan, repairs	1 75
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	27

STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll	$ 266 69
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (repairs)	39 33
K. Dykema & Son, supplies	33 16
Standard Oil Co., oil	10 09
Wm. Robertson, repairs	40 99
P. H. VanOosten, repairs	23 55
Ben. Powers, repairs	4 40
J. F. Brechting, repairs	2 65
J. B. Lang, repairs	2 10
Sproul & McGurrin, repairs	1 90
Wm. Buob, repairs	90
J. McDermott & Son, blocks	1 60
G. R. Brewing Co., rebate	44 80
Eliza Elerick, rebate	11 78
Frank Tomaschisky, rebate	6 15
Karl Kalkbrenner, rebate	5 31
Wm. S. Howard, rebate	4 40
M. P. Thiele & Co., rebate	3 76
W. H. Sigel, rebate	3 50
Geo. Engel, rebate	2 06
Mrs. D. A. Williams, rebate	1 11
Ed. E. Mohl, rebate	1 05
G. E. Pritchard, rebate	88
L. T. Wilmarth, rebate	07

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll	$ 1 17
H. N. Cooley, salary	25 20
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	3 45
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	70
Mich. Central R. R., freight	1 60

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries	$ 415 52

BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll	$ 34 66
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	1 58
W. T. Johnson, inspector	52 00
Mrs. A. Gough, dirt	4 50
H. C. Daniels, filling	2 75
J. P. Rusche, allowance	$ 3,742 00

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Wilbert & Callaghan, services	$ 10 85

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll	$ 77 80

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll	$ 214 22
Repair Shop, pay roll	55 98
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	31 25
Viscosity Oil Co., oil	26 49
Martin & Wurzburg, blanks	3 00

LIGHTING MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS FUND.

M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., wiring	$ 175 00
G. R. Herald, advertising	27 72
David Forbes, stamp	25

ELECTRIC LIGHT EXTENSION FUND.

David Forbes, stamp	$ 25

REPAIRS ON TOWERS FUND.

David Forbes, stamp	25

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OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll ....$	191 70

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll$	57 00
O. C. Taylor & Son, drilling..	50 00

WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll....$	184 00
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	425 28
Board of Public Works, office salaries	118 75
Board of Public Works, inspectors' salaries.....	201 50
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (repair)	31 85
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	8 00
J. McDermott, blocks.....	68
National Meter Co., meters..	950 00
G. R. Meter Box Co., boxes....	250 00
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber	46 17
Raymond Lead Co., solder....	42 19
Viscosity Oil Co., oil.....	36 63
Columbian Trans. Co., freight	19 86
Frank R. Meyers, horse care..	18 33
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	11 03
K. Dykema & Son, supplies..	10 20
Munson Co., supplies.....	12 70
Silverman Bros. I. & M. Co., supplies	90
Addressograph Co., supplies..	2 16
Fox Machine Co., repairs.....	2 40
Wilbert & Callaghan, repairs.	1 75
Andrew Batt, repairs.....	1 10
White Printing Co., blanks..	10 50
Schuil Printing Co., blanks....	3 75
C. D. Lyon, rebate.....	3 52
J. C. Dunton, rebate.....	85

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Engineers' Dept., pay roll (Kent Street) .....$	270 38
Engineers' Dept., pay roll (Broadway)	255 19
Engineers' Dept., pay roll (North Front)	226 81
Engineers' Dept., pay roll (Sundries)	67 47
S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice Co., fuel	9 55
Andrew Batt, repairs.....	3 20

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll.....$	150 43
Thomas Malowiez milk.....	15 35

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll.....$	43 12
Fuller & Rice L. & M. Co., lumber	236 54
Hulst & VanHeulin, cement..	16 90

ANTOINE, CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll .....$	27 50
D. L. Campau, rent.....	8 00

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll.....$	105 92
Hulst & VanHeulin, Elk.....	255 19
G. H. Davidson, pump hire...	28 00
H. E. Barclay, shoeing.....	5 20

POLICE COURT FUND.

J. W. Holcomb, services.....$	75 00

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$	75 23
O. E. Kilstrom stamps.....	2 00

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Geo. G. Lamb, salary, etc....$	102 00
C. A. Ratajczak, salary, etc...	10 00
Klaas Bakker, salary, etc....	12 50
Schuil Ptg. Co., calendars.....	32 50

BRIDGE FUND.

Engineers Dept, pay roll.....$	75 93
Engineers Dept., pay roll (sundries)	1 80
John Ros, salary.....	12 00
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber	22 16
Geo. Herman, repairs.....	75

WATER WORKS BONDS INTEREST FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom interest, etc..$	2,072 62

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll.$	49 50

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....$	19 07

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll .....$	45 00
A. B. Knowlson, cement.....	22 76

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	105 60

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	106 88
Gibbs, H. & Etheridge Ptg. Co., blanks	1 09

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	141 10
Lindgren Chemical Co., Thisteline	5 00

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	143 51
Gibbs H. & Etheridge Co., blanks	1 08
James McDermott, brick.....	16 00

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	125 88
Gibbs, H. & Etheridge Co., blanks	1 08

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	102 28
H. J. Sprague, filing.....	60

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SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll ....$	92 28
H. J. Sprague, filing.....	1 00

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll ....$	55 67
H. J. Sprague, filing.....	75
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber.	9 20

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll ....$	61 89
H. J. Sprague filing	1 00

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway. pay roll ....$	87 59

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll ....$	85 10
Lindgren Chemical Co., Thisteline	10 00
A. Hyde, lumber	3 39

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll ....$	48 35
Lindgren Chemical Co., Thisteline	2 50

IMPROVEMENTS.

MORRIS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Engineers Dept., pay roll.....$	25 05
VanderPloeg Bros., gravel....	39 59
Hulst & VanHuelen, coal.....	6 40

PLEASANT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Engineers Dept., pay roll .....$	33 20
James Boer, cement.....	3 40
Jas. B. Hoey, service.....	1 05

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

N. LAFAYETTE ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Kloot & VanderVeen curb work ....$	21 81
G. R. Sidewalk Co., repairs..	12 18

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.

(From 700 to 900 feet.)

Engineers Dept., pay roll.....$	196 42
Fuller & Rice L. & M. Co., lumber	124 64
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber	35 24
G. R. Supply Co., supplies....	8 49
H. M. Reynolds Roofing Co., supplies	3 56
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	3 94
Munson Co., supplies.....	1 35
A. Verbey, coal	8 55

Comptroller's total.....$29,509 78

ORDERS CALLED IN BY TREASURER.

No. 10141. Eighth and Agnew Avenue Sewer .....$	719 00
No. 15045. Fifth Ave. Sewer..	1,057 00
No. 16120. Fifth Ave. Sewer..	1,321 00
No. 16122. N. Diamond St. and Helen Ave. Sewer.....	383 00
Treasurer's total .....$	3,480 00
Comptroller's total	29,509 78

Cash warrant $32,989.78

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking from the table the bill of the National Meter Co.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Renihan moved that the said bill be taken from the table.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Renihan moved that the bill of the National Meter Co. amounting to $1,350 be allowed and included in tonight's report.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Renihan moved that the report as amended be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $34,339.78 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer. Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22780. Gentlemen — The following matter is respectfully referred to your honorable body for consideration:

The city is in possession of lot 55, Kellogg and Calkins Addition, and at the present time the Comptroller's Office holds tax charges against the property amounting to $64.06. A. H. Nienow desires to purchase this lot and offers to pay the amount of taxes in consideration. From all the information in my possession, the proposition is fair and reasonable and worthy of acceptance, the property having a doubtful market value owing to its peculiar situation.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH.
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22781. Gentlemen—By resolution of the Common Council offered by Ald. Connelly I was requested to ascertain what rights present or prospective the city might have under conveyance of the fair grounds by Charles C. Comstock to the West Michigan Agricultural and Industrial Society. The deed of Mr. Comstock is of record in the Register of Deeds' Office in Liber 210, page 357, of deeds. By the terms of such deed the property was to be used for park, fair and exhibition grounds, for the holding of exhibitions, shows, religious and political meetings, for race courses and speeding of horses or other purpose of like nature. The conveyance to the Agricultural Society was in trust for the purposes named, and further, if the said Agricultural Society should violate the trust and fail to carry out the same, then it was required by the terms of the conveyance to transfer all right, title and interest in said lands, subject to the trusts therein provided, to the City of Grand Rapids, for the same uses, purposes and objects declared in the deed, and in such event the city must hold and use the property for the objects stated and for no other purpose whatever.

If the Agricultural Society shall fail and neglect to use the property for the purposes and objects specified in the conveyance, then, upon such condition and the happening of such an event, the city is given the control of the property upon the same conditions as were imposed upon the Agricultural Society.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22782. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.:

South 31 feet of lot 5 and south 31 feet of east 25 feet of lot 4, Corbitt's fraction; lot 20, Sweet's subdivision; lot 1, block 9, Winsor addition; east 45 feet of lot 18, block 3, J. Penny's addition; lots 3-6, block 2, Gunnison's subdivision of part of Shepard's addition; west 45 feet of lot 12, Bissell and Harlan's addition; lot 48, Charles C. Pettibone and Co.'s subdivision; lots 13-14, block 4, and west ½ of lot 9 and lot 10, block 3, Caulfield's subdivision of Caulfield's second addition; lot 1, McConnel's subdivision of lots 3-4; block 21, Grant's addition; lots 2, McConnell's subdivision of lots 3-4; block 21 of Grant's addition, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Ald. Averill moved that the Marshal be instructed to rebuild such walks, the expense thereof to be collected according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds: Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Hilton, Hoelsley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

22783. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending September 24, 1904. Receipts, $65.00.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22784. Gentlemen — Herewith are transmitted final estimates of cost of the following improvements:

22785. Grading and paving of Ellsworth Avenue from about 200 feet south of East Fulton Street to the north line of Wealthy Avenue:

Contract price	$35,286 74
Assessment and printing	100 00
Engineering and incidentals	513 26
Total	$35,900 00

Of which $5,964 should be charged to the Grand Rapids Railway Company.

22786. Repaving of Grandville Avenue from the west line of Ellsworth Avenue to the south line of Hall Street:

Contract price	$62,500 00
Assessment and printing	200 00
Engineering and incidentals	1,300 00
Total	$64,000 00

Of which $20,709 should be charged to the Grand Rapids Railway Company.

22787. Grading and paving of North Union Street from East Fulton Street to Lyon Street:

Contract price	$14,380 00
Assessment and printing	220 00
Engineering and incidentals	150 00
Total	$14,750 00

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Of which $3,528 should be charged the Grand Rapids Railway Company.

By order of the Board.

JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22788. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication of Rufus S. French, file No. 22661, in reference to the claim of Ellen Rean for the second installment due on the gravel pit property in the Twelfth ward amounting to $1,188 and stating that no allowance is made for an offset of $152, demand having been made for the latter and refused, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due consideration and are unable to find that there was any written agreement on the part of Mrs. Rean to make any reduction for gravel taken from the pit, although there was talk of so doing at the meeting of the Committees, but Mrs. Rean denied any agreement, your Committee therefore recommend that said communication be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22789. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer and the Board of Public Works, file Nos. 22713 and 22714, stating that the retaining wall on the south side of Bridge Street Bridge will be completed in a few days ready for the construction of the cement sidewalk between the main bridge and the west canal bridge, and recommending that the same be constructed at once, as the south walk must be open to foot travel before the north side can be completed, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due consideration and it is not possible to give the property owners notice so that they can complete said walks this fall or if necessary be compelled to construct the same, and we therefore recommend that the City Marshall be and he is hereby directed to build temporary plank walks to be removed in the coming spring and permanent walks then built.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22790. Gentlemen—Your committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the estimate of the Board of Education of moneys needed for school purposes during the coming year, having given the communication of said Board of Education and the items thereof due and careful consideration, make report thereon:

Your Committee finds the aggregate of the items estimated by the Board of Education to be the sum of $324,940. This amount includes $35,000 for school site and building to replace the North Division Street school. There will be paid of the bonded indebtedness of the Board of Education during the coming year the sum of $35,000, which amount is included in the estimate presented to the Common Council.

Your Committee would recommend that the item for school site and building to replace the school building of North Division Street be stricken from the estimate, and that if in the opinion of the Board of Education it shall become necessary in order to secure a site and construct a building in place thereof to borrow money to the amount of $35,000, or less, the Board present such matter to the Common Council for consideration as to whether it will approve the issuing of bonds therefor. If such additional bonds for such purpose are issued it will not increase the bonded indebtedness of the city for school purposes on account of the retiring of such bonds during the coming year.

There is another item that your Committee has not stricken from the estimate, being that for experimental free text books to the amount of $500. Your Committee have serious doubt as to the desirability of establishing a precedent for experimental free text books, but in as much as the item is not large have not deducted it from the estimate made.

Making a deduction of $35,000 from the estimate of the Board of Education leaves a balances of $289,940. There will be received by the Board of Education during the coming year from the one mill tax $73,935.60; from interest on daily balances $5,000; from foreign tuition fees $2,000; from the Auditor General for the deaf and dumb

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school fund $2,500, and as near as can be estimated, from the primary school fund $95,000, which with the recommendation of your Committee will make a total of income for the running of the schools for the coming year, of the sum of $468,375.60.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the budget of the Board of Education be allowed at the sum of $289,940.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Connelly moved to amend the report and the budget by striking out the item of $500 for experimental Free Text Books.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Herrmann, Hilton, Struik—11.

Nays—Alds. Bommelje, Doran, Hensler, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—13.

Thereupon Ald. Doran moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22791. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, together with the Board of Assessors, to whom was referred the matter relative to the assessment rolls for the year 1905, respectfully report:

Three bids were received for furnishing said rolls. The contract was awarded to the Dean-Hicks Printing company for one hundred and seventy-one ($171.65) dollars and sixty-five cents, that being the lowest bid.

THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.
EDGAR A. FLETCHER,
GERRIT H. DE GRAAF,
JOHN E. MORE.
Board of Assessors.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22792. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Butterworth & Lowe file No. 22104' for running the Butterworth & Lowe plant by steam while deprived of water power by coffer dams put into the East Side canal by the city, amounting to $566.66, would report thereon:

Your Committee have given said matter careful consideration and recommend that the claim be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22793. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of J. H. Sullivan, file No. 22341, asking for the sum of 43.85 for work on Mrs. Kelley's property not included in the specifications under the contract for making said repairs, would report thereon: Your Committee have given the same due consideration and recommend that the claim be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN
GEO. P. TILMA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Ald. Renihan moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Dykstra moved as a substitute that the bill of J. H. Sullivan, amounting to $43.85, be allowed.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Connelly, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hilton, McNabb, Roberts, Struik, Thompson—10.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bommelje, Doran, Droste Hensler, Herrman, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan Swarthout, Tilma, White—14.

The question recurring on the motion of Ald. Renihan to adopt, it was carried.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22794. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the bill of the Remington Typewriter company against the City of Grand Rapids for balance due for exchange of typewriter for the Board of Poor Commissioners' office of the city, having had the same under consideration, make report thereon:

Your Committee is of the opinion that the exchange of the old typewriter in the office of the Board of Poor Commissioners for a new one, being a difference of $45, was a reasonable exchange and purchase, and that the balance of the purchase price should be allowed and made payable from the fund of the Board of Poor Commissioners. They would therefore recommend the allowance of such balance of $45, and that the same be paid from

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the Poor fund.

Respectfully submitted.
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—Ald. Hilton—1.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22795. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of D. M. Amberg, file No. 22047, for the sum of $70.64 for restoring an area wall on Campau street, would report that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that such claim be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22796. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Buildings beg leave to report that they have given careful investigation as to the requirements to properly fit up the offices of the Board of Health and Plumbing Inspector, and we recommend that this Committee be and it is hereby authorized to make the purchase of the furnishings for said offices, the same not to exceed the sum of $150.00.

Respectfully submitted.
JOS. HERRMANN,
C. M. DROSTE,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
Committee on Buildings.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22797. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the request of C. O. Wing (File No. 22,695), asking permission to construct a closed drain on the north side of Burton Avenue from Kalamazoo Avenue to 150 feet east, with power to act, would report that they gave said matter due consideration and granted said request, but expressly reserved the right to the city to at any time remove the said drain.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DORSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
GEO. F. OWEN,
JOHN J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22798. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Tilma (File No. 22541), relative to the opening and widening of Hall Street from Grandville Avenue to Godfrey Avenue, after carefully investigating the same, respectfully report the following: We find that the grade of Hall Street at this point is too steep for ordinary traffic, being a 10 per cent grade, which will be reduced by the plan proposed by the City Engineer to a 6½ per cent grade. Your Committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of said resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DORSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JOHN J. FALLON,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds: Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22799. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application for saloon license of Peter Rybiski, 164 Seventh Street, would report thereon. Your Committee have given said application due consideration and for the reason that a remonstrance has been filed against the same, your Committee believe that the location is not a suitable nor a proper place for the conducting of the saloon business, and therefore recommend that the application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

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22800. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Salem Avenue improvement, Hall Street to Home Avenue:

Total amount of fourth installment	$500 00
Total amount of fees	36 67
Total	$536 67
Collected by the Treasurer on fourth installment	$517 48
Uncollected	19 19
Total	$536 67

Sibley Street improvement, Big Ditch to Valley Avenue:

Total amount of Fifth installment	$336 00
Total amount of fees	33 03
Total	$369 03
Collected by the Treasurer on fifth installment	$144 03
Uncollected	225 00
Total	$369 03

South Front Street improvement, Bridge Street to Allen Street:

Total amount of fourth installment	$1,452 80
Total amount of fees	126 75
Total	$1,579 55
Collected by the Treasurer on fourth installment	$1,005 55
Uncollected	574 00
Total	$1,579 55

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma White—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22801. Gentlemen—Your Committee, consisting of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Bommelje (File No. 22,750), redividing the voting precincts of the Fifth Ward, would report thereon. Your Committee have given said resolution due consideration and recommend that the same be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
WM. BOMMELJE,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—Ald Dykstra—1.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22802. Gentlemen—In accordance with the report and recommendation of your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Buildings and the Committee on Parks, file No. 22391 the City Clerk re-advertised for bids for coal to supply the City Hall and City Green Houses, but received no bids in answer thereto.

Your Committee have, since such second failure to secure bids for coal, obtained from the Valley City Ice and Coal Company offering to furnish 200 tons of Smokeless Lump Coal to the City Hall for $4.10 per ton; also from 100 to 150 tons of West Pittsburgs to the City Green House for $3.15 per ton.

Your Committee has given such matter careful consideration and believe that it is to the interest of the City to accept said offer, and we respectfully recommend that your Committee be and it is hereby authorized to make a contract with said Valley City Ice and Coal Company according to the terms of said bid.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. HERRMANN,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
C. M. DROSTE,
Committee on Buildings.
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
JOHN F. BECK,
Committee on Parks.
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22803. Gentlemen—Your Special Com-

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mittee consisting of the Committee on Ordinances and Committee upon Sale of Franchises, would hereby report that it has had under advisement the granting of the ordinance to the Thornapple Electric Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, and that it has agreed with the said company upon the propositions to be embodied in such an ordinance, and herewith reports to the Common Council such proposed ordinance, and recommend that the same be put upon its passage in the usual manner.

Respectfully submitted.
HARRY C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
JOHN McNABB,
JOS. EMMER
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
JOHN ROBERTS,
Special Committee.

Ald. White moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance:

22804. An ordinance granting to the Thornapple Electric Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, it successors or assigns, the use of streets, lanes, alleys, bridges and public grounds in the City of Grand Rapids for the laying beneath the surface or suspending on poles or supports, wires and cables, for the bringing of electricity into said city and the distributing of the same for light and power.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids do ordain:

Section 1. That the Thornapple Electric Company its successors or assigns, be and are hereby authorized and licensed to use any and all the streets, lanes, alleys, bridges and public grounds of said city for the purpose of laying beneath the surface or suspending on suitable poles or other supports in said streets, lanes, alleys, bridges and public grounds, from time to time, as said corporation may desire, wires, cables or other conductors of electricity for distributing and supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with electricity for light and power.

Provided, That the Common Council of said city shall have control and direction of the places, times and circumstances at which such lines, wires or cables may be laid or suspended, and the poles or supports be erected, and that said corporation shall not unnecessarily obstruct the passage of any such street, lane, alley, bridge or public grounds, and shall within a reasonable time after making any opening or excavation for the purpose aforesaid, repair the same and leave said street, lane, alley, bridge or public grounds in as good condition as before said opening or excavation was made and under the direction and to be approved of by the City Engineer.

Section 2. That " said corporation shall make any openings or excavations in the streets, alleys, walks or public grounds of said City, the same shall be done after notice to and under direction of the Common Council or City Engineer; and said corporation, in case of any such excavation or other interference with any street, alley or public ground, shall, forthwith, under the direction of the City Engineer, restore the street, alley or ground to its original condition as near as may be, and all such places shall be left by said corporation in as good condition as before disturbance by it; and in case of failure to do so within what the Common Council or City Engineer shall deem a reasonable time, the said Common Council or City Engineer may cause the same to be done and the said corporation shall be liable to pay the expenses thereof on demand; and in case the erection of wires, cables or other conductors of electricity by said corporation shall be necessary over the streets, alleys or public grounds of said city, then said corporation shall place the same at such places and secure the same in such manner as shall be approved by the Common Council; and this is not to grant permission to erect such conductors over any such streets, alleys or grounds except at such places as shall be first agreed to by the said Common Council; and, Provided, Further, That the height of said conductors above the surface of the street, lane, alley or public ground, where the same may be placed, and the distance such conductors may be placed from all buildings and the mode of entering buildings with the same shall be

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under the direction and control of the Chief of the Fire Department and Superintendent of Fire Alarms.

Section 3. The said corporation shall be liable to compensate the City of Grand Rapids and all corporations and persons for all damage that may grow out of the use of the public ways and grounds of said city for its said business, and for having opened or encumbered any street, alley, sidewalk or public space, or from any other cause whatever connected with the license hereby conferred, and said corporations shall at all times be subject to all ordinances now in existence, or which may hereafter be passed relative to streets, alleys or public grounds of said city, and the manner of making improvements therein, and all ordinances relating to the means of public protection while excavations are being made in said streets, alleys and public grounds; and said corporation shall be liable for any loss the City of Grand Rapids may suffer in case the city shall be liable for damages on account of anything that shall grow out of the operation or business of said corporation, or those acting under its authority, or under its agents or from the passage of this ordinance.

Section 4. The City of Grand Rapids expressly reserves the right to alter and amend the ordinance in any manner necessary for the safety or welfare of the public, and in case it is necessary to do so, to protect the public interests.

Sec. 5. Before the said corporation shall proceed to put up, extend or lay its wires through the streets, lanes, alleys and bridges and public grounds of said city, it shall cause a suitable map to be prepared and presented to said Common Council, upon which shall be shown what streets, lanes, alleys bridges and public grounds it desires to occupy by its wires, and shall also indicate upon said map the streets and other places upon which it is designed to lay its said wires under ground, and upon and through what streets and other places it is intended to suspend such wires upon poles or other supports. The said Common Council shall, within a reasonable time after the presentation of the map, approve, amend, or disapprove the plan indicated and laid down thereon. But when said map shall be so approved the said corporation shall be at liberty to put up, extend, put down and maintain its said wires in accordance with the map so approved.

Sec. 6. Said corporation shall at the time of the acceptance of this ordinance, execute to the City of Grand Rapids a bond in the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000) Dollars, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Common Council, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, conditioned to compensate the city for all damages, costs, expenses and outlays which may come to said city by reason of the action of said corporation or its agents, servants or employes, or persons doing service in the works of said corporation, and from all loss or damag e the said city shall suffer from any cause which shall grow out of the granting of the license or the passage of this ordinance, or out of anything which shall be done under the name of or for the said corporation or those under its authority; and said bond shall also be conditioned to perform each and every requirement of this ordinance by said corporation to be by it performed, and to obey all ordinances of said city passed or that may be passed, relative to the preservation, safety and use of streets.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its acceptance by said corporation, and the execution, approval and delivery of the bond referred to in section 6 of this ordinance, which acceptance and said bond shall be filed with the City Clerk within thirty days from and after the passage of this ordinance, and this ordinance shall have no force or effect until the acceptance or filing of said bond.

Section 8. This ordinance is granted upon the express provision that when other electric lighting or power companies, now organized or hereafter to be organized, shall under the ordinance of the City of Grand Rapids, be charged for their franchise privileges within the city as a condition for the transaction of business therein, then the said Thornapple Electric Company may be placed upon the same basis as any other company or companies that shall pay compensation to the city for franchise privileges granted to such company or companies.

Section 9. Charges for the use of electricity for lighting purposes within the city, either to individuals or city organization, shall not exceed the rate of fifteen cents per thousand Watt hours for lighting and shall not exceed four cents per horse power hour for the use of such electric power. to the citizens of the city of Grand Rapids, or any

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organization of the city of Grand Rapids, muhicipal or otherwise.

Section 10. The granting of this ordinance to the said Thornapple Electric Company, its successors or assigns, is upon the express condition that said company shall not consolidate with the present electric companies, their successors or assigns, operating within the city of Grand Rapids, and if any attempt is made on the part of the Thornapple Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to consolidate with any such electric company or companies or enter or form any security company, or other combine, then this ordinance is to become immediately null and void; and as a further condition of the granting of this franchise the said Thornapple Electric Company, its successors or assigns, shall not cooperate with any of the old electric company or companies doing business in the city of Grand Rapids, during the lifetime of this ordinance, and in event of cooperation or agreement for the establishment of rates, the same shall operate as a forfeiture of all rights and privileges herein granted to the said Thornapple Electric Company, its successors or assigns, and the provisions of this section shall be equally binding upon the assignee or successor of said Thornapple Electric Company.

Section 11. The powers and provisions conferred by the provision of this ordinance shall be limited to twenty years from the acceptance thereof.

Section 12. For the privilege of the franchise herein granted, the said Thornapple Electric Company, its successors or assigns, in consideration hereof, shall pay a license fee of one hundred ($100) dollars each year, making the first payment upon January 1, 1905, and upon the first day of January each and every year during the continuance of this franchise but in the event that section eight of this ordinance shall become operative, then such new schedule of license fee shall apply. In the event of such or any license fee not being paid at the time when due or within thirty days thereafter, then there shall be added thereto a penalty of ten per cent.. The City of Grand Rapids may at any time after such fee has been past due for thirty days maintain in the proper court against said company an action in assumpsit to recover judgment for such fee and penalty, to be collected in the same manner as any other judgment, and the said company by the acceptance of this ordinance consents to be bound by all of the provisions thereof.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the Clerk:

For the construction of a sewer in Garden Street from Vilas Avenue to Jefferson Avenue; also for the construction of a sewer in Court Alley from Bowery Street to 150 feet north of Bowery Street, and for the construction of a sewer in North Union Street from Parkwood Avenue to Julia Street.

Ald. Averill moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, Oct. 3, 1904, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said October 3, 1904.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds: Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

The clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of South Fuller Street from Sherman Street to Fifth Avenue. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of P. C. Jameson, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of Sept. 19, 1904, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Averill the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts,

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Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in North Avenue, Ford Street and Benner Ct.

Ald. Bommelje moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds: Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in Thomas Street from lot 59 Dunham Farm addition to 400 feet east, between the City of Grand Rapids and Peter DeWitt, for $548, was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. White moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. Swarthout moved the reconsideration of the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts relative to the claim of Butterworth and Lowe.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Swarthout moved to lay the report on the table.

Carried.

Ald. Doran moved to take from the table the report of the Special Committee (File No. 22,728), relative to the division of the Tenth Ward into four voting precincts.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Doran moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Renihan moved as a substitute that the report be placed on file.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout—14.

Nays—Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Hoelzley, McNabb, Roberts, Thompson, Tilma, White—10.

Ald. Doran moved to take from the table the report of the Special Committee (File No. 22,726), relative to the division of the Twelfth Ward into three voting precincts.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Doran moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—Ald. Hensler—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

22805. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in Ellsworth Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at or near Goodrich Street in said city and running thence in Ellsworth Avenue to Wealthy Avenue in said city, including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of four hundred and twenty-seven ($427) dollars; therefore,

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district: Beginning on the north line of Wealthy Avenue at its intersection with the west line of Ellsworth Avenue, thence north along said west street line to a point 150 feet north of the north line of Goodrich Street, thence west parallel with said north street line to the easterly line of Grandville Avenue, thence southerly along said easterly street line to a point which is 70 feet west at right angles from the west line of Ellsworth Avenue, thence south parallel with said west street line to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, thence east along said north line to the place

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of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

22806. Order relative to the contsruction of a sewer in Ellsworth Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz.: Construction of a public sewer in Ellsworth Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at or near Goodrich Street in said city and running thence in Ellsworth Avenue to Wealthy Avenue in said city, including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer; and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of four hundred and twenty-seven ($427) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district: Beginning on the north line of Wealthy Avenue at its intersection with the west line ot Ellsworth Avenue, thence north along said west street line to a point 150 feet north of the north line of Goodrich Street, thence west parallel with said north street line to the easterly line of Grandville Avenue, thence southerly along said easterly street line to a point which is 70 feet west at right angles from the west line of Ellsworth Avenue, thence south parallel with said west street line to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, thence east along said north line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and allays.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids, who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment on Friday, the 30th day of September, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk; and it is further

Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. OWEN:

22807. Resolved, That the City Clerk report to the Common Council the number of owners of automobiles paying city licenses the present year and the number that paid last year; and that the City Clerk also report the number of hacks that have taken out licenses the present year.

Adopted.

By Ald. OWEN:

22808. Resolved, That the ordinance relating to automobiles be so amended as to fix the time and term for which licenses shall run, and that the Committee on Ordinance report to the Council such an amendment.

Adopted.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

22809. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in Earldon street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing about 100 feet north of Cherry street in said city, and running thence in Earldon street to connect with the public sewer in Lake avenue, in said city; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said im-

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provement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of four hundred and eleven ($411) dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, towit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the south line of Lake Avenue and a line parallel with and 100 feet north of the north line of Cherry Street, and extending back on either side of said Earldon Street a distance of 50 feet, at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

22810. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in Earldon Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Aldermen-elect of said Council, resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz:

The construction of a public sewer in Earldon Street a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing about 100 feet north of Cherry street, in said city, and running thence in Earldon street to connect with the public sewer in Lake Avenue, in said city; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer; and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of four hundred and eleven ($411) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, towit:

All lots, parts of lots and places of land lying between the south line of Lake Avenue and a line parallel with and 100 feet north of the north line of Cherry Street, and extending back on either side of said Earldon Street a distance of 50 feet, at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids, who, by the charter of said city are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday the 30th day of September, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered that the City Clerk made a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran Droste, Dykstra Emmer Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

22811. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of South Lafayette Street from Cherry Street to Morrison Place, being part of southeast ¼ of southwest ¼ of Section 30, Town 7, North Range 11 west, commencing 50 feet south of southwest corner Lot 7, Chas. B. Smith's Addition, thence east 165 15-100 feet south 18 feet east 146 41-100 feet to west line South Prospect Street, south 200 feet, west to east line South Lafayette Street, north 218 feet to beginning. Also north side of Irving Place from South Lafayette Street to South Prospect Street, being Lot 2, Abell's subdivision of Lots 56 and 57 of Morrison's addition, except east 54½ feet, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within

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twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council, according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

22812. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Part of Kent plat, commencing at northeast corner of Mill lot "A," thence north 72 feet west to center of Grand River, southerly to north line of Mill lot "A" extended west, thence east to beginning. Part of Kent plat, commencing on west line of Canal Street, 72 feet north of north line of Mill lot "A" produced east, thence north 100 feet west to center of Grand River, southerly to a point 72 feet north of north line of Mill lot "A" produced west, thence east to beginning. Part of Kent plat, commencing on west line of Canal Street, 172 feet north of north line of Mill lot "A" produced, east to west line of Canal Street, thence north 80 feet west to center of Grand River, south 80 feet, east to beginning. Part of Kent plat, commencing on west line of Canal 258¾ feet north of north line of Mill lot "A" produced, east to west line of Canal Street, thence north 41¾ feet west to center of Grand River, south 41 3-4 feet, east to beginning. Part of Kent plat, commencing on west line of Canal Street 293¾ feet north of north line of Mill lot "A" produced east, thence north 50 feet east to beginning. Part of Kent plat, commencing on west line of Canal Street 398 9-12 feet north of north line of Mill lot "A" produced east, thence north 60 feet west to center of Grand River south 60 feet east to bginning. Part of Kent plat, commencing on west line of Canal Street 518 9-12 feet north of north line of Mill lot "A" produced east, thence north 532 feet more or less to guard gates, west to center of Grand River south to North line of Z. E. Allen's land, east to beginning, except the east side of Water Power Company's land, to rebuild the fence in front of their respective premises within ten days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HILTON:

22813. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and paving with brick on a concrete foundation the alley in the rear of the City Hall, a public alley in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of NorthOttawa Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of North Ionia Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary stone curbing in said alley, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said alley is a necessary public improvement; and

Whereas The Board of Public Works in and for said City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of one thousand six hundred and thirty-four ($1,634) dollars; therefore,

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of North Ottawa Street and the west line of North Ionia Street, and extending back on either side of said alley a distance of one hundred (100) feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district and all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

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Nays—0.

By Ald. HILTON:

22814. Order relative to the paving of the alley in the rear of the City Hall.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz.: The grading and paving with brick on a concrete foundation the alley in the rear of the City Hall, a public alley in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of NorthOttawa Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of North Ionia Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary stone curbing in said alley, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said alley; and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of one thousand six hundred and thirty-four ($1,634) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of North Ottawa Street and the west line of North Ionia Street, and extending back on either side of said alley a distance of one hundred (100) feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district and all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 30th day of September, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk; and it is further

Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HILTON:

22815. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a Committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in North East Street, Harvey Street and Emerald Avenue, public streets in the City of Grand Rapids, from East Bridge Street to a point about 250 feet south of Capen Street; also in Harvey Street from North East Street to Emerald Avenue, a public street in said city, and running thence north in Emerald Avenue to a point at or near Capen Street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds: Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Hilton, Thompson and Owen.

By Ald. HOELZLEY:

22816. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby requested to notify the owner or occupant of lot 21 of Mohrhard's subdivision of lots 59 and 60 of Coit & Curtis' Partition Plat, to remove the dead trees from said premises within ten days and if not so removed to make report to this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

22817. Resolved, That the Highway Commissioner of the Second Highway District be and he is hereby directed to cause back water traps to be constructed in the sewers on the following premises: On Widdicomb Street, the same to be done under the direction of the Plumbing Inspector, and to be paid for out of the Second Sewer District fund 439, 435, 423, 419, 440 and 431 Widdicomb Street in said city.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Connelly, Dykstra, Hil-

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ton, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Tilma —7.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—17.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

22818. Resolved, that a low electric light be placed on Dayton Street about midway between South Lane Avenue and Marion Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

22819. Resolved, That the G. R. & I. Ry Co. be and it is hereby requested to repair its crossing on Shawmut Avenue, and that the City Clerk cause a copy of this resolution to be mailed to said company.

Adopted.

Ald. Struik excused by the Mayor.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

22820. Resolved, That the Committee on Buildings be and it is hereby requested to furnish the City Treasurer's office with suitable racks for the care of the assessment rolls kept in the vaults.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

22821. Resolved, That the Committee on Buildings be and it is hereby requested to furnish the Chief Clerk of the Board of Assessors a roll top desk, at an expense not to exceed $50.00.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

22822. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works, in and for the city of Grand Rapids, be and is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer along or near the line now occupied by the West Side Ditch (so called), in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing at Grand River, in said city, and running thence north along or near the north and south one-fourth line of sections thirty-five (35), twenty-six (26) and twenty-three (23), township 7 north, range 12 west, Kent County, Michigan) to a point about 142 feet north of the north line of Anne Avenue, in said city; thence east parallel with and about 142 feet north of the north line of Anne Avenue to Lincoln Street, in said city; thence southeasterly across Lincoln Street to Anne Avenue alley north; thence easterly in said Anne Avenue alley north to Powers Street, in said city; thence north in Powers Street to Twelfth Street, in said city; thence east in Twelfth Street to Tamarack Street in said city; thence north in Tamarack Street and across private property to North Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals, embankments, ditches, pumping station, pump, engines, motors, dynamos, transmission lines, valves, gates, right of way and auxiliary machinery necessary in connection with said sewer. Said pumping station to be located near the outlet of said sewer and connected with Butterworth Avenue by an embankment brought to elevation 15 city datum, the contsruction of said sewer, pumping station, machinery, embankment, etc., being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White, —23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

22823. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, be and is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer along or near the line now occupied by the West Side Ditch (so-called), in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Grand River, in said city, and running thence north along or near the north and south one-fourth line of sections thirty-five (35), twenty-six (26) and twenty-three (23), township 7 north, range 12 west, Kent County, Michigan, to a point about 142 feet north of the north line of Anne Avenue, in said city; thence east parallel with and about 142 feet north of the north line of Anne Avenue to Lincoln Street, in said city; thence southeasterly across Lincoln Street to Anne Avenue alley north; thence easterly in said Anne Avenue alley north to Powers Street, in said city; thence north in Powers Street to Twelfth Street, in said city; thence east in Twelfth Street to Tamarack Street and across private property, to North Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals, embankments, ditches, pumping station, pumps, engines, motors, dynamos, transmission lines, valves, gates, right of way and auxiliary machinery necessary in connection with said sewer. The section north of the L. S. & M. S. R. R. tracks to be protected by the raising to one foot above high water of 1904 of the embankment of the L. S. & M. S. R. R.

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from near Earle Street to the west city limits, connecting said tracks by an embankment from about 600 feet east of the west city limits to Butterworth Avenue, said pumping station to be located near the outlet of said sewer and connected with Butterworth Avenue by an embankment one foot above high water of 1904, the construction of said sewer, pumping station, machinery, embankment, etc., being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White, —23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

22824. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids, be and is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer along or near the line now occupied by the West Side Ditch (so-called), in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Grand River, in said city, and running thence north along or near the north and south one-fourth line of sections thirty-five (35), twenty-six (26) and twenty-three (23), township 7 north, range 12 west, Kent County, Michigan, to a point about 142 feet north of the north line of Anne Avenue, in said city; thence east parallel with and about 142 feet north of the north line of Anne Avenue to Lincoln Street, in said city; thence southeasterly across Lincoln Street to Anne Avenue alley north; thence easterly in said Anne Avenue alley north to Powers Street, in said city; thence north in Powers Street to Twelfth Street, in said city; thence east in Twelfth Street to Tamarack Street, in said city; thence north in Tamarack Street and across private property to North Street in said city; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals, embankments, ditches, pumping station, pumps, engines, motors, dynamos, transmission lines, valves, gates, right of way and auxiliary machinery necessary in connection with said sewer. Said embankment to consist of the raising of South Front Street from West Fulton Street to the souh end of South Front Street and a continuation of the embankment on or near the north bank of Grand River to meet the higher land west of the west city limits, said embankment to be brought to an elevation of one foot above high water mark of 1904, the construction of said sewer, pumping station, machinery, embankment, etc., being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White, —23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. WHITE:

22825. Resolved, That the City Marshal is hereby directed to ascertain the cost of the election booths and other articles necessary to the holding of elections in the newly added election precincts, and other precincts and the cleaning repairing of old booths and report to the Council at its next session.

Adopted.

By Ald. WHITE:

22826. Resolved, That the opening of Neeland Avenue, from Fifth Avenue to Dunham Street, to a width of fifty feet, to the west line of Dunham Street, to be approximately opposite the east line of said Neeland Avenue, south of Fifth Avenue, and that the opening of Finch Street to a width of fifty feet from Dunham Street to Sherman Street, are a necessary public improvements.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Ald. McNabb excused by the Mayor.

By Ald. WHITE:

22827. Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to procure registration books for use in the new election precincts.

Adopted:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK:

22828. Resolved, That the Highway Commissioner of the First Highway District be and he is hereby instructed to make the necessary repairs to the sewer near the intersection of Pleasant Street and South Lafayette Street, the same to be done under the direction of the City Engineer, and be paid for out of the First Sewer District fund, the cost not to exceed $150.00.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht,

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Owen, Renihan Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

22829. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and graveling of Fifth Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of Neland Avenue, a public street in said city, to the west line of Giddings Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Fifth Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges culverts, brick gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Fifth Avenue is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred and forty-four ($15,544) dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the west line of Neeland Avenue, and said line extended north across Fifth Avenue and the west line of Giddings Avenue, and extending back on either side of Fifth Avenue a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

22830. Order relative to grading and graveling of Fifth Avenue:

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect of said Council, resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz:

The grading and graveling of Fifth Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of Neeland Avenue, a public street in said city, to the west line of Giddings Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of Fifth Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, brick gutters, cross-walks, man-holes catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Fifth Avenue; and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and.

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred and forty-four ($15,544) dollars including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense, thereof, towit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the west line of Neeland Avenue, and said line extended north across Fifth Avenue and the west line of Giddings Avenue, and extending back on either side of Fifth Avenue a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described all public streets and alleys, and that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement; and it is further ordered and directed that said Commissioners shall divide each assessment on the Assessment Roll so to be made into five equal parts, and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment on Friday, the 30th day of September, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City clerk; and it is further

Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day

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herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht Owen, Renihan, Roberts Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Swarthout, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Oct. 3, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present — Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste ,Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon Hensler, Herrman, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22831. Gentlemen—With regret, I have learned that certain persons to whom saloon licenses have been granted this year have failed to keep the promises made by them to the License Committee in order to obtain such licenses. I will consider it a personal favor if the Aldermen will report to me every case of this kind which has come to their notice.

From an examination of the statistics of other cities, I am satisfied that the interests of the public and of all persons engaged in the saloon business who are conducting their saloons in a lawful and orderly way, would be better served if a patrol district were established outside of which no saloons should be permitted, and at least 40 or 50 less licenses should be granted.

I recommend that the matter of a patrol district receive your careful consideration, and in the meantime I suggest to the Aldermen of the several wards that they use every reasonable means to ascertain what saloons are being conducted in an unlawful manner, so that licenses may be refused them next year in case a smaller number of licenses shall be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Charter Amendments and Licenses.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22832. Gentlemen — Acknowledging the receipt of your communication of September 22, 1904, relative to the establishment of harbor lines on Grand River, I beg to state that I have had a map prepared showing about what is deemed necessary, and would be pleased to take the matter up with interested persons, as it may suit them, by visiting this office or otherwise, before asking the Chief of Engineers to appoint a Board for the consideration of the subject.

Very respectfully,
M. B. ADAMS,
Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22833. Gentlemen—The Grand Rapids Terminal Railroad Company, now building under the Butters franchise, as a part of its request to depress Canal Street at the proposed overhead bridge of above company, hereby offers to bear the extra expense of diverting the sewer now under construc-

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tion in said street, so that the sewer will avoid the center of the street at that point; we to have the benefit of the cities contract prices.

Respectfully,

THE GRAND RAPIDS TERMINAL RAILROAD COMPANY,
by L. C. STANLEY,
Attorney.

October 1, 1904.

Ald. Doran moved to refer to the Board of Public Works, with power to act.

Carried.

To the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22834. Gentlemen—We hereby extend to your body a cordial invitation to be present at the opening of the Grand Rapids Veterinary College in its new home Tuesday, October 4, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Dr. J .B. Griswold, president of the College, will give the opening address and there will be brief talks by others.

Respectfully yours.

GRAND RAPIDS VETERINARY COLLEGE,
H. L. M. NEIL,
General Manager.

Ald. Renihan moved that the communiction be accepted and as many as can attend.

Carried.

22835. Mrs. Ellen Jones and others, asking for the construction of a public sewer in South Ionia Street from Fourth Avenue to the trunk sewer in Prescott Street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

22836. Republican County Committee asking permission to hang campaign banners across Pearl Street, Monroe Street and Ionia Street until after election.

Ald. Emmer moved that the request be granted under the direction of the Marshal.

Carried.

22837. Bert Hall, Administrator, on behalf of minor heirs represented by him, asking the Council to put in water connections and lay sidewalks in front of their property on Carleton Avenue in lieu of a reduction in the assessment for the improvement of said street.

Accepted and filed.

22838. U. S. Standard Voting Machine Agency, Ltd., offering the free use of one of their voting machines in one of the precincts of the city, at the coming election.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22839. Levi S. Provin, asking for a quit claim deed of lot 10, Bissell and Hardan's Addition.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22840. John Van Westenbrugge claiming damages, alleged to have been done to his property by water from the West Leonard Street sewer, to the amount of $10.00.

Referred to Comittee on Claims and Accounts.

22841. John F. Boograaf claiming damages alleged to have been done to his property by water from the West Leonard Street sewer, to the amount of $20.00.

Referred to Comittee on Claims and Accounts.

22842. Mrs. Dora Stone asking damages to the amount of $500 alleged to have been done to her millinery goods in the basement of 460 So. Division Street, caused by the backing up of water from a sewer in said basement.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

22843. Chas. T. Williams asking damages alleged to have been done to his property at 232 Cherry Street, caused by water backing up into his cellar from the sewer, the amount being $75.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

22844. The Citizen Telephone Co. asking permission to set poles on St. Clair Street from Bradford Street south to the D. & M. tracks.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

22845. John Watson and a long list of others asking for the repaving of West Bridge Street from the west line of Stocking Street to the center line of the West Side Ditch.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

22846. Maryland Casualty Co. reporting on the condition of the Green House boilers, the Pumping Station boilers and the City Hall boilers.

Referred to Committee on Buildings and the Parks.

22847. Meritt & Co. offering the city a sewage disposal plant, including the necessary operating apparatus.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and City Attorney.

22848. Application and bond for saloon license of Ritzema & Barker, 513 Grandville Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

22849. Frank Stank asking for a transfer of his saloon license from 516 North Front Street to 15, corner West Leonard and North Front Streets, and presenting a new bond therewith.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

22850. Henry Cramer asking for a license for selling butter and eggs for balance of season for the sum of $12.00.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

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REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council:

22851. Gentlemen—In view of the report of your Committee on Ways and Means, made last Monday evening, I include in the bills recommended for allowance this evening the amount due Ellen Reen for the second installment and accrued interest on the Twelfth Ward Gravel Pit.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 3, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22852. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated:

GENERAL FUND.

Clerks' Office, salaries.....$	142 55
Comptroller's Office, salaries	59 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries..	37 23
General Tax Dept., salaries..	126 00
Engineer's Dept., salaries...	1,271 11
City Hall Employes, salaries	101 00
City Marshal's Office, salaries	90 00
Edwin F. Sweet, salary.....	100 00
Frank W. Hine, salary.....	83 34
George I. Davidson, salary..	103 92
A. B. Knowlson, coal.....	207 14
G. R. Ice & Coal Co.....	26 62
G. R. Post, advertising.....	112 90
The Chronicle, advertising..	5 75
Ivy Press, printing.....	32 50
Gibbs, Holverstott, Ethridge Co., printing	6 25
West Michigan Printing Co.	1 25
A. Haan, walks.....	41 55
Blouw & Boonstra, walks...	47 24
D. W. Sayles & Co., walks....	20 25
M. Hogerdyke, walks.....	8 10
James Sherlock, approaches.	8 68
Security Transfer Co, delivery	9 75
Columbian Transfer Co., delivery	25
Serfling, Bennett Co., supplies	3 50
Weatherly & Pulte, supplies.	2 96
Will M. Hine, supplies.....	1 84
Vanden Berge & Vander Veen Lumber Co., lumber.	101 60
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	40 30
O. H. Shaver, livery.....	39 00
George S. Smith, repairs....	29 65
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	27 00
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	21 95
Edwards-Hine Co., binding..	15 00
Am. Arithmometer Co, stand	5 00
W. U. Tel. Co., messages....	1 45
Frank J. Cook, services....	1 10
H. Leonard & Sons.....	56
S. J. De Long, salary.....	19 23

CONTINGENT FUND.

Union Benevolent Association, services .....$	11 00

FIRE DEP'T. FUND.

J. A. Roebling & Sons, supplies .....$	419 49
B. F. McReynolds, cash account	171 77
Henry Lemoine, expense account	41 00
Spring Dry Goods Co., supplies	27 50
Rempis & Gallmeyer Foundry Co., supplies	19 11
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	10 35
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	5 75
Otte Bros, laundrying.....	1 00

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

J. A. Roebling & Sons, supplies .....$	419 48
B. F. McReynolds, cash account	98 95
G. R. Garbage Co., services..	84 00
Bradley Laundry, laundrying	19 04
G. R. Gas Light Co., services	8 00

POOR FUND.

Poor Dept., salaries.....$	252 08
Remington T. W. Co., typewriter	45 00
M. Ritzema, supplies.....	6 00

POLICE AND FIRE PENSIONS FUND.

Richard Roberts, pension....$	33 33
S. W. Baxter, pension.....	20 83

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....$	65 05

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll.....$	69 05

REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT FUND.

J. C. Dunton, redemption....$	9 25

LIBRARY FUND.

W. Millard Palmer Co., books .....$	130 07
International News Co., books	68 06
T. J. Cale & Co., books.....	39 50
Geo. Clark, Treas., books...	31 02
Fox, Duffield & Co., books..	19 68
Almy, Bigelow & Washburne, books	9 83
Publishing Society of Connecticut, books	7 50
A. C. McClurg & Co., books.	5 00
Gustave Stickley, books.....	2 00

LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.

Rverson Library, salaries....$	928 94
Board of Library Commissmission, petty cash account	59 44
A. B. Knowlson, coal.....	607 92
Heath & Byrne, insurance..	102 30
Dean, Hicks Printing Co., binding	98 10
J. Chilver & Co., binding....	48 15
Springport Book Bindery, binding	37 00

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G. R. Printing Co., printing.	37 00
G. R. Edison Co., current, etc.	47 97
Carl Strauss, pencils	18 72
Powers & Tyson Co., printing	16 00
India Alkali Works, soap	15 28
G. R. Water Works, water	12 60
William Walsh, repairs	12 53
J. Formsma, hauling	85

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shops, pay roll $	2 99
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	1 00
Wm. Joles, salary	84 70
Dennis Skellinger, salary	45 70
C. H. Aldrich, salary	21 90
E. H. Kennedy, salary	11 55
Geo. R. Kelly, salary	3 50
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	1 45
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	1 37
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	38
Columbian Transfer Co, teaming	1 00

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries $	162 19

STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll $	265 28
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (repairs)	30 89
James Boer, supplies	151 33
Rempis & Gallmeyer Foundry Co., supplies	13 50
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	12 54
P. H. Van Oosten, repairs	26 12
Armstrong & Lemoine, repairs	3 38
O. H. Shaver, hire	25 00
Columbian Transfer Co., hauling	7 10
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	4 00
Kloote & Vander Veen, stone	3 50
John Anderson, rebate	13 69
Greulich & Wolf, rebate	13 10
Jacob Juursema, rebate	7 46
John Napierala, rebate	5 46
Thomas Benjamin, rebate	5 40
Leon Centilla, rebate	5 00
C. E. Ward, rebate	5 00
Glenn C. Mason, rebate	4 27
Tuttle Bros., rebate	3 60
Mrs. John Wierenga, rebate	3 43
C. W. Comstock, rebate	3 40
Isaac Bergman, rebate	3 20
Chas. Goebel, rebate	3 15
Robert J. Ball, rebate	1 71
C. H. Wynant, rebate	1 68
Mattie Richards, rebate	1 32
W. H. Gilbert, rebate	1 19
J. L. Cusick, rebate	1 19
S. A. Morman & Co., curve	72

BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll (sundries) $	70
Engineer's Dept., pay roll	33 08
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber	6 12
F. W. Kuennen, gravel	4 20
Columbian Transfer Co., hauling	2 25

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

F. J. Stimson, money retained $	107 56
Columbian Transfer Co., hauling	13 90

ELECTRIC LIGHT EXTENSION FUND.

J. A. Roebling Sons' Co., wire $	41 50

LIGHTING MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS FUND.

G. R. Post, advertising $	10 50
G. R. Herald, advertising	10 08
Smith, Premier T. W. Co., rental	1 75

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll $	214 22
Repair Shop, pay roll	31 12
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	17 35
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	44 37
Carl Strauss, supplies	17 17
Studley & Barclay, supplies	2 82
M. B. Wheeler Electric Co., supplies	1 40
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	49
A. Himes, coal	460 16
H. W. Johns, Manville Co., paint	49 00
Ed. Struensse Co., repairs	6 85
Grand Trunk R. R., freight	1 04
Standard Oil Co., oil	53

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll $	153 19
Roy T. Gillette Co., photos	8 50
Henry A. Dreer, labels	2 30
E. V. Goebel, trip	1 10

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll $	91 41
O. C. Taylor & Son, drilling	371 41
Weatherly & Pulte, supplies	217 71
Thomas Sowerby, petty cash account	6 50
Fred Kuennen, muck, etc	10 75

WATER WORKS FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll $	450 24
Pumping Station, pay roll	191 69
Engineer's Dept, pay roll (Walnut Street mains)	108 24
Engineer's Dept, pay roll (repairs)	22 83
Engineer's Dept, pay roll (sundries)	7 70
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	28 73
John Murray, inspector	7 50
G. R. Meter Box Co, boxes	450 00
National Meter Co., meters	400 00
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	157 38
Harring, Atwood Brass Mfg. Co., supplies	147 91

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G. R. Foundry Co., supplies..	58 00
Ferguson Supply Co., supplies	31 27
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	25 39
Carl Strauss, supplies.....	17 17
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	7 86
Munson Co., supplies	4 85
Rempis & Gallmeyer Foundry Co., supplies	2 75
Hoebeke Co., supplies	2 35
Studley & Barclay, supplies.	50
Columbian Transfer Co., hauling	137 55
A. B. Knowlson, coal.....	118 77
S. P. Bennett F. & I. Co., coal	118 67
A. Verhey, coal.....	1 66
Windsor Mfg. Co., pipe.....	105 48
Wadhams Oil & Grease Co., soap	16 37
C. L. Behnke, oats.....	86 00
Edwards-Hine Co., books....	26 67
Sherwood Hall Co., steel....	14 65
Street Opening, repairs.....	12 05
Schull Printing Co., printing	10 50
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	10 41
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	8 54
Westcott Chuck Co., pinions.	6 20
John Hlashutter & Son, stone	1 27
Grand Trunk R. R., freight..	4 54
Rindge, Kalmbach, Logie Co., boots	3 49
M. Kinney, shoeing.....	1 60
David Forbes, stamp.....	1 50
Security Transfer Co., box..	1 50
Postal Tel. Co., message....	51

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Engineer's Dept., pay roll (N. Front Street) .....$	251 86
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (Kent Street)	112 89
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (Broadway)	104 72
Engineer's Dept., pay roll sundries)	11 50
Rempis & Gallmeyer Foundry Co., supplies	40 00
James Boer, supplies.....	13 62
Munson Co., supplies.....	40
A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies	3 12
S. A. Morman & Co., cement	13 13
G. R. Brick Assn., brick.....	6 06
C. W. Thomas, valves.....	4 00
J. B. Orth, inspector.....	4 00
G. R. Supply Co., plugs.....	65
M. Van Oevern, inspector...	4 75
John Murray, inspector.....	21 25

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll....$	137 84
Dr. W. A. McLean, services..	5 00
A. J. Brown Seed Co., seed..	1 35

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll.....$	43 12
Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., lumber	57 12

ANTOINE, CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll .....$	27 50

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll .....$	69 77

POLICE COURT FUND.

Dick De Bruyne, salary and fees .....$	55 28
J. W. Holcomb, salary.....	39 00
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	1 85

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$	75 23

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Edwin Pettis, attendance.....$	31 55
Klass Bakker, attendance.....	22 50
C. A. Ratajczak, salary.....	10 00

BRIDGE FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$	78 99
John Ros, salary.....	12 00
F. W. Kuennen, gravel.....	46 25
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	32 51
Fuller & Rice Lumber & Manufacturing Co., forms.....	10 75
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., supplies	1 00
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., nails	70

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll..	45 00

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer Dist., pay roll..$	27 50
Rindge, Kalmbach, Logie Co., boots	7 99
Mercer & Ferndon Lumber Co., lumber.....	3 25

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll$	63 63
Rindge, Krekel & Co., boots..	5 00

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll$	117 60
Ellen Reen, 2nd Installment..	237 60
A. M. Beckwith, repairs.....	1 90
G. R. Water Works, water...	22 50
Tuttle Bros., rent.....	7 20

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	120 25
Lindgren Chem. Co., Thistleline	40 00
Hooper Bros., repairs.....	13 65
Workman Bros., repairs.....	5 25
G. R. Water Works, water....	1 25

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll$	139 10
Ellen Reen, 2nd installment..	237 60
Tuttle Bros., rent.....	7 20

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	113 89
Hooper Bros., repairs.....	13 65
Lindgren Chem. Co., Thistleline	55 00
John Kelly, repairs.....	14 95

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G. R. Water Works, water.... 10 00

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 95 89
Hooper Bros., repairs..... 13 65
Lindgren Chem. Co., Thistle-line 60 00
G. R. Water Works, water.... 30 00

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 92 54
Lindgren Chem. Co., Thistle-line 40 00
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber.. 22 40

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 83 10
Lindgren Chem. Co., Thistle-line 24 00
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber.. 31 20
Halladay Lumber Co., lumber 9 22

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 42 08
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber. 23 60
Lindgren Chem. Co., Thistle-line 16 00

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 36 00
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber.. 23 60

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 88 22
Ellen Reen, 2nd installment.. 237 60
Tuttle Bros., rent..... 7 20
G. R. Water Works. water.... 30 00

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 83 10
Ellen Reen, 2nd installment... 237 60
Tuttle Bros., rent..... 7 20
G. R. Water Works, water.... 10 00
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., supplies 12 00

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 46 35
Ellen Reen, 2nd installment... 237 60
Tuttle Bros., rent..... 7 20
G. R. Water Works, water... 5 00

IMPROVEMENTS.

PLEASANT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....$ 32 05
VanderPloeg Bros., gravel..... 11 86
C. D. Wiersma, inspector..... 3 90

S. FULLER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(Wealthy to Sherman.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 9 90
Nicholas Kamp, inspector..... 17 33

S. FULLER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(Sherman to Fifth Avenue.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 6 30
Nicholas Kamp, inspector..... 1 80

FIFTH AVENUE IMP'T. FUND.
(Kalamazoo to Neeland)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 1 20
Kloote & VanderVeen, estimate No. 1..... 2,162 00

FIFTH AVENUE IMP'T. FUND.
(Neeland to Giddings.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 11 70
Kloote & VanderVeen, estimate No. 1..... 6,750 00

MORRIS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 3 00
Engineers' Dept., pay roll..... 16 10
VanderPloeg Bros., gravel... 60 60

ELLSWORTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Albert Prange, estimate No. 3.$ 7,535 00
Adrian Muste, inspector..... 26 25
James Dunbar, inspector..... 6 20

GRANDVILLE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Road Roller, rolling.....$ 1,000 00
Chas. Gallagher, inspector.... 27 25
James Dunbar, inspector..... 34 65

GARDEN ST. IMP'T. FUND.

James Sherlock, estimate No. 2 .....$ 1,200 00
H. G. Holt, inspector..... 12 30

CALKINS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 13 65

EARLDON ST. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 3 15

RURAL ST. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 90

QUIGLEY AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 8 70

LAKE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 60

PACKARD ST. IMP'T. FUND.

James Sherlock, estimate No. 3 .....$ 344 00
M. VanOeveren, inspector..... 5 10

S. UNION ST. IMP'T. FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 13 85

N. UNION ST. IMP'T. FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 16 30

BALDWIN ST. IMP'T. FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 3 00

N. IONIA ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 6 10

FAIRBANKS ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 1 90

DAYTON ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 6 45

WHITE ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 9 25

TWELFTH ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 6 80

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TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(900 feet to Limits.)

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 10 65

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

N. LAFAYETTE ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Central Bitulithic Paving Co., expenses .....$ 336 66
Columbian Transfer Co., hauling 4 50

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(From 700 to 900 feet.)

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$ 191 23
F. W. Kuennen, gravel..... 134 37
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber 20 00
Water Works, material..... 2 96
Columbian Transfer Co., hauling 1 30
Engineers' Dept., pay roll (sundries) 4 35

OAKLAND AVE SEWER FUND.

Albert Babcock, inspector.....$ 29 50
James Dunbar, inspector..... 1 75

EAST, HARVEY & EMERALD AVE. SEWER FUND.

C. S. Wilson, inspector.....$ 40 25

MYRTLE & QUARRY ST. SEWER FUND.

Oliver Erb, inspector.....$ 29 37

CANAL ST. SEWER FUND.

A. C. Christ, inspector.....$ 33 00

MARION STREET SEWER FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 1 40

N. LAFAYETTE ST. SEWER FUND.

John Hiashutter & Son, stone.$ 4 72

Comptroller's Total $37,385 79

Cash Warrant $37,385 79

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH.
City Comptroller.

On motion of Ald. Renihan the bill of National Meter Co. of $400.00 in the water works fund was stricken from the report and laid on the table.

Thereupon Ald. Renihan moved that the balance of the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $36,985.79 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma,—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22853. Gentlemen—I meet with considerable difference of opinion on the part of a number of the heads of the Departments as to what consideration is due your Comimttee on Supplies in ordering supplies. A number of bills of this character remain on hand in my office which the Chairman of said Committee declines to O. K. claiming that same were contracted for without his sanction and it has reached the point that some decision should be made by your honorable body distinctly defining the conditions under which purchases of supplies shall be made and to what extent the Committee mentioned has jurisdiction. Under present conditions I am at a loss to reach a satisfactory conclusion.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved to refer to the Committee on Supplies.

Ald. Dykstra moved to refer to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Thompson moved to refer to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Carried.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22854. Gentlemen—The Pere Marquette Railroad Co. a few days ago filed in this office a bill for Sidewalk on Bridge over Grand River amounting to $630.10. I fail to find any authority on the part of the Common Council to warrant recommendation of the allowance of the claim and for that reason refer the matter to your honorable body for consideration.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22855. Gentlemen--Pursuant to the resolution of Ald. Owen, file number 22807, will say, thus far this year 79 licenses for owners of automobiles have been issued, expiring one year from date of issue as ordinance provides, that between now and May 1, 1905, fifty-one licenses will be subject, to renewal.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

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City Treasurer's Office.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

22856. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a Committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls:

Randolph Street Improvement.
Cherry Street Improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Doran, White and Swarthout.

22857. Report of the City Marshal for the month ending Oct. 1, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22858. Gentlemen—As requested by the resolution of Ald. White, file No. 22825, I beg leave to report that I have made careful investigation in reference thereto and find that the expense of purchasing new election booths is five dollars per booth, and that the expense of repairing and repainting the old booths would be $75, there being on hand 208 booths.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22859. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Lot 1, block 3, Converse plat commonly called, being the subdivision of lots 1 and 2, section 25, town 7, north range 12 west; lot 5, Bellamy & Fogg addition; lot 6, Bellamy & Fogg addition; lot 7, Bellamy & Fogg addition; lots 3 and 4, Bellamy & Fogg addition; lot 25 Tregent's subdivision of lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Tregent's addition, on both Alpine Avenue and Crosby Street sides; lot 1-2 J. Aldrich Smith's sub-division of lots 39 to 58 inclusive, Tregent's sub-division; lots 3, 4, 7 and 6, J. Aldrich Smith's sub-division of lots 39 to 58 inclusive, Tregent's sub-division; part of lot 5, block 2, Remington's addition, commencing at northeast corner of Logan and James Streets, north to south line lot 4, east 35¼ feet, south to north line Logan Street, west 35½ feet to beginning on James Street side; part of west ½ of southwest ¼ section 29, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing on north line of Cherry Street 215 5-100 feet west of west line South Diamond Street, thence west on north line of Cherry Street 79 feet, north to southerly line of Lake Avenue, southeasterly along said southerly line to a point due north of beginning, south to beginning; lot 16, block 4, J. Penny's addition, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalks in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Ald. Averill moved that the Marshil be instructed to rebuild such walks, the expense thereof to be collected according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22860. Gentlemen—There has been some talk of late as to the feasibility of placing the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures under the supervision of Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, and while I have no desire to dictate to your honorable body, I take the liberty of expressing to you at this time my opinion on the subject.

I have given the matter much thought during the last few months and I am satisfied that better results could be had of this office if it was placed under the control of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. By so doing the office would practically be out of politics, and the person holding the position of Sealer of Weights and Measures, would have to be well qualified to fill the position and give it his entire attention.

I also believe that better results would be had from the fact that the Board would have entire supervision over the work, and they would see to it that the office was conducted with as little expense to the City as possible to make it effective.

In the City of Detroit the Sealer of Weights and Measures is given the rank of Lieutenant on the Police force, and his assistants are patrolmen, all being clothed with the full power of police, and under the control of the Police Commissioners. I believe this City should adopt their plan, that by so doing the work of the office would be

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more satisfactory and economically administered.

I would respectfully request that this communication be referred to the Charter Committee.

Respectfully,
SAMUEL J. DE LONG,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

22861. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending Oct. 1, 1904. Receipts $32.50.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22862. Report of the Clerk of Superior Court for the month ending September 30, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22863. Report of the Clerk of Justices' Courts for the month ending September 30, 1904.

Receipts, $321.65.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22864. Report of the Clerk of Police Court for the month ending October 1, 1904.

Receipts, $899.23.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Office of City Engineer.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22865. Gentlemen—During fair week my attention was called to the fact that the Grand Rapids Railway Company was constructing new turns at the intersection of West Leonard and Scribner Streets, with the inner rails very much closer to the curb than were the old tracks, and with greater space between the inner rails than they are usually laid in Grand Rapids. I immediately notified Mr. Hanchett, manager of the Grand Rapids Railway Company, to stop further work until plans for the new turns were submitted and approved, but did not hear anything from the company for several days, and until after the new turns had been placed. Mr. Butler informed me that the latter part of fair week they had all been so busy caring for the transportation in connection with the fair that my notice had been overlooked, and asked for instructions. As they had no turns of the old pattern on hand, rather than tear up the new turns and delay traffic, I instructthem to put the street in good condition for the winter and that future instructions relative to the removal of the new turns would be referred to the Common Council.

A brief history of past questions of similar nature might be of interest in settling this special case and determine a basis for future action.

Last fall plans for the turns at the intersection of Division and Cherry Streets were submitted by the Grand Rapids Railway Company. These plans called for a separation of the tracks to permit of two cars making the curves at the same time. As the turn was at the top of a heavy grade with very little travel, the same were approved after submitting to the Board of Public Works, who approved of the sidewalk being cut back at the expense of the railway company. The approval was on condition that same should not stand as a precedent for future constructions of a similar nature. I have been informed that Mr. Johnston, who was then manager, instructed the engineer to prepare plans for other turns, among them being the one at Scribner and West Leonard Streets, and it was this turn, which was purchased last spring, which has been put in place. It has been the policy of the Department, as far as possible, to secure a space between the curb and inner rail to permit of the passage of buggies and other vehicles.

Early this season, after a conference with the railway officials, Mr. Hanchett promised to submit plans for all work where changes were to be made in their tracks, and so instructed his sub ordinates. I am informed there was apparently some misunderstanding among his subordinates as to this, and that he supposed that the order had been complied with, and that the same will be in the future.

I refer the whole matter to you for your consideration and instructions as to future action at West Leonard and Scribner Streets, and request that you determine on some fixed policy as to similar turns in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Streets, Alderman of Sixth Ward and City Attorney.

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council:

22866. Gentlemen — Under instructions of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, I transmit you the following resolution:

By Commissioner Alvah W. Brown:

Resolved, That the Common Council be notified of the adoption by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the plans and specifications for the dog pound, hereto attached, and that the Common Council be asked to request the Board of Public Works to proceed in the regular way of soliciting bids and begin the construction of the

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building without unnecessary delay on the site already selected for the building.

Respectfully,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

By Ald. M'NABB:

22867. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby directed to take the necessary steps for, and to proceed with, the construction of the proposed dog pound on the site selected, according to the plans adopted by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, a copy of which are hereto attached.

Ald. Struik moved to lay on the table.

Lost.

Ald. McNabb moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Roberts, Thompson—17.

Nays—Alds. Fallon, Renihan, Struik, Tilma—4.

Board of Library Commissioners.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22868. Gentlemen—The Board of Library Commissioners respectfully asks your honorable body to appropriate to the Library Expense Fund the sum of $4,000.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS,
C. L. HARVEY,
Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22869. Gentlemen—The City of Grand Rapids has made or caused to be made a fill in Leonard Street, immediately fronting the southwest entrance to Greenwood Cemetery, thus cutting off the natural drainage from the cemetery which has always existed, and causing the water after every rain to collect in large pools covering the road and many private lots which were sold to present owners some time ago. As the city has thus cut off the natural drainage from the cemetery, we ask your honorable body to take such action as will relieve us of existing conditions, and that the expense be paid by the city.

Respectfully,
THE BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS,
By H. G. BARLOW,
President.

Referred to Committees on Sewers and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22870. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Chauncey L. Weaver (File No. 22,779), asking the sum of $23.77 for damages resulting from the burning of a wagon, rack, blanket, whip, pitchfork and load of hay, which, it is claimed, caught fire through the carelessness of the representatives of the city, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the said matter due consideration and recommend that the claims be denied, the claimant being guilty of gross negligence in driving into a fire with a load of hay.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22871. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licences, to whom was referred the communication of Alvin J. Longworth (File No. 22778), asking for a transfer of his pool table license from 33 Stocking Street to the corner of Wealthy and Grandville Avenues, would report thereon. Your Committee have given such matter due consideration, and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22872. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Robert J. Bradford and others (File No. 22,655), asking for the construction of a sewer in Milton Avenue, commencing at Carlton Avenue, running thence west to Silas Avenue, would report thereon. Your Committee have given said matter due consideration and recommend that such petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. HENSLER,
WM. BOMMELJE,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22873. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. White (File No. 22,826), in reference to the opening of Neeland Avenue from Fifth Avenue to

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Dunham Street, and Finch Avenue, from Dunham Street to Sherman Street, would report thereon. Your Committee have given said resolution due consideration, and recommend that the same be and it is hereby adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22874. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Bommelje (File No. 22,533), in reference to the vacation of the south arm (so-called) of Waters Place, would report thereon. Your Committee have given said matter due consideration and recommend that said resolution be and the same is hereby adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DORSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22875. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of Timothy Lynch and Nicholas M. Conrad (File No. 22,556), offering to the city the north 30 feet in width of the north ¼ of the south ½ of the northwest ¼ of the southwest ¼, section 1-7-12, and the south 30 feet of the south ¼ of the north ½ of the northwest ¼ of the southwest ¼, section 1-6-12, for a public street, would report thereon. Your Committee have given said matter due consideration, and recommend that such offer be and the same is hereby accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22876. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of Wm. M. Robinson (File No. 22,557), tendering to the city a deed of an alley running east and west through block 18 of Oakdale Park Addition, would report thereon. Your Committee have given said matter due consideration and believe that it is to the best interest of the city that said deed be accepted, and your Committee recommend that said deed be and the same is hereby accepted, said land therein conveyed to be used as a public alley.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22877. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of F. B. Eby (File No. 22,491), remonstrating against the taking of three feet off the front of her lot on Maude Avenue for sidewalk, would report thereon. Your Committee have given said matter due consideration, and recommend that the protest be denied and said communication be received and filed.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council:

22878. Gentlemen—Your special Committee, appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Garden Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from South Division Street, a public street in said city, to Jefferson Avenue, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of South Division Street, and the west line of Jefferson Avenue, and extending back on either side of said Garden Street a distance of one hundred (100) feet at right angles thereto; except from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,

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GEO. P. TILMA,
Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22879. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee consisting of the Aldermen of the Sixth ward and the City Attorney, to whom was referred the communication (File No. 22,776) of George H. Wilmot asking that the Grand Rapids Railway Company be required to replace its track and the sidewalk torn up by it at the southwest corner of Scribner and West Leonard Streets, the same having been removed without authority, having examined into the matter, make report thereon:

Your Committee are advised by the City Engineer that the said company has not been authorized either to tear up said sidewalk or remove its tracks across the place of sidewalk torn up. Your Committee requested said City Engineers office to make measurements of the amount of walk torn up and report to your committee, but for some reason the said City Engineer has declined to report to your Committee and states that he will report to the Common Council. Members of your Committee have been over the ground and found that on the 22nd day of September last against the remonstrance of George H. Wilmot, said company's agents and employees entered upon the walk at the said corner of Scribner and W. Leonard Streets and cut off and tore up a portion of said walk at said corner of about 6 feet in width, and since such time have relaid their tracks across the point before occupied by said sidewalk. That as cars now pass they cover at least a space of 8 feet in width of the old sidewalk. The running of cars across such walk at the present time endangers the public traversing the street and walk.

It is the opinion of your Committee that the action of said Grand Rapids Railway Company was in direct violation of any authority covered by its franchise and an open defiance of the authority vested in the Common Council of said city.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that unless said company shall within three days of the service of a copy of this resolution by the City Marshal, replace said walk torn up, and relay its track in the position before occupied by it, then the said City Marshal upon such failure, be and he hereby is instructed to replace said walk and railroad track in the same position before occupied.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. CONNELLY,
A. DYKSTRA,
Special Committee.

Upon the facts stated in the foregoing report I concur in its recommendation.

MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Ald. Averill moved to lay on the table.

Lost.

Ald. Connelly moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

22880. The Special Committee having the matter in charge presented to the Council an agreement between John Widdicomb and the City relative to the construction of an embankment along the west bank of Grand River from about 225 feet south of North Street to a point about 200 feet north of Myrtle Street and recommended its approval.

Ald. Emmer moved that such agreement be approved and that the Mayor be instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in North Union Street from Parkwood Avenue to Julia Street 22881, 22882, 22883. Appeals being presented by F. W. LeRoy, Mary I Roseman and Marietta Ives.

Ald. Owen moved that the same be referred to a Special Committee of three to be appointed by the Mayor, and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

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Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed Alds. Owen, McNabb and Fallon as such Committee.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Garden Street from Vilas Avenue to Jefferson Avenue. 22884. Appeal being presented by C. W. Smith.

Ald. Averill moved that the same be referred to a Special Committee of three, to be appointed by the Mayor, and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds: Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed Alds. Averill, Knecht and Renihan as such Committee.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Court Alley from Bowery Street to 150 feet north of Bowery Street. 22885, 22886. Appeals being presented by J. F. Gill and German Evangelical Lutheran St. John church.

Ald. Doran moved that the same be referred to a Special Committee of three, to be appointed by the Mayor, and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed Alds. Doran, Herrmann and Emmer as such Committee.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in North Avenue, Ford Street and Brenner Ct.

Thereupon Ald. Bommelje, chairman of the Committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge, presented the following report:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22887. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the various appeals from assessments against property assessed in the Roll for the construction of a sewer in North Avenue, Brenner Court and Ford Street respectfully report that we have examined and considered the same, and recommend the following changes therein:

Page	No. Description	NAME OF OWNER.	Value	Amount of tax	Amount to be added	Amount to be deducted	Correct Am't of Tax
5	3	French, Henry G.	$ 550 00	$99 00	$....	$18 00	$81 00
4	4	Clark, Annah M.	600 00	59 00	....	15 00	44 00
7	1	Pearn, John and Anna	1000 00	57 00	1 00	.....	58 00
7	2	Haskin, Henry	350 00	65 00	1 00	.....	66 00
7	3	Kwaut, Jan	550 00	61 00	1 00	.....	62 00
7	4	Goggin, Thomas	600 00	61 00	1 00	.....	62 00
7	5	Lak, Jan	600 00	61 00	1 00	.....	62 00
8	2	Duffey, Sarah	550 00	43 00	50	.....	43 50
8	3	Tantje, John J.	650 00	43 00	50	.....	43 50
8	4	Warmser, C.	200 00	44 00	50	.....	44 50
8	5	Chase, Ellen	700 00	44 00	50	.....	44 50
9	2	McIntyre, C. W.	700 00	2 00	3 00	.....	5 00
9	3	Jenison, L. & L. Estate	550 00	72 00	1 00	.....	73 00
9	4	Fritz, Frank G.	550 00	71 75	1 00	.....	72 75
1	1	Haizman, Adam	400 00	57 00	3 00	.....	60 00
1	4	Haizman, Adam	650 00	21 00	5 00	.....	26 00
6	4	Hopkins, Orlow	800 00	20 00	5 00	.....	25 00
4	5	Proos, John	950 00	10 00	8 00	.....	18 00

We further recommend that all other appeals be denied, and that the City Clerk be instructed to make the necessary changes in said Roll:

LOUIS HOELZLEY,
WM. BOMMELJE,
GEORGE W. THOMPSON,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill. Baldwin, Beck. Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

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Thereupon Ald. Bommelje moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed, and next Monday evening, October 10, 1904, at the session of the Common Council on said evening, be designated as the time, and the Common Council rooms in the city of Grand Rapids, as the place of hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals, by causing notice of said time and place of hearing appeals, and of the names being returned to his office, to be published in the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said city of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said October 10, 1904.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. Tilma moved the adoption of the resolution relative to the opening and widening of Hall Street found on page 354, file No. 22,541.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. Bommelje moved to take from the table the report of the Special Committee found on page 411, file No. 22,733, relative to the district to be assessed for the sewer in Canal Street.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Bommelje moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds: Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

22888. Resolved, That the following locations in the various wards and precincts thereof, in the City of Grand Rapids, be and they are respectively designated and appointed for the places for the meeting of the Board of Registration of the City of Grand Rapids for the general election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1904, in the City of Grand Rapids, to-wit: On Tuesday, November 8, 1904, and also for the holding of the primary election in the various wards and precincts thereof in the City of Grand Rapids on Tuesday, the 18th day of October A. D. 1904, in accordance with an act of the Legislature approved March 11, 1903, and it is further

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Registration of the City of Grand Rapids meet at the following locations in the respective precincts of the respective wards in the City of Grand Rapids, as follows: On Tuesday, October 18, 1904, and on Wednesday, October 19, 1904, from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of those days for the purpose of making a perfect list, as near as may be, of all persons residing in each of said precincts, qualified as electors, under the statute of the State of Michigan, and entitled to vote therein at the general election to be held in said city on Tuesday, November 8, A. D. 1904, viz:

FIRST WARD.

First Precinct—No. 111 South Division street, in said city.

Second Precinct—No. 19 Grandville avenue, in said city.

Third Precinct—No. 469 South Division street, in said city.

Fourth Precinct—No. 208 Grandville avenue, in said city.

SECOND WARD.

First Precinct—Lincoln Club, No. 66 Pearl street, in said city.

Second Precinct—No. 48 North Division street, in said city.

Third Precinct—No. 729 East Fulton street, in said city.

THIRD WARD.

First Precinct—No. 44 South Division street, in said city.

Second Precinct—No. 64 Packard street, in said city.

Third Precinct—No. 697 Cherry street, in said city.

FOURTH WARD.

First Precinct—No. 20 Crescent avenue, in said city.

Second Precinct—No. 41 East Bridge street, in said city.

Third Precinct—No. 223 East Bridge street, in said city.

Fourth Precinct—No. 447 East Bridge street, in said city.

FIFTH WARD.

First Precinct—No. 263 Plainfield avenue, in said city.

Second Precinct—No. 61 East Leonard street, in said city.

Third Precinct—No. 551 Ottawa street, in said city.

Fourth Precinct—Northeast corner

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College avenue and Shirley street, in said city.

SIXTH WARD.

First Precinct—No. 575 West Leonard street, in said city.

Second Precinct—No. 279 Alpine avenue, in said city.

Third Precinct—No. 241 West Leonard street, in said city.

Fourth Precinct—No 81 West Leonard street, in said city.

SEVENTH WARD.

First Precinct—Germania Hall, on Front street, in said city.

Second Precinct—Odd Fellows Hall, on Stocking street, in said city.

Third Precinct—Swantek Hall, No. 246 Second street, in said city.

EIGHTH WARD.

First Precinct—Arbeiter Hall, on South Jefferson street, in said city.

Second Precinct—Polish Hall, on Jackson street, in said city.

NINTH WARD.

First Precinct—Northeast corner of Jefferson and West Fulton streets, in said city.

Second Precinct—No. 200 Watson, street corner Indiana street, in said city.

TENTH WARD.

First Precinct—No. 436 Jefferson avenue, in said city.

Second Precinct—No. 662 Wealthy avenue, in said city.

Third Precinct—No. 882 Wealthy avenue, in said city.

ELEVENTH WARD.

First Precinct—No. 602 South Division street, in said city.

Second Precinct—No. 798 South Division street, in said city.

Third Precinct—No. 698 Madison avenue, Burleigh Hall, in said city.

Fourth Precinct—Northwest corner Kalamazoo avenue and Hall street, in said city.

TWELFTH WARD.

First Precinct—No. 643 South Division street, in said city.

Second Precinct—No. 636 Grandville avenue, in said city.

Third Precinct—No. 1151 South Division street, in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds: Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

22889. Resolved, That the following named and suitable electors of the various wards and precincts thereof of the City of Grand Rapids be and are hereby designated and appointed to act on the several Boards of Primary Election Inspectors for a term of two years from this date, and until their successors are appointed, and authorized to conduct primary elections in said City of Grand Rapids under and by virtue of and according to an act of the legislature of the state of Michigan entitled "An act providing for the selection of candidates for elections by popular vote and relating to primary elections in Kent County. Approved March 17, 1903.

Fifth Ward, Fourth Precinct—
PETER H. J. FORTUYN,
D. J. M'NAUGHTON,
ALEXANDER FYFE.

Twelfth Ward, Third Precinct—
GEORGE W. DILLENBACK,
ROBERT DE JAEGER,
JOHN T. ARNOLD.

First Precinct—
CHAS. B. MOXON (Substitute for WARREN J. COOK).

First Ward, Third Precinct—
JNO. G. CAMP,
CHARLES C. SMITH,
GEO. A. RYSDALE,

First Precinct—
LEONARD SEMEYN (Substitute for JOHN BEEKMAN).
FRANK CARY (Substitute for JOHN KRIDLER).

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. M'NABB:

22890. Resolved, That the City Marshal be instructed to have constructed a wrought iron railing at the west end of Pearl Alley on top of the retaining wall now constructed, the expense of same to be paid from the Second Ward Highway Fund.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran Droste, Dykstra Emmer Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. OWEN:

22891. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: West side of Canal Street from Pearl Street to Lyon Street, being part of lot 1, block 1, "Campau Plat" (so-called), plat of the Village of Grand Rapids,

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commencing on west line of Canal Street at north line said lot, thence south on west line of Canal Street 46 feet west at right angles with Canal Street 100 feet; north 21 feet, west 10 feet, north 25 feet, east 110 feet, to beginning; east 100 feet of south ½ of south ½ of lot 37, Kent plat, to repair the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within ten days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Qwen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

22892. Resolved, That the heads of all departments shall file all requisitions for supplies two weeks in advance to the Common Council for approval.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

22893. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: South side of Coldbrook Street from Taylor Street to Grand Trunk Railroad, being lot 1, block 8; lot 1-2, block 9, Tanner Taylor's Addition. Part of block 10, Tanner Taylor's Addition, commencing on south line Coldbrook Street 40 feet west of main track D. G. & M. R. R., thence west on said south line 133 feet, southerly 185 feet, more or less, to south line lot 2, said block, thence east on said line produced east 183 feet, northerly on westerly line said railroad company's land to beginning, being lots 1 and 2, said block, and land adjoining on east; lot 9, block 10, Tanner Taylor's Addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HOELZLEY:

22894. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city, an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in North Coit Avenue (a public street), in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at a point about 75 feet north of Colfax Street in said city, and running thence in North Coit Avenue, to connect with the sewer in Sweet Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

22895. Resolved, That the Committee on Markets be and it is hereby authorized and directed to expend not to exceed $400 for the purchase of an automatic gate for the City Market, to be taken from the Market Fund, and that the cost and design of said gate be submitted to the Council before such purchase is made.

Adopted.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

22896. Resolved, That the complaints concerning flooded cellars and basements, which are duly filed, either with the Board of Public Works or the City Clerk, shall hereafter be referred to the Plumbing Inspector for investigation, and be it further

Resolved, That the said Plumbing Inspector be and he is hereby directed to make investigation of all such matters, also make recommendations to the different complaining parties as to ways and means to prevent any possible damage in the future, or if necessary to the Board of Public Works; and that the Plumbing Inspector shall report such matters and recommendations to the Council.

Lost.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

22897. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light on Alpine avenue, directly south of the Grand Trunk Railroad

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crossing.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

22898. Resolved, That a Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Ways and Means, Committee on Parks and the Superintendent of Parks, be and the same is hereby appointed for the purpose of making and reporting to the Council the estimated cost of the proposed John Ball park boulevard.

Adopted.

By Ald. EMMER:

22899. Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to build a temporary wooden sidewalk on the south side of Bridge Street Bridge, at an expense not to exceed $225, the same to be paid out of the general fund.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. EMMER:

22900. Resolved, That the Highway Commissioner of the Second Highway District be and he is hereby directed to cause the Big Ditch (so-called) to be cleaned at once, the same to be paid for out of the Second Sewer District Fund.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

22901. Whereas, There have been reports in the public press suggesting that the Board of Public Works has adopted a meter policy looking toward the metering of all wasteful water services at present and ultimately toward a universal meter system for the entire city, and

Whereas, This policy must necessitate a great expenditure of money in installing, maintaining and operating said meters, and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works has not communicated to this Council any information or statement in reference thereto, while we are called upon to audit and allow bills for meters from time to time for large amounts, therefore

Be It Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby requested to report to this Council what plan and policy relative to meters in the water service said Board is working under; also the number of meters purchased to date, the number installed, and the amount of indebtedness outstanding for such purchases."

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

22902. Resolved, That the City Marshall be and is hereby authorized to purchase a sufficient number of election booths, not exceeding 22, such booths to be used in the new precincts recently determined by this Council as such other precincts as may require an additional booth, payment to be made from the General Fund.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds: Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

22903. Resolved, That the Charter Commission be and it is hereby requested to report to the Council an amendment to the Charter providing for the taxing of abutting property owners for street sprinkling. Any one street to be sprinkled only upon the adoption of a resolution to that effect after the same has been petitioned for by a majority of the foot frontage of the property owners on said street.

Referred to Committee on Charter Amendments.

By Ald. TILMA:

Whereas, The Common Council by resolution, file No. 22,009, has instructed the Board of Public Works to erect electric lights on Crofton Avenue near corner of Roosevelt Avenue, also on Thomas Avenue near Burton, and

Whereas, The said lights have not been placed and the time for doing same is very limited, therefore

Be It Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to report to the Council the progress, if any, that is being made, tending toward the erection of said lights.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Renihan, council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Oct. 10, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—23.

On motion of Ald. Knecht the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22905. Gentlemen—Our present method of collecting and destroying garbage seems to me to be both inefficient and extravagant. Less than half of the city garbage is now being collected. This is unsanitary and unsatisfactory. I understand that in some cities the expense of garbage collection is paid out of the general fund. This would naturally lead to a very thorough collection and from a sanitary standpoint at least, would be better than our present plan. Unless the collection of garbage can in some way be made much more general than at present, in fact almost universal, little benefit will be gained and we might almost as well return to the method formerly used here.

The expense of burning the garbage which is collected is nearly $6,000 yer year. This is entirely out of proportion to the benefit received. If it were all collected our burning plant would need to be enlarged and the expense of burning it would be materially increased. I have just received an estimate of the expense of installing a 150-horse power boiler at the garbage burner and connecting it by insulated pipes with the lighting plant. It appears from this estimate that the total expense would be about $2,700, and that a saving of about $3,300 per year would be effected. It is quite possible that the grease and some other by-products can be saved with good results to the city.

From a sanitary, as well as an economic standpoint, this entire subject deserves careful investigation. I recommend that a committee, upon which there shall be at least one sanitary and one mechanical expert, be appointed to make such investigation and report the results thereof to the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted.

EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Ald. Renihan moved that the communication be received and that a special committee of five be appointed by the mayor.

The mayor appointed as such committee Dr. T. M. Koon, James E. Keegan, Charles Leonard and Alds. Beck and McNabb.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22906. Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that the city of Grand Rapids

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had on deposit with this bank at the close of business September 30, 1904, $694,294.61.

Respectfully yours,
F. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Accepted and placed on file.

22907. Dell Wood asking for a quit claim deed on lots 23, 24, 25, 26, block 2, and lot 6, block 1, Silver Creek Park addition, offering the sum of $12.50 for the same.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22908. Mutual Home and Savings association asking for a quit claim deed of the north 10 feet of lot 9, block 3, Moody's addition, offering the sum of $1.02 for the same.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22909. N. L. Jones calling attention to the condition of affairs after each rainfall in front of his property at corner of Burton Avenue and South Division Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

22910. Bastian Dooge and others asking for the opening of East Street from East Leonard Street to Flat Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

22911. The Democratic Congressional Committee asking permission to stretch banner across Pearl street in front of their headquarters.

Granted, under the direction of the Marshal.

22912. Michigan State Telephone Co. asking permission to place poles and string wires on Henry street from Logan to Sherman Streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

22913. W. C. Tessendar asking for an employment agency license at pro rata basis.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

22914. Greunbauer Bros. asking permission to transfer their saloon license from 532 Alpine Avenue to 34 West Bridge Street. Bond herewith attached.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

22915. J. C. Barrett and a long list of others asking for a police patrol beat near Turner Street, the D. & M. Railroad and North Broadway Street.

Referred to Police and Fire Commissioners.

22916. Waddell Manufacturing Co. asking permission to erect an outside stair to second story of building corner Taylor and Coldbrook Streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Buildings.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22917. Gentlemen—Notice was served upon this Company October 6th, requiring the removal of the double curve from West Leonard Street on to Scribner Street, within three days after the presentation of the notice referred to, as ordered in the resolution passed at the last session of your Honorable Body.

It is an impossibility to comply with the order as presented to the company without crippling the street railway in that section of the city, particularly as regards the entrance of the Muskegon Interurban cars.

This curve and special work in connection therewith, was ordered last winter, to be laid whenever Scribner street might be improved, it being expected at that time that the street would be paved, as I am informed, this present year, but as the frogs of the old curve became worn to such an extent as to make it unsafe to operate cars at that point, the new special work in question had to be laid sooner than was anticipated. In ordering this new work, a greater distance was allowed between the inner rails of the two tracks with a view of making it safer for the large interurban cars to make the turn, and if the work had been deferred until the street was improved, we think that no objection would have been raised by any one as the conditions near the sidewalk would then have been entirely different than at present.

It is far from the intention of the company to act in any way that might be construed as in defiance of the authorities, or against the best interests of the public, and an understanding now exists between the City Engineer and the management that the plans of all work of this kind be presented to the City Engineer's department for approval before proceeding with the ordering of any work, but the curve and special track in question was ordered last winter before this arrangement was agreed upon, it never having been customary in past years to submit drawings and plans of the kind.

If the curve as now laid is disturbed by the City Marshal, as instructed in the communication above referred to, it would result in barring the Muskegon internrban cars from entering the city probably for many months, unless some temporary arrangement could be devised which would probably be more unsatisfactory than the present curve as laid, and also, it would be necessary to transfer all of the West Leonard street patrons to and from the downtown districts.

The company is willing and anxious to do anything that may be done to please the aldermen of the ward effect-

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ed, and the people of that district, and although we think there is no likelihood of any accidents happening by reason of the interurban cars passing that point in close proximity to the sidewalk, in view of instructions to the motormen to use extra precautions, still it can be absolutely safe in this respect by having the conductors of those cars stand on the sidewalk at the corner effected until the interurban cars have passed around it, and orders to this effect have been issued, and will be in effect until something can be done to remedy the matters now complained of, to the satisfaction of the special committee having the matter in charge, the City Engineer and the City Attorney, and the Company respectfully request that the matter be re-referred to the special committee having the matter in charge, together with the City Engineer and City Attorney, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Council, if it may so please your Honorable Body, in order that a conference may be had by the company with said committee and the above named city officials, with a view of remedying the situation as complained of at as early a date as may be possible.

Very respectfully,
GRAND RAPIDS RAILWAY CO.
By Ben. S. Hanchett, Gen. Mgr.-Treas.

Ald. Dykstra moved to lay on the table.

Carried.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

22918. Gentlemen—With reference to the report of the Committee on Ways and Means (file No. 22328) concerning the recommendations of said Committee on the proposition of this Company to do certain work in Grandville avenue according to the company's proposition as presented to your Honorable Body, August 15th, and presented at your meeting held under that date (file No. 22328), we hereby request that permission be granted to accept or decline said proposition, as amended, by your Committee, on or before November 15, 1904.

Very respectfully,
GRAND RAPIDS RAILWAY CO.
By Ben. H. Hanchett, Gen. Mgr.-Treas.

Referred to the Ald. of the 12th Ward.

Ald. Droste excused by Mayor.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22919. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....$	142 55
Comptroller's Office, salaries..	184 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	187 23
Tax Department, salaries....	126 00
City Hall Employes, salaries..	101 00
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	80 00
City Marshal's Office, salaries.	90 00
R. M. Ferguson, salary.....	25 00
S. J. DeLong, salary.....	19 23
William Robertson, salary....	10 00
W. H. Vanderveer salary.....	10 00
Perry Gray, salary.....	11 00
G. R. Post, advertising.....	110 45
G. R. Sidewalk Co., approaches	43 07
V. C. Sidewalk Co., walks.....	11 54
Frank Wurzburg, music.....	40 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., supplies..	29 00
Collins Northern Ice Co., Ice..	18 90
G. R. Messenger & Packet Co., services	18 75
Moses Taggart, expenses.....	9 00
James Boer, interest.....	18 32
Wykes, Shroeder Co. interest	5 29
J. Dupree & Co., lumber.....	8 02
C. C. Noneman, signs, etc.....	6 30
G. R. Edison Co., current.....	6 20
Will M. Hne, supplies.....	6 15
Louis Hoelzley, supplies.....	5 15
G. R. Paper Co., supplies.....	5 50
Chas. R. Robinson, rent.....	5 00
A. N. Albee, livery.....	4 50
N. B. Miller, livery.....	4 00
Felix Klukowski, services.....	2 00
West Mich. Ptg Co., printing	1 25
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	1 00
David Forbes, stamps.....	1 00
Security Transfer Co. delivery	75

CONTINGENT FUND.

Board of Assessors, clerks' salaries .....$	240 00

FIRE DEP'T. FUND.

Fire Department, salaries.....$	4,368 02
R. Muir, services.....	33 33
W. Clixby, shoeing.....	23 90
Herpolsheimer Co., supplies...	14 85
Serfling & Serfling supplies..	70
Fox Typewriter Co., supplies.	3 75
Hoebecke & Co., supplies.....	2 00
Weatherly & Pulte, repairs...	8 10
G. R. Edison Co., repairs, etc	5 60

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Police Department, salaries...$	3,163 70
G. R. Edison Co., power, etc..	36 95
Peck Bros., supplies.....	20 28
Frank Fee, truant rig.....	17 50
Fox Typewriter Co. supplies..	3 75
Judson Grocer Co., supplies...	85
Serfling & Serfling, supplies..	70
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., repairs	7 74

POOR FUND.

Board of Cemetery Commissioners, allowance .....$	1,050 00

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Board of Poor Commissioners, petty cash account	21 70
Century Fuel Co., wood	79 20
A. Verhey, wood	77 05
D. B. Austin, horse care	24 75
Worden Grocer Co., tea	15 36
Women's Home and Hospital, board etc.	6 43

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll $	68 55
L. L. Sargent, sprinkling	13 00
Baxter Steam Laundry, laundrying	3 75

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll $	46 53
Stiles Bros., lumber	26 19
Studley & Barclay, lumber	62
O. N. Watson, supplies	17 26

SINKING FUND.

Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, interest $	1,614 35

STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll $	256 90
Engineers' Dept, pay roll repairs	3 14

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll $	8 03
Engineers' Dept. pay roll	1 75
E. H. Kennedy, salary	22 40

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries $	163 85
Century Fuel Co., fuel	407 26
Collins & Cowin, fuel	12 85
Halladay Lumber Co., lumber	72 65
Stiles Bros., lumber	24 52
O. L. Dales, services	13 00
A. M. Campbell services	5 00
Martin Zweers, rent	25 00
Peter Boersma, rent	10 00
Eberbach & Son, supplies	47 37
Morse Dry Goods Co., supplies	27 02
C. E. Johnson & Co., supplies	22 43
Edward Farrell, supplies	9 70
B. Schrouder, supplies	11 83
West's Drug Stores, supplies	3 05
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	2 50
T. R. Dykstra, supplies	1 47
A. Leitelt Iron Works supplies	15
Cora Newville, board	84 64
Columbian Transfer Co., freight etc.	81 94
Seymour & Muir Printing Co., printing	27 50
Joseph Lillie, services	7 00
Crystal Springs Water & Fuel Co., water	6 50
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	2 97
A. F. Smith, guinea pigs	3 00
American Express Co., expressage	2 30

BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE FUND.

Engineers' Dept, pay roll $	31 68
W. T. Johnston inspector	56 00

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll $	214 22
Repair shop, pay roll	57 41

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll $	98 01
E. V. Goebel, petty cash acc't	23 86

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll $	72 63
Weatherly & Pulte, repairs	1 16

WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll $	190 91
Repair Shop, pay roll	403 82
Engineers' Dept, pay roll (Walnut St. mains)	239 00
Engineers' Dept. pay roll, (repairs)	19 20
Engineers' Dept., pay roll (sundries)	11 15
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	125 00
Board of Public Works, salaries (inspectors)	201 50
William Walsh, cash paid	9 50
O. H. Shaver, livery	6 90

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Engineers' Dept. pay roll (Kent St.) $	419 97
Engineers' Dept. pay roll (Sweet St.)	31 20
Engineers' Dept. pay roll (North Front St.)	20 98
Engineers' Dept. pay roll (sundries)	62 63
O. H. Shaver, livery	8 64

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll $	177 38
O. N. Watson, supplies	78 20
Stiles Bros., lumber	70 70
Watson & Frost, seed	4 20
W. L. Cukerski, cash paid	3 38
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	2 00
Studley & Barclay, oil	35

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll $	35 02
W. P. Williams, stain	89 50

ANTOINE, CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll $	27 50
Jacob Schultema, hauling	1 00

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll $	58 52
Jos. Kalmoski, supplies	1 48

POLICE COURT FUND.

A. A. Leischman, salary $	33 33

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, pay roll $	75 23
Will M. Hine, supplies	1 85

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Robert B. Devitt, attendance $	97 00
Klaas Bakker, attendance	35 00
C. A. Ratajzack, salary	10 00

BRIDGE FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll $	19 14
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	2 25

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John Ros, salary 12 00
O. H. Shaver, livery..... 6 57

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll..$ 99 00
Stiles Bros., lumber..... 11 32

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....$ 71 16

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll$ 42 00

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll$ 97 47
Continental Brush Co., brooms 5 13
J. B. Lang, repairs..... 2 80

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 100 40
Continental Brush Co., brooms 8 38

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll$ 117 22
Continental Brush Co., brooms 5 00
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairs 36 27
P. H. VanOosten, sidewalk.... 4 30

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 120 11
Continental Brush Co., brooms 8 37

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 80 46
Continental Brush Co., brooms 8 37

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 87 62

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 73 86

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 33 67

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 51 56

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 47 60
Continental Brush Co., brooms 5 00
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairs 4 19

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 56 85
Continental Brush Co., brooms 5 00

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 42 85
Continental Brush Co., brooms 5 00

IMPROVEMENTS.

PLEASANT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$ 39 83

MORRIS AVE. IMP'T FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....$ 7 90

CALKINS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....$ 1 05

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(700 to 900 feet.)

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$ 215 30
Engineers' Dept., pay roll..... 11 20
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (sundries) 2 70
O. H. Shaver, livery..... 7 89
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (error) 90

Comptroller's Total $18,396 96
Cash Warrant $18,396 96

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Dykstra moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $18,396.96 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds: Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22920. Gentlemen—In accordance with the sentiment of your honorable body, as expressed at your last session, I beg to report the following supply bills on hand in the office of the City Comptroller lacking the O. K. of your Chairman of the Committee on Supplies. It is my understanding that these bills are to be referred to your Committee on Claims and Accounts for audit and allowance.

G. R. Lithographing Co., Board of Public Works $21 20
White Printing Co., Engineer's Dept. 2 25
White Printing Co., Engineer's Dept. 27 05
Barlow Bros., Engineer's Dept... 8 00
Martin & Wurzburg, Board of

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Examiners of Plumbers.....	1 50
Martin & Wurzburg, Engineer's Dept.	6 75
Schuill Printing Co., Superior Court	6 50

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

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The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

22921. Gentlemen—The following is a list of orders, balances and overdrafts as shown by the books of the City Comptroller at the close of business on the 30th day of September, 1904.

FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office.	Net Balance	Overdraft	Time Orders
General	131 36	9,567 32		
Contingent	38 65	34,757 58		
Fire Department	41 00	52,334 24		
Police Department	130 29	71,261 17		
Poor Department	77 27	12,012 76		
Street Opening	71 44		370 91	
Police and Fire Pension		1,141 62		
Market		3,076 37		
Greenhouse		1,965 19		
General Tax		30,153 77		
General Tax Fees		424 52		
Library Book		4,919 02		
Library Expense		15,466 83		
Road Roller			1,082 64	
Sinking Fund		132,776 62		
Special Improvement Bond		202,189 35		
Health	50 03	9,194 03		
Redemptions on Deposit		12 10		
Street Improvements	56 42	6,375 65		17,406 94
Oak Hill Cemetery		3,662 96		
Greenwood Cemetery		1,394 87		
Water Works	15 06		5,439 13	
Water Works Extension	35 00	60,736 67		
John Ball Park	44 80	3,657 04		
Lincoln Park			299 46	
Antoine Campau Park		511 25		
Park		659 24		
John Ball Park Pavilion		7,166 78		
Improvement of Settling Basin		95 64		
Police Court		5,525 04		
Justice Court		1,692 18		
Superior Court		1,741 84		
Public Lighting	27 78	14,936 63		
Bridge Street Bridge		448 65		
Wealthy Avenue Bridge		69,166 94		
Bridge		3,055 68		
Completion of New Bridges		10,000 00		
First Sewer District		1,400 67		
Second Sewer District		1,348 27		
Third Sewer District			52 73	
First Ward Highway		2,582 22		
Second Ward Highway		2,512 13		
Third Ward Highway		3,430 16		
Fourth Ward Highway	45 10	2,316 96		
Fifth Ward Highway	1 75	1,913 72		
Sixth Ward Highway		2,229 40		
Seventh Ward Highway		1,846 10		
Eighth Ward Highway		501 25		
Ninth Ward Highway		1,515 90		
Tenth Ward Highway		1,589 83		
Eleventh Ward Highway		1,819 18		
Twelfth Ward Highway		1,046 97		
Street Signs		100 00		
Music			132 00	
Water for Parks		4,000 00		
Road Roller (new)		350 00		
Repairs on Towers		97 06		
Electric Light Extension			93 37	
Plumbing in City Hall		2,000 00		
Lighting Municipal Buildings		4,797 03		
Comfort Station		4,200 00		
Water for Fire Hydrants		4,400 00		
No. 12 Engine House		10,000 00		
Engine for House No. 9		8,694 00		
(Time Orders Issued)		17,406 94		
Total	$765 95	$854,177 34	$7,470 24	$17,406 94

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TRIAL BALANCE.

Credit Balance.....	.....	$854,177 34	Cash in City Depository.....	$694,294 61
Overdrafts	$ 7,470 24	.....	Loan to Sinking Fund Com.....	131,226 96
	.....	.....	Cash in General Tax Dept.....	199 00
	.....	.....	Cash in B'd of Pub. Works.....	872 51
	.....	.....	Cash in Police Court.....	50 00
	.....	.....	Cash in City Clerk's Office.....	89 45
Time Orders	$17,406 94	24,877 18	Cash in City Treasurer's Office..	2,567 63
	.....	$829,300 16		$829,300 16

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Accepted and Filed.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22922. Gentlemen—City Orders aggregating Seven Hundred and Sixty Five Dollars and Ninety Five Cents remained on hand in the office of the City Comptroller at the close of business, September 30th, 1904, as per detailed list attached.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Accepted and placed on file.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22923. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: North ½ of lot 5, block 1, Hogeboom's Addition; south ½ of lot 5, block 1, Hogeboom's Addition; lot 9 block 1, Hogeboom's Addition; lot 10, block 1, Hogeboom's Addition; lots 23 and 24, block 1, Hogeboom's Addition on both Maud Avenue and Page Street sides; lot 2, Woods' subdivision of part of Coit and Curtis Partition plat; west 25 feet of lot A, block 5, Scribner & Turner's 2nd Addition; lots 223 and 224, Houseman Fair Ground Addition; lots 8 and 9, block 2, Godfrey's and White's Addition; lot 17, block 3 Godfrey's and White's Addition, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Ald. Averill moved that the marshal be instructed to rebuild such walks, the expense thereof to be collected according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Heusler, Herrmann Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22924. Gentlemen—I beg leave to report to your honorable body that in accordance with the recommendation of your Special Committee, file No. 22879, I served a copy of such resolution on the Grand Rapids Street Railway Company on the 6th day of October, 1904, that more than three days have elapsed since such service and the said company have not caused to be replaced said track and walk torn up at the corner of Scribner and West Leonard Streets. I find that it will be impossible for me to relay the said track if I tear it up, for the reason that I have been unable to find the curve taken up. said company informing me that they know not where it is. If said track is taken up it will stop the city's street cars and the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Interurban cars running over such portion of said streets. For the reasons here set forth I respectfully request your honorable body to give me further directions and instructions as to how to proceed in said matter.

Respectfully submitted.
THOMAS J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Ald. Dykstra moved to lay on table.

Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22925. Gentlemen—The case of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Co. against the city, appealed to the Supreme Court by said company, has been decided by said court. The decision in the main is favorable to the city.

The assessments contested in the Supreme Court were of six parcels of land. The decree of the Superior Court as to five of such parcels was affirmed, and reversed as to the other one parcel. This decision will dispose of two other cases of said company against the city. It is very important as a precedent for future assess-

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ments of railroad properties and more favorable in my opinion, than the former decisions of such court on assessments of lands of this character.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

Office of City Engineer.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22926. Last summer Mr. D. W. Boyes was granted permission to remove dirt from Thirteenth Street west of White Street, on condition that the street be graded, the dirt removed to be used in the grading of Twelfth Street. Mr. Boyes has graded the portion of the street where the dirt was removed but did not fill a depression near Whit Street.

My understanding of the permission was that he was to fill all depressions and make it unnecessary for property owners to haul in dirt in the future when they desired to gravel the street.

Mr. Boyes has been notified several times to complete the work, but takes no further steps in the matter.

He was also granted permission to remove dirt from Twelfth Street, between McReynolds and Muskegon Streets, under the direction of the City Engineer. I have requested him to remove the stones and shape the street up, leaving it in a passable condition, but this has not been done. I report the matter to your honorable body for further instructions.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Alderman of the Sixth ward.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council:

22927. Gentlemen—In constructing the sewer in North East Street north of Bridge Street the contractor had considerable trouble from water escaping from the storm sewer adjacent to the sanitary sewer which he was constructing. An investigation shows the old storm sewer to be in very bad condition; every pipe uncovered has been found cracked and some of the joints are entirely open. The sewer is also nearly filled with sand.

Immediate action should be taken to have this sewer relaid from the creek to East Bridge Street. The cost is estimated at about $160 if no enlargement is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

22928. Report of the City Clerk for the month o fSeptember, 1904. Receipts $93,807,40.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22929. Request of the City Clerk for office supplies.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

22930. Request of the City Treasurer for supplies.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22931. I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following roll: Eureka Avenue improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted. The mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Doran, White and Swarthout.

To the Honorabre, the Mayor and Common Council:

22932. Gentlemen—I herewith submit statement of the condition of the Board of Sinking Fund Commission Fund at the close of business, Sept. 30, 1904.

CR.

Board Sinking Fund Commission Fund	$131,226.96

DR.

Peoples Savings Bank	$ 31,226.96
Street Improvement Bonds	100,000.00
	$131,226.96

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
Treas. Board of Sinking Fund Com.

Accepted and placed on file.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22933. Gentlemen—I herewith submit a statement of the condition of the various funds at the close of business, September 30th, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and placed on file.

CR.

General	$ 9,618 38
Contingent	34,796 23
Fire	52,387 56
Police	71,391 46
Poor	12,090 03
John Ball Park	3,695 84
Park	659 24
Antoine Campau Park	511 25
Health	9,244 06
Public Lighting	14,964 41
Justice Court	1,692 18
Superior Court	1,741 84
Police Court	5,475 04
Library Book	4,919 02

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Library Expense	15,466 83
Bridge	3,055 68
First Sewer District	1,400 67
Second Sewer District	1,348 27
First Ward Highway	2,582 22
Second Ward Highway	2,512 13
Third Ward Highway	3,430 16
Fourth Ward Highway	2,362 41
Fifth Ward Highway	1,915 47
Sixth Ward Highway	2,229 40
Seventh Ward Highway	1,846 10
Eighth Ward Highway	501 25
Ninth Ward Highway	1,515 90
Tenth Ward Highway	1,589 83
Eleventh Ward Highway	1,819 18
Twelfth Ward Highway	1,046 37
Oak Hill Cemeteries	3,673 13
Greenwood Cemeteries	1,394 87
Market	3,076 37
Greenhouse	1,971 19
Redemption on Deposit	12 10
Police and Fire Pension	1,141 62
Wealthy Avenue Bridge	69,166 94
Bridge Street Bridge	448 90
Water Works Extension	60,775 49
Improvement Settling Basin	95 64
John Ball Park Pavilion	7,166 78
Street Sign	100 00
Comfort Station	4,200 00
Sinking	1,549 66
General Tax	30,379 29
Plumbing in City Hall	2,000 00
Construction and Repair Light Towers	97 06
Completion New Bridges	10,000 00
Lighting Municipal Buildings	4,797 03
Water for Parks	4,000 00
Water for Fire Hydrants	4,400 00
Engine for No. 9 Eng. House	8,694 00
No 12 Engine House	10,000 00
Street Improvement Bonds	202,189 35
Coldbrook Street Sewer	1,354 15
Lake Avenue & Rural Street Sewer	117 28
E. Leonard Street Sewer	212 75
Morris & Wealthy Avenue Sewer	318 28
Fifth Avenue Sewer	2,442 52
Oakdale Avenue Sewer	60 50
N. Lafayette Street Sewer	54 30
Seward Street Sewer	50 05
Grandville Avenue Sewer	552 52
N. Diamond St. & Helen Avenue Sewer	285 75
Eighth & Agnew Avenue Sewer	862 38
Morris Avenue Sewer	251 00
N. Lafayette Street Improvment	939 12
Baldwin Street Sewer	531 57
B. Street Sewer	909 29
N. Union Street Sewer	13 50
Madison Avenue Improvement U. H.	597 20
Second and other Street Sewers	1 93
	$708,692 52

DR.

Lincoln Park	$ 299 46
Street Opening	235 66
Third Sewer District	52 73
Electric Light Extension	93 37
Music	132 00
Water Works	6,244 28
Road Roller	732 64
Fifth Avenue Improvement N. C.	9 90
Canal Street Sewer	32 67
Grand Rapids National Bank	694,294 61
Cash	2,567 63
Unpaid Orders	3,997 57
	$708,692 52

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22934. Gentlemen—The following parcels of land were struck off to the city at Treasurer's Sale, held October 7, 1904, for taxes assessed for the following improvements:

For the Improvement of Junction Street from Sherman Street to Wealthy Avenue, Third Installment:

E 132 feet in length of n 20 feet of lot 48 and e 132 feet in length of s 20 feet in width of lot 49 B. F. Washburn's subdivision ..... $ 23 00

Construction of a sewer in East Leonard Street from Canal Street to Taylor Street:

Lot 1, block 1, Tanner Taylor's Addition ..... $ 43 40
lot 2, block 1, Tanner Taylor's Addition 134 70
N 100 feet in length of lot 39, block 4, Tanner Taylor's Add.. 62 94
N 100 feet in length of lot 40, block 4, Tanner Taylor's Add.. 68 98
$310 02

For the Improvement of Rural Street from Lake Avenue to Sherman Street, First Installment:

W 100 feet in length of lot 8, B. F. Washburn's Subdivision ..... $ 32 12
W 100 feet in length of lot 9 B. F. Washburn's Subdivision 32 12
E 100 feet in length of lot 17, B. F. Washburn's Subdivision 32 12
E 100 feet in length of lot 18, B. F. Washburn's Subdivision 32 12
Part of lot 28, B. F. Washburn's Subdivision commencing at N. E. cor said lot, thence s 96 feet, thence w 88 feet, thence n to n'ly line said lot, thence s'ely along said n'ly line to beginning 55 22
$183 70

Construction of a sewer in Lake Avenue from Sherman Street to Wealthy Avenue:

All that part of lot 17, Wurzburg's Addition, lying w of e

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line of section 32, 7 11.....$ 7 03
Lot 21, Wurzburg's Addition.... 46 93
Lot 8, B. F. Washburn's Subdivision 55 22
Lot 9, B. F. Washburn's Subdivision 55 22
Part of lot 28, B. F. Washburn's Subdivision, commencing at ne cor said lot, thence s 96 feet, thence w 88 feet, thence n to n'ly line said lot, thence se'ly along said n'ly line to beginning 103 74

$268 14

Sidewalk and Nuisance Roll for term ending November 2, 1903:
W 90 feet of lot 2, block 9, W. C. Bradford's Addition.....$ 36 23
Lot 11, block 9, W. C. Bradford's Addition 39 20
Lot 29, Hunneman & Reed Addition 41 63
Lot 45, Hunneman & Reed Addition 39 67

$156 73

Sidewalk and Nuisance Roll for term ending February 1, 1904:
Lot 10, block 7, Roberts' Addition.$ 49 99
N 92 feet of lot 3, block 29 and n 92 feet of e 22 feet of lot 4, block 29, Shepard's Addition... 20 70

$ 70 69

For the improvement of Sweet Street from Plainfield Avenue to North College Avenue, Third Installment:
E ½ of lots 1 and 2, block 1, A. L. Skinner's Addition.....$ 77 51
Lots 25 and 26, Skinner & Provin's Subdivision 95 81
Part of lot 35, Plainfield Avenue Addition, commencing at se cor said lot, thence w'ly on s line said lot 120 feet thence n'ly on w'ly line said lot 57 feet, thence e'ly parallel with n'ly line said lot 105 feet to beginning..... 50 45

$223 77

For the improvement of Turner Street from Seventh Street to North Street, Fifth Installment:
Part of lot 10, Tryon's Addition, commencing 28 feet n of se cor of said lot 10, thence w 125 feet, thence n 57½ feet, thence e 125 feet, thence s to beginning....$ 33 39

$ 33 39

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and placed on file.

22935. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending October 8, 1904. Receipts $37.00.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

22936. Request of the Clerk of Superior Court for supplies.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable. the Mayor and Common Council:

22937. Gentlemen—The Board of Policet and Fire Commissioners have the honor to report that there have been employed on the regular roll in the fire department during the past month 135 full time men and 11 substitutes to fill leaves of absence, etc. granted under the rule. The needs of the department for the ensuing month, as near as can be estimated, will be $13,017.98.

In the police department there have been employed during the month past 108 men and a matron. The needs of the department for the coming month, as near as can be estimated, will be $8,838.41.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. McREYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council:

22938. Gentlemen—Under direction of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, I transmit you a report of fires occurring during the month of September, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. McREYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

Cemetery Commissioners.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of Grand Rapids, Mich.

22939. Gentlemen—We hereby ask your honorable body to instruct the City Treasurer to transfer from the "Oak Hill Cemetery Fund" to the credit of the "Greenwood Cemetery Fund" the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars to balance transfer made from "Greenwood" to "Oak Hill" some time ago.

Respectfully,
BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.
By H. G. Barlow, President.

Ald. Doran moved that the communication be received and concurred in.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22940. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Levi S. Provin, file No. 22839, asking for Quit Claim

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Deed of lot 10, Bissell & Harlan's addition, would report thereon that the same has been given due consideration and your committee recommend that said request be granted on the usual terms.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Strulk, Swarthout, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22941. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Library Commissioners, file No. 22868, asking this Council for an appropriation of $4,000 for the Library Expense Fund, would report thereon. Your Committee have given said matter due consideration and find that very recently there has been credited to said fund more than the amount asked for, which has just been collected as taxes, and hence as the money requested has been thus provided, your Committee recommend that the communication be received and filed.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22942. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Rufus S. French, file No. 22780, stating that the City is in possession of lot 55, Kellog & Calkins addition, and that the Comtroller's office holds a tax against the same amounting to $64.06, and that A. H. Nienow offers the amount of said tax for the city's interest in said property, would report thereon. Your Committee have given said matter due consideration and find that there are taxes assessed against said property amounting to $215, making a total of the city's interest of $279. The property in question is a strip 13 by 100 feet, and your Committee considers that the tax of $215 is exorbitant, as the property is not worth that amount, but do believe that it is worth more than the sum offered, and therefore recommend that the offer be refused.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22943. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of George, Nicholas and Douwe Spoelstra, file No. 22774, offering to sell to the city for the sum of $50 that portion of lots 4 and 5 of Fitzpatrick's addition which encroaches on the street, and to remove the encroachments without costs to the city, would report thereon. Your Committee have given said matter due consideration and find that said parties are now lowering the house that encroaches on the street and that when lowered the same should be placed outside of the street line and your Committee are of the opinion that the city should not pay anything for the removal of said building and therefore recommend that the offer be refused.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Ald. Emmer moved that the City Attorney be instructed to ascertain what rights the city may have in the premises referred to by George Nicholas and Douwe Spoelstra, file No. 22774.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Strulk, Swarthout, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22944. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication of the United States Standard Voting Machine Agency, Ltd., offering the free use of one of their voting machines in one of the precincts of the city at the coming election file No. 22838, would report thereon. Your committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that such offer be accepted, and that if any other company wishes to place a voting machine on trial at the coming election that such privilege be extended to all such companies.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT.
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22945. Gentlemen—Your Committee on

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Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of Henry Cramer, file No. 22850, asking for a license to sell butter and eggs for the balance of the year for the sum of $12.00, would report thereon. Your committee have given said matter due consideration and recommend that such license be granted upon the payment of $14.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY.
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22946. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application for saloon license of Jacob D. Ritzema and Silas A. Barker file No. 22848, at 513 Grandville Avenue, would report thereon. Your committee have given said application due and careful consideration, and for reasons that in the opinion of your committee said location is neither a suitable nor a desirable location for the conducting of a saloon business, would recommend that the application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN.
E. A. CONNELLY.
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22947. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the request for a transfer of saloon license of Frank Stank from 516 North Front Street to northwest corner of Leonard and Front Streets, together with a new bond, file No. 22849, would report thereon. Your committee have given said communication and bond due consideration and said bond having been certified to by the City Attorney as correct in form, your committee recommend that the request be and the same is hereby granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY.
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22948. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the communication of J. C. More and others, file No. 22650, asking that the alley running from Crescent Avenue to East Bridge Street, between Ransom and Bostwick Streets, be named Ransom Place, would report thereon. Your committee have given said matter due consideration and herewith report an ordinance naming such alley Ransom Place.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
JOHN McNABB.
Committee on Ordinances.

Adopted.

Ald. White moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be placed on its final reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the ordinance as last read do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

Following is the ordinance:

22949. AN ORDIANNCE naming the alley running from Crescent Avenue to East Bridge Street, between Ransom and Bostwick Streets, Ransom Place.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the alley running from Crescent Avenue to East Bridge Street, between Ransom and Bostwick Streets, in the Fourth Ward in the City of Grand Rapids, be and it is hereby designated and named Ransom Place.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22950. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in North East Street, Harvey Street and Emerald Ave., public streets in the City of Grand Rapids, from East Bridge Street to a point about 250 feet south of Capen Street;

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also in Harvey Street from North East Street to Emerald Avenue, a public street in said city, and running thence north in Emerald Avenue to a point at or near Capen Street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district: Beginning on the north line of East Bridge Street, at a point 53 feet west of the west line of North East Street, thence north parallel with said west street line to the south line of lot 87, Bissell & Harlan's addition to the City of Grand Rapids, thence west along said south lot line to a point 100 feet west of the west line of said North East Street, thence north parallel with said west street line to the south line of lot 106 of Bissell & Harlan's addition to the City of Grand Rapids, thence west to a point 132 feet west of the west line of said North East Street, thence north parallel with said west street line to the north line of lot 178 of said addition, thence east along said north lot line to the west line of said North East Street, thence easterly across said street to the intersection of the east line of said street with the north line of lot 8, of block1, of Atwater & Capen's addition to the City of Grand Rapids, thence east along said north lot line and said line produced to the east line of the north and south alley in said block one; thence north along said east alley line to the south line of Capen Street, thence east along said south street line to a point 132 feet east of the east line of Emeral Avenue, thence south parallel with said east street line and said line produced to the southerly line of Harvey Street; thence west along said southerly street line to a point 100 feet east at right angles from the east line of North East Street, thence south parallel with said east street line to the south line of lot 2 of Boyd & Van-Leeuwen's second addition to the City of Grand Rapids, thence west along said south lot line to a point 50 feet east of the east line of said North East Street, thence south parallel with said east street line to the south line of East Bridge Street, thence west along said north street line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys, and the right of way of the Grand Trunk railroad.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS A. HILTON,
GEO. F. OWEN,
Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids: 22951. Gentlemen—The undersigned, appointed by the Mayor to represent the city at the annual convention of the League of American Municipalities held at East St. Louis, Mo., on October 4, 5 and 6, beg leave to report that we were privileged to listen to the reading of some very able papers by men who had made a study of municipal problems and we believe that when copies of the proceedings are placed in the hands of the aldermen and city officials containing these articles that you will agree with us that these annual meetings are very helpful to those priviledged to attend the conventions, and indirectly to others.

The League Bulletin is to be published monthly instead of quarterly as in the past. Secretary MacVicar undertakes the work and assumes all financial risk in connection therewith, and is to receive the profits arising from the publication. As he is an experienced newspaperman and from his long association with municipal work is thoroughly posted on every subject related to the development of municipal government, the Bulletin can not fail to prove of practical value to the officials of every municipality who are honestly striving to profit by the experience of others. As the officials of every city holding a membership in the League are to receive copies without cost, it is thought that many cities will join the League in order to avail themselves of the benefits which the publication will bestow.

During the meeting at the town hall at the Ideal city on the grounds of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, it was suggested that the time was not far off when it would be advisable to hold a Municipal exposition, in which demonstrations could be made of actual municipal work and methods. Some of the cities, notable among which were New York, Boston, Minneapolis and St. Paul, are showing such demonstrations in the buildings containing their exhibits at the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

The paper read by President Head on "Evidences of Progress Achieved by the League of American Municipalities" left no doubt in the minds of his hearers as to the beneficial effects of the organization. He concluded his remarks with an urgent appeal to all to strive without ceasing for the fullest measure of home rule, as until cities are given power to legislate for them-

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selves the improvement in government must of necessity continue to be of the slowest and most unsatisfactory nature.

The Memorial services in honor of Mayor Jones of Toledo, were participated in by the President, the Treasurer, the Secretary and State Senator Austin of Toledo, all of whom made addresses of a very high order attesting the regard in which he is held by those most closely associated with him. Mayor Jones had attended every meeting of the League up to this year and was an enthusiastic believer in the power for good exerted by the League.

After a spirited contest Toledo defeated Columbus in the race for the next convention.

Mayor Bray, of Joliet, Ill., was elected as president for the ensuing year.

Your Committee also visited the pumping station of the city of St. Louis and inspected the plans of the city for the purification of the waters of the Mississippi. This is accomplished by means of what is technically known as 'Sedimentation," which consists in the introduction of lime and iron in to the water which is allowed to settle in basins built for that purpose. The plan is evidently working out to the entire satisfaction of all concerned as it has resulted in the elimination of practically all foreign matter and has greatly reduced the amount of alkalines and bacteria. From chemical analysis it is found that the water now averages nearly 98 per cent. pure. This is accomplished at an expense of $3.00 per million gallons.

Respectfully submitted,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE.

Accepted and placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the Clerk:

For the construction of a sewer in Ellsworth Avenue from Goodrich Street to Wealthy Avenue; also for the construction of a sewer in Earldon Street from 120 feet north of Cherry Street to Lake Avenue; also for the construction of a sewer in South Ionia Street from Sixth Avenue to Fifth Avenue, and for the paving of the alley in the rear of the City Hall.

Ald. Hilton moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, October 17 1904, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in The Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said October 17, 1904.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Garden Street from Vilas Avenue to Jefferson Avenue.

Thereupon Ald. Averill, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge, presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

22952. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the appeals from the assessment for the construction of a sewer in Garden Street from Vilas Avenue to Jefferson Avenue, would report thereon. Your committee have given said appeals due and careful consideration and find that the assessments are all equitable and according to the benefits derived, and it is therefore recommended that all appeals be denied and that the roll be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSESPH RENIHAN.
Special Committee.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of P.C. Jameson, principal clerk in the office of Grand Rapids Post a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of September 26, 1904, and there being no further appeals, on motion of Ald. Averill the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran. Dykstra Emmer Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann. Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb. Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—22.

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Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in North Avenue, Ford Street and Brenner Court.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of P. C. Jameson principal clerk in the office of The Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of October 3, 1904, and there being no further appeals, on motion of Ald. Bommelje the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik Swarthout, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Court Alley from Bowery Street to 150 feet north of Bowery Street.

Ald. Doran moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in North Union Street, from Parkwood Avenue to Julia Street.

Ald. Owen moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik Swarthout, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The contract for the enlarging of the sewer in South Ottawa and Island Streets, from East Fulton Street to South Ionia, between the City of Grand Rapids and Kloote and Vander Veen for $15,400, was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Struik moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

Ald. Dykstra moved to reconsider the report of the Special Committee found on page 458, file No. 22879.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Doran, Dykstra, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, White—12.

Nays—Alds. Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hoelzley, Roberts, Swarthout, Tilma—10.

Ald. Tilma moved that the Street Railway company be granted an extension of six day's time in which to remove their tracks.

Ald. Dykstra moved as a substitute that the report be referred back to the Special Committee and the City Engineer.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bommelje, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Struik, Swarthout, White—17.

Nays—Beck, Connelly, Renihan, Roberts, Tilma—5.

Ald. Swarthout moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts found on page 432, file No. 22,792.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Swarthout moved that the City offer to Butterworth & Lowe the sum of $400 in settlement of the claim, to be paid from general fund.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Fallon, Hensler, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Swarthout, White—12.

Nays—Alds. Connelly, Dykstra, Emmer, Herrmann, Hilton, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma—10.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be referred back to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

22953. By Ald. STRUIK:

Resolved, That the following suitable electors of the various wards and precincts thereof of the City of Grand Rapids, be and they are hereby designated and appointed to act on the various Boards of Registration of the various wards and precincts thereof of

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said city, on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 18th and 19th, A. D. 1904, as follows:

First Ward, First Precinct—M. Cline, W. H. Herrington.

First Ward, Second Precinct—H. Vruggink, A. J. Kridler.

First Ward, Third Precinct—G. Chapman, James Delaney.

First Ward, Fourth Precinct—J. A. Van Zoeren, Thomas Hague.

Second Ward, First Precinct—James Forbes, C. W. Chauncey.

Second Ward, Second Precinct—Geo. F. Owen, John McNabb.

Second Ward, Third Precinct—W. F. Kelly, Ralph Jonkhoff.

Third Ward, First Precinct—Leander Steketee Hadley H. Walsh.

Third Ward, Second Precinct—Elvin Swarthout, L. C. Remington.

Third Ward, Third Precinct—Harry T. Baldwin, Andrew De Vree.

Fourth Ward, First Precinct—Charles A. Hilton, Fred H. Squires.

Fourth Ward, Second Precinct—Gill T. Hann, Charles F. Prange.

Fourth Ward, Third Precinct—L. D. Verdier, Paul Marrin.

Fourth Ward, Fourth Precinct—William DeBoer Eugene Smith..

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—George Riebo, Peter De Windt.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—John A. Brink, N. F. Harrison.

Fifth Ward, Third Precinct—Harry Cook, Henry Van Strien.

Fifth Ward, Fourth Precinct—Peter H. J. Fortuyn, H. D. MacNaughton.

Sixth Ward, First Precinct—Dick Broene, Peter Osse.

Sixth Ward, Second Precinct—Harm DeBoer, T. Schoonbeek.

Sixth Ward, Third Precinct—Jacob Schrouder, Ernest Dewey.

Sixth Ward, Fourth Precinct—E. A. Connelly, Charles L. Shattuck.

Seventh Ward, First Precinct—Joseph Emmer, John E. Cooper.

Seventh Ward, Second Precinct—Herman Vielkind, A. S. Damskey.

Seventh Ward, Third Precinct—Joseph Cordes Alfred Kunzel.

Eighth Ward, First Precinct—Thomas Doran, William N. Viet.

Eighth Ward, Second Precinct—Joseph Herman, John Lipcsynski.

Ninth Ward, First Precinct—Charles Simpson, Henry Gravengood.

Ninth Ward, Second Precinct—Thomas H. Westerhouse, John Loucks.

Tenth Ward, First Precinct—Thomas H. Hart, Adrian Benjamin.

Tenth Ward, Second Precinct—John Kroon Willis June.

Tenth Ward, Third Precinct—Cornelius Marsman, Nelson H. Waldbridge.

Eleventh Ward, First Precinct—Daniel McManara, John Hensen.

Eleventh Ward, Second Precinct—Daniel Stoneburner, Michael Fallon.

Eleventh Ward Third Precinct—Ed. E. Peck, George Mathews.

Eleventh Ward, Fourth Precinct—Arthur W. Hess, John Daverman.

Twelfth Ward, First Precinct—Arthur L. Beers, Alton F. Richardson.

Twelfth Ward Second Precinct—George P. Tilma, Fred W. Shireling.

Twelfth Ward, Third Precinct—George H. Cobb, Nicholas A. Laninga.

Adopted.

By Ald. STRUIK:

22954. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to repair the water trough at the intersection of Market Street and Ellsworth Avenue.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

By Ald. STRUIK:

22955. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to report to the Common Council a detailed statement of the cost of lowering the water mains in Ellsworth Avenue.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

By Ald. STRUIK:

22956. Resolved, That the City Marshall be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: East side of South Ionia Street from Goodrich Street to Bartlett Street, being east 17 feet of south 100 feet of lot 17, block 6, Ellsworth Addition; also south side of Wealthy Avenue from South Ionia Street to Commerce Street being lots 10 and 11, McConnell Addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN::

22957. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Westside of Charles Street from Wealthy Avenue to Cherry Street, being lot 15, Calkin's subdivision of part of block 9 and 10, Holbrook's addition; part of lot 19, Calkin's subdivision of part of blocks 9 and 10, Holbrook's addition commencing at southeast corner said

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lot, thence west 52 feet, north 90 feet, west 52 feet, north 42 feet, east 104 feet, south to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT::

22958. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it hereby is requested to designate the width of sidewalks upon the south side of Fulton street, from the east line of South Division Street to the west line of Jefferson Avenue as extending from the lot lines to the curb lines.

Adopted.

By Ald. BOMMELJE: :

22959. Whereas, The property owners upon the west side of Maude Avenue between Spencer Avenue and Page Street have occupied and claim to own land out to the present west line of said Maude Avenue for twenty years and upwards and improved their property with reference to such present lines which has become settled by reason of such adverse possession.

Thereupon, Resolved that the Board of Public Works be and it hereby is requested to establish the sidewalk upon the said west side of Maude Avenue as it is now opened up and used.

Adopted.

Ald. Swarthout excused.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

22960. Resolved, That that part of Scribner Street which lies north of Webster Street; also that part of North Street which lies east of the east line of Turner Street; also that part of Scribner Alley between Webster and North Streets, and also that part of Front Street which lies north of the north line of Webster Street, be and the same are hereby declared vacated as public streets and alley by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan Roberts Struik, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

22961. Resolved, That the Grand Rapids Gas Company be and it is hereby directed to replace Woodworth Avenue between East Street and South Union Street in good repair, as it was before said company dug up a portion of said street, and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to mail a certified copy of this resolution to said Gas company.

Adopted.

By Ald. TILMA:

22962. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Both sides of Grandville Avenue from Shamrock Place to Lilly Street, being part of nw ¼ of Section 1, Township 6 North, Range 12 West, commencing in center of Grandville Avenue 9.99 chains south of north line said section, thence west 152 feet, north 78 40-100 feet, more or less, to center line said avenue, southwesterly to beginning, except streets. Part of nw ¼ of Section 1, Township 6 North, Range 12 West, commencing on east line of Grandville Avenue 765 2-12 feet south of north line said section, thence east parallel with north line of said section 278 49-100 feet north parallel with ¼ line, 128½ feet, west 228 99-100 feet to East line said avenue, southwesterly to beginning, except 40 feet north and south by 136 feet east and west in southwest corner sold to Carrie Gates., to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER, City Clerk.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the committee rooms.

PAPERS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK.

22963. Coal contract of the Valley City Ice & Coal Co.

22964. Notice of suit Sarah Englewood vs. City of Grand Rapids et al.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Oct. 17, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout Thompson, Tilma—22.

On motion of Ald. Emmer the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22965. Gentlemen—In the study of local government in the eighth grade of the public schools distinct need is felt by teachers and pupils of the city charter for reference use. I therefore respectfully request on behalf of teachers and pupils permission to use in the schools any available copies of the city charter at your disposal.

Very truly yours,
W. H. ELSON,
Superintendent City Schools.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22966. We are in receipt of your formal notification of the adoption of a resolution by the City Council on the 10th inst., directing this company to restore the surface of Woodworth Avenue to the same condition as it was prior to our excavating same. I have personally inspected this Street since the receipt of your notice and do not find that it is in bad condition as the result of our work. I can see nothing wrong with the surface of the Street as it now exists. However, I have told our superintendent to do some work on the Street in compliance with the resolution of the Council.

Hereafter, if you or any of the city authorities or any of the aldermen should simply telephone us in the event that any work done by us upon the Streets is not properly completed, we shall be glad to attend to the matter at once without putting the Council to the trouble and expense of adopting resolutions of this character.

Yours truly,
IRVIN BUTTERWORTH,
General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

22967. Anna Klink claiming damages alleged to have been received by falling in a deep trench while crossing the street near No. 191 Kent street.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

22968. The Waggoner Watchman Clock Co. offering to put in the Waggoner Clock system in the City Hall in substitution for the central reporting station system now in operation, for less than the price of a year's rental.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

22969. The Republican campaign committee requesting the privilege of stretching a campaign banner across Canal street, same to remain in position until Nov. 8 1904.

Granted.

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22970. George M. Smith asking permission to move a two-story frame building from rear southwest corner Wealthy Avenue and Ionia Street to 159 Prescott Street. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

22971. George M. Smith asking permission to move a frame barn from lot 13, block 15, Oakdale Park Addition, to lot 15, block 16, Oakdale Park Addition. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

22972. George M. Smith asking permission to move two two-story frame buildings from 265-269 South Ionia Street to West 15 feet of lot 171, block 5, Grant's Addition. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

22973. Harrison Land Company, Ltd., asking permission to add one story to their cement structure, located on the east end of town lot 1, Smith & Van Allen's Addition.

Referred to Committee on Buildings and Building Inspector with power to act.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22974. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein mentioned:

GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....$	142 23
Comptroller's Office, salaries..	109 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries....	37 23
Tax Department salaries....	126 00
City Hall Employes, salaries.	101 00
City Marshal's Office, salaries	107 50
Sam J. DeLong, salary.....	19 23
Engineer's Dept., pay roll....	17 69
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber	205 52
John Dupree & Co., lumber..	4 33
F. Sayles, walks.....	159 85
W. G. R. Sidewalk Co., walks	108 39
G. R. Sidewalk Co., walks...	90 87
J. Sherlock, walks.....	53 50
E. Glauz walks.....	34 29
M. Hogendyk, approaches....	8 71
A. Haan, approaches.....	7 00
Theo. B. Goosen, approaches	1 75
Elvin Swarthout, traveling expenses	43 55
H. C. White, traveling expenses	30 56
Workman Printing Co., printing	41 50
Schull Printing Co., printing.	21 00
J. B. Johnson, printing.....	2 20
Edwards, Hine Co., books....	15 00
West Publishing Co. books..	8 00
Denison & Dykema, plumbing	130 00
Workman & Co., plumbing....	1 50
Chas. C. Noneman, repairs..	23 35
A. F. Burch, repairs.....	9 35
L. H. Chapman, prisoners' board	653 55
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting, etc.	110 92
West Michigan Printing Co., allowance	100 00
G. R. Post, advertising.....	89 80
Board of Public Works services	26 20
Germania Hall, primary rent.	25 00
Hobart Brink, primary rent..	7 50
Michigan State Telephone Co., rental	16 50
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	12 00
Will M. Hine, supplies.....	5 90
Ponce de Leon Water Co., water	2 00
Security Transfer Co., services	1 00

CONTINGENT FUND.

O'Brien Bros, ambulance (flood) .....$	5 00

FIRE DEP'T. FUND.

Wm. Woodworth Coal Co., fuel.$	486 77
Century Fuel Co., fuel.....	4 75
Valley City Milling Co., oats..	306 00
Hezeltine, Perkins Drug Co., supplies	73 52
Spring Dry Goods Co., supplies	27 60
G. R. Brush Co., supplies.....	18 00
Sherwood Hall Co., supplies..	14 84
Musselman Grocer Co., supplies	11 10
Smith & Schantz, supplies....	5 00
M .B. Wheeler Electric Co., supplies	2 55
Paul Eifert, supplies.....	2 40
Worden Grocer Co., supplies.	1 70
John Killean & Son, supplies	40
Hooper Bros., shoeing.....	42 60
Haynes Bros., shoeing.....	14 85
H. T. Baldwin, shoeing.....	11 85
H. Stone, shoeing.....	5 25
Honsinger & Albee, shoeing..	6 40
Wm. Reid, repairs.....	19 49
Foster, Stevens & Co., repairs	11 48
G. R. Malleable Co., repairs..	8 05
Studley & Barclay repairs....	7 48
F. W. Emmer, repairs.....	7 40
Aiden & Judson, repairs.....	5 64
Wolverine Motor Works, repairs	3 90
Harrison Wagon Co., repairs.	3 60
H. M. Reynolds Roofing Co., repairs	3 31
Frank Edge & Co., repairs...	2 40
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., repairs	1 99
W. A. Armstrong, repairs.....	1 88
B. J. Dolan repairs.....	85
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting.	6 57

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Michigan State Telephone Co., rental	4 50
A. N. Albee, livery	2 00

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Duggan Bros., shoeing $	28 65
Hooper Bros., shoeing	21 00
Standard Oil Co., oil	5 25
M. B. Wheeler Electric Co., supplies	2 56
Hazeltine, Perkins Drug Co., supplies	1 01
Foster, Stevens & Co. supplies	25
F. W. Emmer, repairs	3 15
Paul Eifert, repairs	4 25
B. J. Dolan, repairs	4 20
Valley City Plating Co., repairs	1 50
B. J. Dolan, repairs	30
W. A. Armstrong, repairs	1 87
Michigan State Telephone Co., rental	18 25
A. N. Albee, livery	2 00

POOR FUND.

Voigt Milling Co., supplies $	56 00
Lemon & Wheeler Co. supplies	35 71
Lindemuller Bros., supplies	19 18
G. Waltz, pork	16 00
Chas. Trankla & Co., dry goods	4 05
Walter K. Schmidt Co., drugs	31 45
Peck Bros., drugs	21 03
Butterworth Hospital, services	154 50
Board of Poor Commissioners., petty cash account	24 43
J. Zaagerman, burial	17 00
Hooper Bros, shoeing	11 20

BOARD OF EDUCATION FUND.

F. M. Davis, Treasurer taxes $	3,132 15

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll $	65 05
John Bomers, filling	1 60

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll $	40 00
M. Wisniewski, fertilizer	4 75

CITY HALL PLUMBING FUND.

Workman & Co., estimate No. 1 $	1,090 64

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries $	173 85
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	2 00

STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineer's Dept. pay roll $	281 26
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (repairs)	24 93
Will M. Hine, supplies	3 95
A. Himes, supplies	2 98
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	1 89
Lindemulder Bros., supplies	60
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	41
Jos. B. Lang, plumbing	12 30
H. Bouma, plumbing	3 45
Workman Printing Co. printing	3 75
Columbian Transfer Co., hauling	1 40
General Fund, engineering	1 00
U. B. A. Hospital, rebate	22 00
Mrs. James Campbell, rebate	16 08
Geo. F. Owen, rebate	12 17
J. B. Vanderboegh, rebate	11 47
Reuben Mounts, rebate	6 51
Moses Salamy, rebate	5 83
N. Shields, rebate	5 65
Martin H. Koster, rebate	5 38
G. Barendse rebate	4 01
Barney Takens, rebate	3 98
M. D. Gump, rebate	3 80
J. Vander Ploeg, rebate	3 58
J. B. Folger & Son, rebate	3 28
A. Schantz, rebate	3 17
H. C. Blohse, rebate	3 00
M. E. Scott, rebate	1 83
Mrs. A. Shaddick, rebate	1 66
John Otis, rebate	1 39
Anheuser-Bush Brewing Association rebate	1 37
M. T. McCormick, rebate	77
John Tennis, rebate	70
Mrs. F. D. Rice, rebate	59
Wm. Delaney, rebate	50
Mrs. H. A. Smith, rebate	08

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop; pay roll $	1 52
E. H. Kennedy, salary	50 05
Dennis Skellinger, salary	48 30
C. H. Aldrich, salary	40 25
Geo. R. Kelly, salary	1 75
Century Fuel Co., fuel	222 60
Water Works, supplies	50 79
J. M. Hayden & Co., supplies	1 82
Studley & Barclay, supplies	1 14
Rempis & Gallmeyer Foundry Co., supplies	1 00
Julian Scholl & Co., repairs	16 50
Michigan State Telephone Co., rental	3 00
W. U. Telegraph Co., messages	64
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	8 40

BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll $	2 13
Engineer's Dept., pay roll	18 03
Rempis & Gallemeyer Foundry Co., supplies	51 00
G. R. Brick Assn., brick	17 82
S. A. Morman & Co., cement	5 10
Water Works, cement	3 66
The Baxter Co., dirt	3 25
Roy Petty, dirt	1 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	1 90

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll $	214 22
Repair Shop, pay roll	48 80
G. R. Edison Co., current	7 86

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll $	171 00
Battjes, F. & B. M. Co., supplies	19 00

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GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll	$ 124 15

WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll	$ 189 94
Repair Shop, pay roll	428 81
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (repair)	21 03
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (Walnut St.)	20 81
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (sundries)	10 41
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	7 80
Harring, Atwood Brass Mfg. Co., supplies	4 09
Will M. Hine, supplies	85
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber	12 70
Albert Prange, concrete	12 00
H. Stone, shoeing	6 60
A. Verhey, coal	1 66
Stadts Hardware, nails	30
Mrs. Kate Bennett, rebate	75
D. P. Hartnett, rebate	40

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Engineer's Dept., pay roll (Kent Street.)	$ 380 01
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (N. Front St.)	262 46
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (Sweet St.)	29 28
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (sundries)	38 90
John Murray, inspector	28 75
Rempis & Gallmeyer Foundry Co., supplies	31 50
S. A. Morman & Co., brick	13 10
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., brick	7 69
A. Himes, brick	2 88
Water Works, testing	56 64
Jos. B. Lang, plumbing	20 62
Rindge, Kalambach, Logie Co., boots	3 27
M. Kinney, repairs	2 30
A. Verhey, coal	1 66
W. U. Tel. Co., messages	31

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll	$ 177 32
V. C. Stone & Gravel Co., gravel etc.	157 47
Leon Centilla, meat	54 90
Thos. Malewelsz, milk	15 00
A. R. Edison, hay	7 62
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice	4 00

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll	$ 18 56

ANTOINE, CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll	$ 17 00
J. J. VanderMeer, oil	40

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll	$ 51 54
A. DeWindt, repairs	9 43
Foster, Stevens & Co., rake	75

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries	$ 75 23

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

R. B. Devitt, attendence	$ 66 20
Klass Bakker, attendance	2 50
C. A. Ratajczak, salary	10 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	2 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary	$ 12 00
A. Himes, supplies	69 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	3 95
Water Works, supplies	1 67
Adams & Hart, supplies	25
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber	6 08
James Mol, cement	124 95

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll	$ 117 50
J. VanEss, lumber	12 50

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll	$ 126 25

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll	$ 52 50
Studley & Barclay, repairs	1 00
G. R. Brick Assn., brick	5 42
Geo. S. Smith, strips	20
A. Himes, supplies	7 18

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 101 85
Austin, Western Co., supplies.	1 58

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 109 81
B. J. Dolan, repairs	12 55
H. T. Baldwin, shoeing	10 10
Austin, Western Co., supplies.	2 63

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 128 60
Foster, Stevens & Co., tools	3 25
H. T. Baldwin, repairs	14 29
Austin, Western Co., supplies.	1 58

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 118 15
G. R. Sidewalk Co., repairs	35 37
Austin, Western Co., supplies.	2 64

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 86 93
Austin, Western Co., supplies.	2 63

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 63 22

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 54 59
Austin, Western Co., supplies.	2 63
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber	7 80

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 28 43
Austin, Western Co., supplies.	2 64

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NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 36 00
Austin, Western Co., supplies. 2 62
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber.. 53 20

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 68 10
Austin, Western Co., supplies. 1 58

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 62 10
Austin, Western Co., supplies. 1 58
G. R. Water Works, water.... 17 00
A. Hyde, lumber..... 8 41

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 46 35
Austin, Western Co., supplies. 1 58
A. Hyde, lumber..... 12 71

IMPROVEMENTS.

GRANDVILLE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Jas. McDermott & Son, estimate No. 5.....$ 8,492 00
Chas. Gallagher, inspector..... 28 75
James Dunbar, inspector..... 23 40

ELLSWORTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

James, Dunbar, inspector..... 9 10
Albert Babcock, inspector..... 6 75
Adrian Muste, inspector..... 28 00

SHERIDAN AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

James Dunbar, inspector.....$ 9 10

GARDEN ST. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 8 30

QUIGLEY AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 36 30

W. DIVISION ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Andrew Doyle, final account..$ 669 17

FREMONT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Richard Pickett, allowance....$ 239 00

S. FULLER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(Wealthy to Sherman.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 10 50

S. FULLER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(Sherman to Fifth Ave.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 1 20

FIFTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
(Kalamazoo to Neeland.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 5 10

FIFTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
(Neeland to Giddings.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 11 10

PLEASANT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 4 91
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.... 33 70
Eleventh Ward Highway, transfer 12 00
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber 8 96
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies 35
VanderPloeg Bros., gravel.... 100 13
G. R. Brick Assn., brick..... 43 40

MORRIS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 3 60
G. R. Brick Assn., brick..... 53 86
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies 35
VanderPloeg Bros., gravel.... 2 63

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(900 feet North to Limits.)

Richard Pickett, allowance...$ 1,540 00
J. B. Orth, inspector..... 10 30
Road Roller, rolling..... 400 00

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(North St. to 700 feet N.)

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 5 05

IONIA ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(Fairbanks to Colbrook.)

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 12 05

WHITE ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 10 65

TWELFTH ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 2 95

DAYTON ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 1 55

N. UNION ST. IMP'T. FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 7 35

S. UNION ST. IMP'T. FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 20 30

FITZHUGH STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

M. Van Oeveren, inspector....$ 3 50

PACKARD STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

M. Van Oeveren inspector....$ 7 00

CALKINS AVENUE IMPROVEMENT FNUD.

M. Van Oeveren, inspector....$ 2 45

BALDWIN STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

M. Van Oeveren, inspector....$ 1 40

CONTINGENT FUND.

TURNER STREET IMPROVEMENT
(From 700 feet to 900 feet North.)

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....$ 2 39
Engineer's Dept., pay roll..... 218 41
Engineer's Dept., pay roll..... 7 87
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies 4 45
A. Himes, supplies (raising).. 39 96
A. Himes, supplies..... 51 75
James Mol, cement..... 300 43
Fuller & Rice L. & M. Co., lumber 3 51
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber 7 36
Adams & Hart, supplies..... 22 98
J. B. Orth, inspector..... 2 95

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OAKLAND AVENUE SEWER FUND.

Road Roller, rolling.....$	25 00
James Dunbar, inspector.....	1 40
Albert Babcock, inspector.....	22 00

EAST STREET HARVEY AND EMERALD AVENUE SEWER FUND.

Albert Babock, inspector.....$	1 25
C .S. Wilson, inspector.....	36 75

CANAL STREET SEWER FUND.

A. C. Christ, inspector.....$	32 18
Water Works, material.....	12 90

MYRTLE AND QUARRY SEWER FUND.

Oliver Erb inspector.....$	28 75

THOMAS STREET SEWER FUND.

Nicholas Kamp, inspector.....$	20 25

MORRIS AVENUE SEWER FUND.

G. R. Brick Ass'n, brick.....$	14 34
Comptroller's Total.....$27,108	72
Cash Warrant.....$27,108	72

TIME ORDERS.

OAKLAND AVENUE SEWER FUND.

A. C. Sekall, allowance.....$	1,340 00
Total Time Orders.....$	1,340 00
Cash Warrant $27,108	72
Grand Total $28,448	72

Respectfully submitted
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Dykstra moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the city depository for $27,108.72 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therin named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran Droste, Dykstra Emmer Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

City Treasurer's Office.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

22975. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committe from your honorable body to settle with me on the North Ionia Street Alley Improvement Roll.

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Doran, Swarthout and White.

22976. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending Oct. 15, 1904. Receipts $27.00.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22977. Gentlemen—Herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the following improvements:

22978. Constructing a sewer in North Coit Avenue from 75 ft. north of Colfax St. to Sweet St., $610.00.

22979. Constructing a sewer in Curve St., "E" St., Martha St. Beekins Ct., Ary Court, Ten Haaf Court, Coit St., and Underhill St., $5,750.00.

22980. Constructing a sewer in Eighth Avenue from Cass Ave. to near alley west of Cass Ave., $210.00.

By Order of the Board,
JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

Office of City Engineer.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22981. Gentlemen—I respectfully request that I be provided with 3,000 letter heads similar to the sample hereto attached. Prices for same have been received and amounts are stated on the sample.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Committe on Supplies.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22982. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Lots 65-66-67, Lamb & Toren's West Side addition; part of lot 32 Fisher's subdivision of part of lot 12, block 3, Fisher's 2nd addition commencing at northwest corner said lot, thence south 100 feet, east 238 feet, north 41 32-100 feet, east 100 feet, north 80 68-100 feet, west 200 feet, south 22 ft., west 138 feet to beginning; part of lot 32 Fischer's sub-division of part of lot 12, block 3, Fisher's 2nd addition commencing on west line Hollister Street at northeast corner lot 33, thence north 20 feet, west 100 feet, south 20 feet, east 100 feet to begining; lot 11, block 2, Merrill & Nim's addition; lots 223 and 224 Houseman Fair Ground addition; south ½ of north ½ of lot 1, block 6, Larges Cable Road addition, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice.

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That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Ald. Averill moved that the Marshal be instructed to rebuild such walks, the expense thereof to be collected according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb. Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

22983. Gentlemen—In compliance with the request of Alderman Tilma, as to why no lights were placed in the Twelfth ward I respectfully report as follows:

That there was only one lamp included in the recommendation of this Committee, file No. 22009, which was located in the Twelfth ward, this being the lamp at Thomas Avenue, 150 feet north of Burton Avenue. The other lamp location was added to the list after same was received by your Honorable Body (it being the lamp on Crofton Avenue, 200 feet east of Roosevelt Avenue.)

I wish to state that I did not think it advisable to overdraw the Electric Light Extension Fund which would be necessary if all of the lamps that were recommended were installed and knowing that one or more lamps would have to be left out, I consulted with your Committee on Lighting and together we decided that it would be advisable to defer the installation of the lamps at the above named locations until next year.

Respectfully submitted,
BARNEY MEYER,
Gen'l Supt. B. P. O. W.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22984. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask your honorable body to have the Building Committee install one sink, with proper water and sewer connections, in the Bacteriological Laboratory. The Plumbing Inspector estimates the cost not to exceed thirty dollars.

There is no water in the Laboratory at the present time, and the installation of the same is an immediate necessity.

Respectfully,
T. M. KOON,
Health Officer.

Referredto Committee on Buildings with power to act.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable. the Mayor and Common Council:

22985. Gentlemen—Complaint having been made to this office of the unsanitary condition of the plumbing and drainage at No. 356-358 South East Street, owned by Burr Robbins. The premises were duly inspected by Henry N. Thompson, Plumbing Inspector, and an order served by him on Mercer & Mather, Agents, for necessary changes in said plumbing and drainage, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part of this petition.

The time in which said changes were to have been made has now expired and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your Honorable Body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order in accordance with its requirements and to collect the expense thereof as the ordinance provides.

O. L. DALES, M. D.,
President.
WILLIAM O. BROWN,
Secretary.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council:

22986. Gentlemen—Complaint having been made to this office of the unsanitary condition of the plumbing and drainage at No. 857 Wealthy Avenue, owned by E. Sterkenberg. The premises were duly inspected by Henry N. Thompson, Plumbing Inspector, and an order served by him on E. Sterkenberg, the owner, for necessary changes in said plumbing and drainage, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part of this petition.

The time in which said changes were to have been made has now expired and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your Honorable Body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order in accordance with its requirements and to collect the expenses thereof as the ordinance provides.

O. L. DALES, M. D.,
President.
WILLIAM O. BROWN,
Secretary.

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Ald. Renihan moved that the Marshall be directed to enforce the several orders and collect the expense thereof as the ordinance provides.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Strulk, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22987. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Dell Wood, file No. 22907, asking for a quit claim deed to lots 23, 24, 25, 26, block 2, and lot 6, block 1, Silver Creek Park Addition, offering $12.50 for the same, would report thereon. Your committee have given said matter due consideration and recommend that such deed be given upon the payment of the original tax, which exceeds the sum offered.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Strulk, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22988. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the request of the Mutual Home and Savings association, file 22908, asking for a quit claim deed to lot 9, block 3, Moody's Addition, for the sum of $1.02, would report thereon. Your committee have given the same due consideration and recommend that the request be and the same is hereby denied, and further that such a deed be not granted only upon the usual terms.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22989. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the cashier of the Commercial Savings Bank, file No. 22430, relative to the assessment of C. P. Freind, would report thereon. Your committee have given said matter due consideration and examined the assessment roll of the Township of Paris for the year 1904 and find no bank stock assessed to C. P. Freind on said roll. The bank in making its statement to the Board of Assessors located C. P. Freind in the city of Grand Rapids, and he was assessed accordingly in said city. Your committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be and the same is hereby denied.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22990. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Citizens' Telephone Company, file No. 22844, asking permission to set poles in St. Clair Street from Bradford Street to the D. & M. tracks, would report thereon. Your committee have given the same due consideration and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOMAS DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JOHN J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22991. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of N. L. Jones, file No. 22909, in reference to the condition of the corner of Burton Avenue and Division Street, after a heavy rainfall, would report thereon. The same has been examined and your committee recommend that the communication be referred to the Aldermen of the ward and the Highway Commissioner of that district.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOMAS DORAN,
GEORGE F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JOHN J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22992. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Michigan Telephone company asking permission to place poles and string wires on Henry Street from Logan to Sherman Street, file No. 22912, would report thereon. Your committee have given the same due consideration and recommend that the request be granted but upon the express provision that said company insulate all wires passing over or through shade trees.

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Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOMAS DORAN,
GEORGE F. OWEN,
JOHN J. FALLON,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22993. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the report of the Highway Commissioner of the First Highway District, of the damages done by Barnum & Bailey's circus, file No. 21934, would report that the same has been given due consideration and recommend that said report be referred to the Aldermen of the Tenth and Eleventh Wards and the Highway Commissioner of that district.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22994. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to who was referred the communication of the City Engineer, file No. 22715, submitting a description of Portsmouth Terrace would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due consideration and recommend that said description be entered in the book of street records by the City Clerk, and that the said clerk cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, and he is hereby directed so to do.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

22995. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer, file No. 22927, has examined the conditions, and believe action should be taken to have the same remedied, and would recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to relay the sewer entirely from the Creek to the manhole on the north line of East Bridge Street, enlarging the sewer if necessary, and raising the grade if possible, the expense to be paid from the Third District Sewer Fund. As this Fund is now overdrawn, it is further recommended that $500 be transferred temporarily from the Contingent Fund to the Third District Sewer Fund to meet this and other necessary expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. HENSLER,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
WM. BOMMELJE,
Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22996. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the communication of P. B. Wright, file No. 22772, asking permission to erect a drinking fountain at the northeast corner of Antoine Campau park, provided that the city keep it supplied with sufficient ice and keep it in repair, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the said communication due consideration and recommend that the offer be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
JOHN F. BECK,
E. A. CONNELLEY,
Committee on Parks.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22997. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of Greunbauer Bros. asking permission to transfer their saloon license from 532 Alpine Avenue to 34 West Bridge Street and submitting a new bond therewith, file No. 22914, would report that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that the request be granted, said bond having been certified as correct in form by the City Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

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To the Honorable Common Council:
22998. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of W. C. Tessandar, file No. 22113, asking for an employment agency license on a pro rata basis, would report that the same has been given due consideration and your committee recommend that such license be granted for the remainder of the year for the sum of $14 and upon the filing of the proper bond to be approved by the City Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY.
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.
Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.
Nays—0.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:
22999. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Cherry Street Improvement, South Division Street to South Ionia Street.

Total amount of Fourth Installment	$647 20
Total amount of Fees	54 08
Total	$701 28
Collected by the Treasurer on Fourth Installment	$568 60
Uncollected	132 68
Total	$701 28

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,

Adopted.
Yeas—Alds. Averill Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.
Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:
23000. Gentlemen—Your Committee consisting of the Alderman of the Eleventh Ward, to whom was referred the communication of J. T. Quigley, file No. 21139, in referrence to the encroachments in Cottage Grove Avenue and the alley east of Linden Street, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due consideration and recommend that the City Engineer be and he is hereby requested to locate the street lines in Cottage Grove Avenue and to make report thereof to this Council, said Mr. Quigley agreeing to remove any encroachments there found.

Respectfully submitted.
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:
23001. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Aldermen of the Sixth ward, the City Attorney and City Engineer, to whom was referred the communication of the Grand Rapids Railway company (file 22917), having had said communication under advisement and consideration, and taken the matter up with the officials of the Grand Rapids Railway company and reached an agreement with said company subject to the approval of the Common Council, make report thereon.

The Grand Rapids Railway company has agreed to change its track at the corner of West Leonard and Scribner Streets so as to shift the switches and frog on Scribner Street five feet north, the curve in the track to have the same radius as at present, to the joint beyond the frog, and that there shall be a forty-five foot radius for the north rail of the southwest track to be used for the remainder of the curve. The Grand Rapids Railway company by its officials also agrees to construct at once a fifteen-foot radius curve and adjust the sidewalk on the southwest corner of the intersection of said streets, and to pave with brick between the south track and curb of the street, and within the south track, from the west line of Scribner Street to the south line of West Leonard Street; also to pave with brick the cross walks crossing the tracks where disturbed in laying the curves, and to put the remainder of the streets with gravel in good condition for travel, brick to be laid on a gravel foundation; all work is agreed to be done under the direction of the City Engineer, and to his satisfaction, the entire change of curve and track work to be completed on or before 30 days from this date.

This will, as your committee is advised, be a change of the southwest rail at the southwest corner of Scribner and West Leonard Streets of about three feet further into the street than the outer southwest rail of said street railway track at such point, and will largely if not completely remedy the danger that now exists in running cars, particularly interurban cars, around

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the curve in the street railway track at such point.

Your Committee believes that this is a fair adjustment of the matters of difference between the Grand Rapids Railway company and the city of Grand Rapids, and would recommend that this report be adopted and given effect; provided, however, that the Grand Rapids Railway company shall commence and prosecute the work of the change as speedily as herein provided.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. CONNELLY,
A. DYKSTRA,
MOSES TAGGART,
L. W. ANDERSON,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck. Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessor and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the clerk: For the construction of a sewer in Oakland Avenue, Fifth Avenue and in Grandville Avenue Alley; also for the construction of a sewer in Marion Street from Sibley Street to Chatham Street.

Ald. Doran moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, October 24, 1904, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated at the time and the Common Council rooms in the city of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in The Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said city of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said October 24, 1904.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck. Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hermann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22 .

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in North Union Street from Parkwood Avenue to Julia Street.

Ald. Owen moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Court Alley from Bowery Street to 150 feet north of Bowery Street.

Thereupon Ald. Doran, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge, presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

23002. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the appeals from the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Court Street Alley from Broadway Street to 150 feet north, would report thereon. Your committee have given the same due consideration and recommend that the sum of $25 be and the same is hereby deducted from the assessment on lots 9 and 11, and the said sum of $25 be and the same is hereby added to the assessment on lot 15 ,and that all other appeals be and the same are hereby denied.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
JOSEPH EMMER,
Special Committee.

Adopted:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck. Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson ,Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

Thereupon Ald. Doran moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed, and next Monday evening, October 24, 1904, at the session of the Common Council on said evening, be designated as the time, and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids, as the place of hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals, by causing notice of said time and place of hearing appeals, and of the names being returned to his office, to be published in the Grand Rapids Post, a daily newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said city of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said Oct. 24, 1904.

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Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the paving of the Alley in the rear of the City Hall.

23003, 23004. Appeals being presented by Julia A. C. Goldsmith and Adolph C. Bodelack and sisters.

Ald. Owen moved that the same be referred to a Special Committee of three, to be appointed by the Mayor, and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed Alds. Thompson, Hilton and Swarthout as such Committee.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in South Ionia Street from Sixth Avenue to Fifth Avenue. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of P. C. Jameson, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of Oct. 10, 1904, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Roberts the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Earlton Street from 120 feet north of Cherry Street to Lake Avenue. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of P. C. Jameson, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of October 10, 1904, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Baldwin the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consoderation and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Ellsworth Avenue from Goodrich Street to Wealthy Avenue. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of P. C. Jameson, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of Oct. 10, 1904, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Struik the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

The contract for the purchase of Engines and Dynamos for the lighting of Public Buildings between the City of Grand Rapids and The Arbuckle-Ryan Co. was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Renihan moved to refer to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Owen moved as a substitute that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Emmer, Fallon, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma—15.

Nays—Alds. Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Renihan, Thompson —7

The contract for the construction of a sewer in Alger Avenue from Wealthy Avenue to Lake Avenue between the City of Grand Rapids and Decker & Jean was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Baldwin moved that the contract

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be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading and graveling of Alger Avenue from Wealthy Avenue to Lake Avenue between the City of Grand Rapids and Decker & Jean was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Baldwin moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. FALLON:

23005. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary resolutions for the opening for street and wharf purposes of Campau Street from Fulton Street to Island Street extended, and the land lying between said Campau Street extended, and Island Street extended, and Fulton Street and the Grand River, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Resolved, Further, That the Surveyor and Engineer of the Board of Public Works in and for said City, be and he is hereby instructed to prepare an accurate description of the private property necessary to be taken if such an improvement is made and furnish the same to the City Attorney.

Referred to Committee on Streets, the Alderman of the First Ward and the City Engineer.

By Ald. FALLON:

23006. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary resolutions for the opening of Island Street from Market Street to Grand River, the same being a necessary improvement.

Resolved, further, That the Surveyor and Engineer of the Board of Public Works in and for said city be and he is hereby instructed to prepare an accurate description of the private property necessary to be taken if such improvement is made and furnish the same to the City Attorney.

Referred to Committee on Streets and the Aldermen of the First ward and the City Engineer.

By Ald. STRUIK:

23007. Resolved, That the following suitable electors be and they are hereby designated and appointed to act as a Board of Election Commissioners for the ensuing special election, to be held Tuesday, November 8, 1904, in accordance with the provisions of the revised charter of the City of Grand Rapids, viz.: John L. Boer, Frank W. Hine, Rufus S. French.

Adopted.

By Ald. McNABB:

23008. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: West side of North Market Street from East Fulton Street to Ferry Street, being that part of lot 2, block 4, Campau Platt (so called) of the village of Grand Rapids lying east of the east line of Campau Street, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

23009. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: West side of Charles Street from Wealthy Avenue to Cherry Street, being lot 16, Calkins' subdivision of part of blocks 9 and 10, Holbrook's Addition; part of lot 19, Calkins' subdivision of part of blocks 9 and 10, Holbrook's Addition, commencing on west line of Charles Street 132 feet north of north line Wealthy Avenue, thence west 104 feet, south 2 feet, west 28 feet, north to a point 50 feet south of northwest corner said lot, east 132 feet, south to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the

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same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

23010. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the company setting poles in Fairbanks Street in front of lot 1, block 5, Colt & Curtis' Partition Plat, to desist from so doing.

Referred to the City Marshal and the Aldermen of the Fourth ward with power to act.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

23011. Resolved, That the matter of purchasing a bronze bust of the late John Ball be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Parks for report.

Carried.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

23012. Resolved, That Charles G. Kriebel be substituted for Ernest Dewey as member of the Board of Registration for the Third precinct of the Sixth ward.

Carried.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

23013. Resolved, That the Charter Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to report to this Council an amendment to the Charter which shall require all clubs, which shall have the right to sell or handle liquors or beers, to make application for and secure a license from the Council to conduct such club, and such other provisions necessary to bring such places under the supervision of the police power of the city.

Referred to Committee on Charter Amendments.

By Ald. HENSLER:

23014. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: North side of Fifth Street from McReynolds Street to Davis Street, being lot 13, block 8, Van Buren & Turner's Addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds: Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

23015. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby instructed to serve notice on the owner or occupant of lot 1, block 2, of Converse Addition, to remove all obstructions in the alley in the rear of said lot.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. DORAN:

23016. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to transfer from the General Fund the sum of ten hundred forty-two dollars and two cents ($1,042.02) to the credit of the following funds:

Junction Street improvement, from Sherman Street to Wealthy Avenue, third installment	$ 23 00
East Leonard Street Sewer, from Canal Street to Taylor Street	310 02
Rural Street improvement, from Lake Avenue to Sherman Street, first installment	183 70
Lake Avenue and Rural Street Sewer, from Sherman Street to Wealthy Avenue	268 14
Sweet Street improvement, from Plainfield Avenue to North College Avenue, third installment	223 77
Turner Street improvement, from Seventh Street to North Street, fifth installment	33 39
	$ 1,042 02

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

23017. Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to inquire of the contractor having the contract for the compiling and printing and binding of the Annual Reports for the Municipal Year 1903-1904, what is the cause of the delay in getting out these books and report to the Council.

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Adopted.

By Ald. BECK:

23018. Resolved, That Charles Bowden be substituted for N. H. Walbridge as member of the Board of Registration for the Third precinct of the Tenth ward.

Carried.

By Ald. BECK:

23019. Whereas Sigsbee Street is in poor condition on account of the recent construction of a water main in the street, and the same is being graveled where needed by the Highway Commissioner of that district, therefore;

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause Sigsbee Street to be rolled with a steam roller in order to place it in good condition.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

23020. Resolved, That the Charter Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to formulate and report to this Council an amendment to the Primary Election law which shall provide for the registration, for voting at such primary election, on the date of the general spring election, and to provide that no person shall vote on either or any ticket unless he shall have been registered on such ticket at the previous spring election, and that upon a suitable amendment to such law being reported that such commission take the necessary steps to have such a law enacted by the Legislature of the state.

Referred to Committee on Charter Amendments.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

23021. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause Buchanan Street to be repaired by graveling where needed, and rolling the same with a steam roller, said street not having been put in good condition since the construction of water mains in it last summer.

Ald. Roberts moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Renihan moved as an amendment that such repairs be confined to that portion of the street which was injured in the laying of water mains.

Carried.

Thereupon the resolution was adopted as amended.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

23022. Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids direct the City Engineer to furnish this honorable body with a correct description of the property which is in street as yet unnamed, and make the necessary survey and that the same be made a part of the records in the City Clerk's office by being placed on the book of streets, the land in question being part of sections 1, 6 and 12, commencing at a point in the center of Hilton Street, 200 feet north from north line Burton Avenue, thence west 523 feet. thence south to north line Burton Avenue, thence east 40 feet, thence north 160 feet, thence east 483 feet, to center of Hilton Street, thence north 40 feet to beginning.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. TILMA:

23023. Resolved, That the City Marshall be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Both sides of Grandville Avenue from Ritzema Court to Lilley Street, being part of northwest quarter of section 1, Township 6 north, Range 12 west, commencing on easterly line Grandville Avenue at a point 963 2-3 feet south of west line said section, thence east at right angles with said easterly line of said avenue 100 feet, thence south parallel with said easterly line said avenue 100 feet, thence west at right angles with said easterly line said avenue 100 feet, thence north to beginning; part of northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 1, Township 6 north, Range 12 west, commencing on west line said section 9.99 chains south of north line thereof, thence south 6.01 chains, east 10.21 chains to center of Grandville Avenue, northeasterly in center said avenue 6.41 chains, west 12.87 chains to beginning, except streets, except 40x100 feet sold to Rursma, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb,

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Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

23024. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby directed to report to the Common Council the reason for the delay in replacing in good condition the various streets in which water mains have been laid.

Adopted.

By Ald. TILMA:

23025. Resolved, That W. J. Cook be substituted for Nicholas Laninga as member of the Board of Registration for the Third precinct of the Twelfth ward.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Struik Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Oct. 24, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

On motion of Alderman Renihan the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

The Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23026. Gentlemen—By virtue of the authority vested in me by the charter of said city, I hereby suspend the action of the Common Council confirming contract with Arbuckle-Ryan company for the Russell engine and Westinghouse dynamo and instructing me to execute the same for the following reasons:

First—About five years ago this city purchased three Russell engines for its lighting plant. They have all proved defective. From all the information I can get on the subject these defects are traceable to no misuse on our part, but to faults of design or defective castings (probably the latter) for both of which the manufacturer is wholly responsible. These defects did not appear until after the expiration of the manufacturers' guaranty, so we have no remedy by action at law. When first notified of these defects the Arbuckle-Ryan Co. for new cylinders to replace the defective ones demanded $900, which is the full price. Subsequently they offered to furnish the three new cylinders for $580. Neither of these offers was accepted by the city and we have continued to use and are still using the cracked and defective cylinders at considerable inconvenience to ourselves, at some loss from the constant escape of steam and at some risk to our employes. Since our first advertisement for a new engine and dynamo the Arbuckle-Ryan Co. has voluntarily offered to furnish the three new cylinders for $450. New cylinders have been ordered by the city at that price, and although the time which they fixed for their delivery has long since expired they have not yet been received. I am advised that it is almost a universal custom of the Grand Rapids furniture manufacturers under such circumstances to adopt a more liberal policy toward their customers and without charge to make good all defects of material or workmanship. I am also advised that there are many reputable manufacturers of machinery throughout the United States who adopt this policy both for the protection of their own reputation and in order to retain the good will of their customers. It is for our interest, so far as possible, to deal only with manufacturers of this class. I trust that now and for all time to come such will be the policy of this city. We will be gainers by it in the long run. This policy would forbid our dealing with the Arbuckle-Ryan Co. If we had

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bought from them first one engine which had proved defective, then another and then another and in each case they had refused to treat us as the most reputable manufacturers treat their customers, it can scarcely be imagined that when we wished to buy a fourth engine we should be guilty of the folly of buying another of the same type.

It is costing us at least $450 more than we originally expected to pay in order to get three serviceable engines such as we expected to get. Our dealings with this company have not been profitable to us. Our loss the first time may have been without fault on our part, but it certainly is our own fault if we give these same parties second, third or fourth opportunities to get the best of us in a transaction of this kind. This is a purely business proposition and in no way reflects upon the mechanical judgment of those members of the board of public works who favor this contract. It means the adoption of a settled policy by the city upon questions of this kind, overriding temporary expediency, which I hope to see the city adopt and firmly believe will be for its best interest.

Second—The reputation of the Russell engine has doubtless been seriously injured by its unsatisfactory work in our own lighting plant, in the Edison lighting plant and elsewhere. It is clearly the purpose of the Arbuckle-Ryan Co., as selling agents of the Russell engine, to get an indorsement from this city which would tend to restore the reputation of their engine and to take away the bad effects of the illiberal policy of the company toward its customers. If we were asked to state in writing that our dealings with this company have thus far been entirely satisfactory to us we would indignantly refuse to do so. If offered $200 or $300, or as many thousand dollars for such a statement we would still refuse but with far greater indignation. The purchase of another Russell engine at this time would, in my opinion, be equivalent to such a statement. The company is seeking to buy this indorsement by returning us a portion of the money unjustly obtained from us for replacing the old and defective cylinders. I see no way by which we can afford to sell our indorsement in this or any other manner without a serious sacrifice of self-respect. This is an ethical view of the question which also is entirely distinct from mechanical considerations.

Third—In the controversy over the replacement of the old cylinders the Arbuckle-Ryan Co., with which we dealt in our former purchase, and which is now seeking to sell us another Russell engine, separates itself from the Russell Engine Co. and offers the excuse for its illiberality that it is merely a selling agent. In my judgment it is for the interest of the city to make its purchases of this kind directly from the manufacturer.

Fourth—The contract which you have instructed me to execute is defective in that it provides no fixed time for the delivery of the engine and generator. It is also indefinite and unsatisfactory in several other minor particulars.

Fifth—A careful analysis of the bids received by the board of public works shows that the Arbuckle-Ryan Co. fully recognizes the fact that it is wrongfully receiving $450 of our money in the replacement of the defective cylinders and that in its present bid it is seeking to take advantage of its own wrong and is thus doing an injury to the manufacturers of other engines named in the bids who have never treated us unfairly.

Sixth—The cheapest is not always the best and the lowest bid, especially in buying machinery, should not always be accepted. We want this machinery for constant service in lighting our public buildings. Reliability and durability are of the utmost importance. For the small additional cost of $250 a Westinghouse dynamo of the same capacity, combined with either a Harrisburg or a Skinner engine, can be obtained. In my judgment such additional expenditure would be wise.

Seventh—Since this matter has been under discussion many taxpayers, business men and mechanics have expressed in my presence a very strong aversion to the purchase of any more Russell engines. I am fully convinced that the execution of this proposed contract in behalf of the city would meet with the disapproval of a large majority of your constituents and mine, and I sincerely trust that careful consideration of the reasons herein mentioned and others which may occur to you will cause your cheerful acquiescence in the adoption of a policy which in my judgment cannot fail to be of utilmate benefit to our city.

Respectfully submitted.
EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Filed Oct. 18, 1904, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Ald. Dykstra moved that the veto be accepted and filed.

Ald. Owen moved to refer to a special committee of three to report a week from tonight.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bom-

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melje, Doran, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—16.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Connelly, Droste, Dykstra, Hilton, Knecht, Renihan, Thompson—8.

The mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Renihan, Swarthout and Thompson.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23027. Your petitioner, the Grand Rapids Railway company, respectfully represents that within the time limited by the ordinance passed February 16, 1903, it completed and put in operation all that part of the line of railway therein authorized, commencing at the intersection of Madison avenue and Hall Street, running thence east on Hall Street to South Union Street, thence north on South Union Street two hundred feet.

Your petitioner further shows that said ordinance required it to complete the line of railway from Hall Street south along the driveway on the west side of Oak Hills cemeteries, and on and across Adams Street and in South Paris Avenue to Oakdale Avenue and in Oakdale Avenue to East Street, by November 1, 1904.

Your petitioner has found it impossible to complete this last mentioned line on account of inability to obtain the necessary labor and do the work in other streets now torn up, within the time prescribed in said ordinance. Your petitioner has laid the track in Paris Avenue and also curves into the south entrance of the cemetery and at Oakdale Avenue, and it is the intention of your petitioner to complete said line in good faith, but it will be unable to do so during the present season.

Your petitioner therefore prays that time to complete the lines of railway in said ordinance mentioned, which are now unfinished, may be extended until and including May, 31, 1905, it being understood that work will be begun early in the spring, and the new line in operation on or before May 31, weather permitting, the work to be completed by that time.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

GRAND RAPIDS RAILWAY CO.,
By Benj. S. Hanchett, Gen'l Mgr.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

23028. Carl F. Gehring, claiming damages alleged to have been receivved by the frightening of his horse while passing the steam roller on Packard street.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

23029. Moses Salamy, protesting against the charge made by the Board of Public Works for street opening and water connections.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

23030. L. A. Franklin, asking for a quit claim deed of part of Sec. 31-7-11 commencing on the east line of Lafayette street 20 rods north of south line, northeast ¼, southwest ¼ the east last mentioned line to west line of Terrace avenue, thence south 40 feet, thence west to east line of South Lafayette street, thence north to beginning.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23031. Mr. Cole, asking that a low electric light be placed on the corner of East Fulton and VanDine Ct.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

23032. Grand Rapids Wood Finishing Co., asking permission to erect an iron-clad building for the storing of oil at 55-57-59 Ellsworth Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Buildings, Building Inspector and the Alderman of the First Ward.

23033. James Harty and others, remonstrating aginst the construction of the sewer on South Ionia Street, between Prescott Street and Fourth Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23034. Gentlemen—The Comptroller's report of even date includes in bills recommended for allowance, three claims charged to Contingent Fund, viz: those of the Grand Rapids Herald, Grand Rapids Post and Barney Meyer. The advertising bills represent charges for inviting sealed bids for mechanical stokers and the construction of the dog pound, and the bill of Barney Meyer covers his trips to St. Louis and Detroit for the purpose of investigating mechanical stokers. As there is no appropriation for these claims, have charged same to the Contingent Fund, and trust in so doing I have correctly anticipated your direction.

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23035. The Board of Public Works, at its last session, certified to the Comptroller's office a further estimate of $5,421.00 in favor of Contractor J. P. Rusche, account of the Bridge Street

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bridge, and this estimate is recommended for allowance in my report of even date. I beg to call your attention to the fact that the Bridge Street Bridge Fund, at this time, has only $210.72 to its credit, and a transfer will be necessary to make good the overdraft the before mentioned estimate will cause. The budget of this year includes an appropriation of $10,000.00 for the completion of new bridges, and this, I understand, is available for the existing emergency.

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Doran move that $10,000 be transferred from the special fund for the completion of new bridges to the Bridge Street bridge fund.
Carried.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 24, 1904.
To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23036. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully, recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND.

Primary Election, salaries.....$	693 00
Board of Registration, salaries	468 00
Clerk's Office, salaries.....	141 80
Comptroller's Office, salaries..	59 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries....	37 23
Tax Department, salaries.....	126 00
Board of Assessors, salaries..	399 99
City Hall Employees, salaries	101 00
City Marshal's Office, salaries	116 54
Geo. I. Davidson, salary.....	103 64
Homer Klap, salary.....	100 00
Thomas Griffin, salary.....	100 00
W. S. Stevens, salary.....	100 00
R. M. Ferguson, salary.....	50 00
G. R. Post, advertising.....	183 95
G. R. Herald, advertising.....	131 18
The Times, advertising.....	14 50
G. R. Sidewalk Co., walks.....	81 71
E. W. Pelton, walks.....	66 50
E. Glauz, walks.....	7 83
Battjes F. & B. M. Co., approaches	30 67
Emerson Hare, approaches...	9 71
P. VanderWaal, approaches..	4 50
Jasperse & Haan, wood.....	9 12
John Scoby & Son, wood.....	7 00
G. R. Refrigerator Co., booths	120 00
David Forbes, badges, etc...	46 30
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	50 60
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	25 50
O. E. Kilstrom, Center St. Improvement	3 74
C. C. Noneman, painting.....	16 00
Rufus S. French, delinquent taxes	10 15
Moses Taggart, expenses.....	10 00
L. H. Chapman, services.....	8 00
E. F. Lewis, transcripts.....	8 00
Harm Hamstra, nails.....	6 80
Workman Printing Co., cards	2 50
S. VanderMuelen & Son, repairs	1 80
Sam. J. DeLong, salary.....	19 23

CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessor's Office, (clerks salaries) .....$	326 66
Barney Meyer, expenses.....	46 13
G. R. Herald, advertising.....	26 67
G. R. Post, advertising.....	14 70
Worden Grocer Co., supplies, (flood)	25 73
Helping Hand Society, bottles	5 00

FIRE DEP'T. FUND.

Fire Department, salaries....$	4,382 89
Valley City Milling Co., oats..	1,059 10
W. F. Woodworth Coal Co., fuel	681 02
B. F. McReynolds, disbursements	181 44
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., repairs	24 82
Battjes F. & B. M. Co., cement	11 00
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	7 63
Stiles Bros., bedding.....	2 50
Miles-Hardware Co., supplies.	75

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Police Department, salaries....$	3,183 10
B. F. McReynolds, disbursements	42 45
A. Himes, fuel.....	11 09
Geo. T. Johnson Co., supplies	11 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting..	4 32
Cappon & Bertch Leather Co., lighting	3 60
Chas. S. Reeves, time table...	3 00
Citizens Tel. Co., services.....	30

POOR FUND.

Holland U. B. A., services.....$	38 00
St. Johns Orphan Asylum, services	16 00
Lindermuller Bros., supplies..	14 10
U. S. Packing Co., supplies....	13 00
B. Schrouder, supplies.....	3 67
John Dupree & Co., lumber...	2 28

REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT FUND.

C. H. Gleason, redemption....$	4 12

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....$	56 30
Kloote & Vander Veen, filling.	15 85
John Roberts, supplies.....	2 80

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll.....$	70 72

ELECTRIC LIGHT EXTENSION FUND.

Weatherly & Pulte, pipe.....$	9 80

REPAIRS ON TOWERS FUND.

M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., wire$	83 16

STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....$	288 66

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K. Dykema & Son, supplies...	6 26
F. W. Emmer, supplies.....	3 40
H. Bouma, repairs.....	4 05
Jos. B. Lang, repairs.....	3 50
Wm. Robertson, repairs.....	1 83
Armstrong & Lemoine, repairs	75
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	5 00
Samuel Whalley, rebate.....	12 00
Decker & Jean, rebate.....	10 80
Sam. Grescke, rebate.....	9 60
M. DeLater, rebate.....	9 42
P. H. VanOosten, rebate.....	9 37
E. B. White, rebate.....	9 24
Mae L. Vinke, rebate.....	8 55
James Seykora, rebate.....	7 30
C. F. Camp, rebate.....	6 47
Mrs. J. Shipman, rebate.....	6 10
E. M. McConnel, rebate.....	5 09
Henry Kuipers, rebate.....	5 71
Frank Kaminski, rebate.....	4 95
H. M. Wagner, rebate.....	2 65
Klaas Hoeksema, rebate.....	2 38
Wm. Delaney, rebate.....	1 40
Albert Muir, rebate.....	1 17
F. H. Ocker, rebate.....	68
Chas. H. Glaser, rebate.....	46

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

F. W. Emmer, supplies.....$	2 35
Studley & Barclay, repairs....	55

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries.....$	172 19

BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE FUND.

Jos. P. Rusche, allowance....$	5,421 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll....	74 20
W. T. Johnson, inspector.....	54 00
D. W. Sayles & Co., dirt.....	50 00
Citizens Tel. Co., supplies....	21 60
G. R. Herald, advertising....	8 82

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll.....$	214 22
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	30 97
General Electric Co., supplies.	77 00
Johns Manville Co., supplies..	44 50
A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies	41 63
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	34 63
Berry Bros., supplies.....	14 70
Adams, Bagnall Co., supplies	11 69
Wm. Reid & Co., supplies....	10 57
Western Elec. Co., supplies...	7 56
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	3 06
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	1 19
Century Fuel Co., coal.....	828 04
A. B. Knowlson, coal	214 10
Honsinger & Albee, shoeing...	6 40
H. T. Baldwin, shoeing.....	1 95
Lake Shore & M. S. R. R., freight	4 76
Pere Marquette R. R., freight	85
J. H. Hosken & Son, repairs..	19 95
Citizens Tel. Co., repairs.....	3 00
Gleason, Tiebout Glass Co., globes	43 10
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental..	9 00
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	6 20
G. R. Edison Co., lamps.....	6 00
Baxter Laundry Co., towels...	1 25

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll (sundries) .....$	31 18
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (Kent St.)	428 35
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (North Front St.)	286 53
J. McDermott & Son, allowance	34 69
Clark, Rutka, Weaver & Co., lead	1,292 41
Street Opening, labor.....	18 27
C .P. Insley, repairs.....	5 65
Andrew Batt, repairs.....	80

WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll....$	189 94
Repair Shop pay roll.....	442 83
Engineers' Department, pay roll (sundries)	12 80
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	36 67
Wm. Reid Co., supplies.....	127 37
Harring, Atwood Brass Mfg. Co., supplies	77 29
Jas. B. Clow & Sons, supplies.	64 10
Berry Bros., supplies.....	14 55
Studley & Barclay, supplies..	40 15
A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies	12 48
Sherwood Hall Co., supplies .	11 17
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	10 20
G. R. Supply Co., supplies....	10 19
Johns, Manville Co., supplies..	8 70
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	4 30
Serfling, Bennett Co., supplies	3 77
A. Himes, coal.....	99 41
Hiawatha Coal Co., coal.....	53 00
Duggan Bros., shoeing.....	3 20
Honsinger & Albee, shoeing.	2 40
Columbian Transfer Co., freight, etc.	13 68
G. R., G. H. & M. R. R. Co., freight, etc.	59
Pere Marquette R. R., freight, etc.	30
John Widdicomb, rebate.....	17 61
Jos. Lambrix, rebate.....	3 43
Ferguson Supply Co., pipe, etc.	790 95
Edgar L. Morse, horse.....	175 00
G. R. Foundry Co., meter boxes	169 76
Darling Pump & Mfg. Co., valves	22 06
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., castings	30 02
Viscosity Oil Co., oil.....	25 99
Michigan State Tel. Co., rental	24 27
Harrison Wagon Co., gravel..	12 70
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., wrenches	10 80
White Printing Co., blanks....	4 50
Alden & Judson, nails.....	4 35

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Butterworth & Lowe, plate.... 3 89
Baxter Laundry Co., laundrying 3 25
J. H. Hosken & Son, repairs.. 2 42
Addressograph Co., addresses. 11 56
Munsen Co., tools..... 1 20
Postal Tel. Co., message..... 1 12
G. R. Messenger Co., services. 25

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemetery, pay roll...$ 113 36
E. V. Goebel, petty cash account 25 32
Battjes F. & B. M. Co., gravel 6 95

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll .....$ 92 75
Citizens Tel. Co., rental..... 9 00

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll.....$ 139 60
G. R. Messenger & Packet Co., services 18 75

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll.....$ 13 50

ANTOINE, CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine, Campau Park, pay roll .....$ 17 00
Geo. Egler, horse care..... 14 00

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll.....$ 44 90

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$ 75 23

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Klaas Bakker, attendance.....$ 12 50
C. A. Ratajczak, salary..... 10 00

BRIDGE FUND.

G. R. Railway Co., plank.....$ 60 93
Munson Co., repairs..... 15
John Ros, salary..... 12 00
F. W. Emmer, supplies..... 2 70
Andrew Batt, supplies..... 1 70

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First SSewer District, pay roll.$ 92 25
Stiles Bros., lumber..... 16 38
A. Hyde, lumber..... 11 95

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....$ 103 46
Harrison Wagon Co., sand.... 2 00

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll$ 63 00

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll$ 96 60

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 103 25

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 135 60
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairs 34 02

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 95 39
L. H. Chapman, stone..... 7 12

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 64 62

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 82 83
Engineers' Dept. pay roll..... 12 25
Arie VanBree, supplies..... 1 90

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 62 85
Engineers' Dept., pay roll..... 15 75
Harrison Wagon Co., gravel.. 105 50
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber.. 18 80

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 34 39
Harrison Wagon Co., gravel... 29 00

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 54 13
Street Opening, trough..... 69 53
Harrison Wagon Co., gravel.. 54 50

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 61 10

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 58 60

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 42 85

WATER WORKS BONDS INTEREST FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, Treas., interest, etc.....$ 2,004 00

BRIDGE BONDS INTEREST FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, Treas., interest, etc. .....$ 2,877 87

ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS INTEREST FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, Treas., interest, etc. .....$ 2,503 50

STREET IMPT. BONDS INTEREST FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, Treas., interest .....$ 9,200 00

IMPROVEMENTS.

WEALTHY AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

(Division to East.)

Jas. McDermott & Son, final account .....$ 394 88

PLEASANT STREET IMP'T. FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....$ 14 30
VanderPloeg Bros., gravel.... 101 45

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MORRIS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....$ 14 20
VanderPloeg Bros., gravel.... 15 81

TWELFTH ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Widdicomb St. Impt., transfer$ 942 00

WHITE ST. IMP'T. FUND.

W. D. Hembling, allowance...$ 314 00

SEWARD ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Andrew Doyle, final account..$ 206 00
Road Roller, rolling..... 125 00

WIDDICOMB ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Road Roller, rolling.....$ 175 00

FREMONT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Pichard Pickett, final account$ 360 00
Road Roller, rolling..... 175 00

FAIRBANKS ST. IMP'T. FUND.

James B. Hoey, final account..$ 615 43
Road Roller, rolling..... 100 00

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(700 to 900 feet N.)

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....$ 167 68
Engineer's Dept., pay roll..... 7 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll..... 2 30
F. W. Emmer, supplies..... 1 30
F. W. Kuennen, gravel..... 55 75
Fuller & Rice Lumber and Mfg. Co., lumber..... 2 55

BUTTERWORTH & LOWE TAIL RACE FUND.

G. R. Gas Light Co., tar.....$ 1 75

MORRIS AVENUE SEWER FUND.

Road Roller, rolling.....$ 5 00

EIGHTH AND AGNEW AVENUE SEWER FUND.

Road Roller, rolling.....$ 20 00

Comptroller's Total $49,268 82

CALLED IN BY TREASURER.

No. 11247, Lake Ave. & Rural St. Sewer .....$ 284 00
No. 10142, E. Leonard St. Sewer 321 00
No. 15044, Oakdale Ave. Sewer 1,565 00
No. 16401, Morris Ave. Sewer. 676 00

Treasurer's Total .....$ 2,846 00
Comptroller's Total $49,268 82

Cash Warrant $52,114 82

TIME ORDERS.

MYRTLE AND QUARRY STREETS SEWER FUND.

John J. Rens, estimatte No. 2.$ 587 00

N. EAST, HARVEY AND EMERALD AVE SEWER FUND.

Rens & Van Ess, Estimate No. 1 .....$ 1,248 00

MORRIS AVENUE SEWER FUND.

John J. Rens, final account....$ 170 65

EIGHTH AND AGNEW AVENUE SEWER FUND.

Peter VanEss, final account...$ 130 00

Total Time Orders.....$ 2,135 65
Cash Warrant $52,114 82

Grand Total $54,250 47

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

On motion of Ald. Hilton the bill of Paul Marrin and Wm. J. Landman in the general fund was stricken from the report.

Ald. Dykstra moved that the balance of the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $52,114.82 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23037. Gentlemen—Several of the Registration precincts filed in the office of the City Comptroller claims for three days' services for the members serving. Finding no authority upon which to base the extra compensation I have only recommended pay for two days and leave the excess claimed for the consideration of your honorable body.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

Ald. Tilma moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing a resolution.

Carried.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

23038. Resolved, That the Board of Registration in and for the City of Grand Rapids, be required to complete the books of registration, and that when the same are completed and returned to the City Clerk as required by law, that each member of said boards be allowed pay for one day's service on such boards, in addition to

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the two days already allowed.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—18.

Nays—Alds. Connelly, Doran, Fallon, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Struik—6.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23039. Gentlemen—The following additional Supply Bills have been refused the O. K. of your Chairman of Committee on Supplies and to properly dispose of them I submit them to your honorable body without recommendation:

October 5, 1904, Edwards-Hine Co., ordered by Board of P. W.....	$22 00
Sept. 29, 1904, Schuil Printing Co., ordered by Superior Court.....	6 50
October 13, 1904, Schuil Printing Co., ordered by Superior Court	1 50
October 21, 1904, Hensen Printing Co., ordered by City Clerk.....	9 00
Sept. 16 & 20, 1904, Macey, Wernicke Co., ordered by Engineer..	11 08
October 8, 1904, H. H. Morse, ordered by Police Court.....	2 15

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable, the Common Council

23040. Gentlemen—In compliance with the resolution adopted by your honorable body I have made inquiry from the West Michigan Printing Co., the firm which is printing the annual reports, as to why such reports have not been completed.

The reply is hereto attached and it is my opinion that the Comptroller can give you such additional information as your honorable body may desire.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk

The following is the communication:

Grand Rapids, Mich, Oct. 22, 1904.

John L. Boer, City Clerk.

Dear Sir—In relation to the inquiry made of me, of this date, in relation to the resolution by Ald. Renihan asking about the Annual Reports for 1903 and 1904, and the cause of the delay in their publication, we have only this to say that we stand ready and have been ready for the past 60 days to proceed with the work, as soon as the copy for said publication is furnished by the City Comptroller.

Respectfully,
WEST MICH. PRINTING CO.
E. Rice, Proprietor.

Referred to City Comptroller.

City Treasurer's Office.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23041. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for authority to make the following transfers: Water Works Fund to Water Works Bond Interest Fund the sum of $2,004.00. Market Fund to Market Site Bond Interest Fund the sum of $1,501.06.

I would further ask to be permitted to make the necessary transfers for payment of interest in the future without special request to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

On motion of Ald. Doran the transfers herein mentioned were ordered made and the matter of future transfers was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23042. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls: School Street Improvement; Donald Street Improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Doran, Swarthout and White.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

23043. Gentlemen—I have presented to the United States Circuit Court the petition of the City Treasurer of the City of Grand Rapids for an order directing the receiver of the Grand Rapids Hydraulic Company, Mr. Thomas J. O'Brien, to pay to the city, State, County and School taxes, remaining unpaid, aggregating $1,197.97. Order to show cause based on such petition has been made by Circuit Court Judge Severns returnable October 28th instant.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23044. Gentlemen—By resolution adopted October 10th, last, I was instructed to ascertain what rights the city had in the premises said to be a part of the street, occupied by a building of George, Nicholas and Donwe Spoelstra, and referred to by them in their communication to the Common Council (file No. 22774) and by the Committee on Ways and Means in its report (file No. 22943.)

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I have given the matter careful examination and now report that Nicholas Spoelstra in lowering their building have placed it upon the street line, and as this is a concession of the rights of the City in the street, the same does not require further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

23045. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending October 22, 1904. Receipts $27.00.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23046. Request of the Justices Court Clerk for office supplies.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23047. Gentlemen—The City Engineer to whom was referred resolutions of different members of your Honorable Body, in reference to the unsatisfactory conditions of streets opened for the purpose of laying or repairing mains, presented a report which was approved by the Board of Public Works and ordered transmitted to your Honorable Body. The same is hereto attached.

Yours very respectfully,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Honorable Board of Public Works:

23048. Gentlemen—Relative to the resolution of Ald. Beck (file 23019), the resolution of Ald. Roberts (file 23021), and the resolution of Ald. Tilma (file 23024), will state that the final completion of work on these trenches has been delayed by lack of suitable rollers for such work. The foundation gravel work has progressed on street work to such a point that the latter part of last week I was able to take our No. 4 roller and commence repairing trenches. The present state of the work is such that we will be able to put all trench work in good condition before winter.

In connection with this and the demand of the past year for the use of road rollers it seems desirable for the city to own another roller, weighing about 20,000 pounds. This is somewhat lighter than our three macadam rollers, and will meet the demand on some old streets and trenches where the road bed is not strong enough to hold the heavy rollers. This will enable us to do rolling for the Highway Commissioners and Park Superintendent whenever called upon. Our large rollers are somewhat too heavy for some of the old streets, and with a 20,000 pound roller we will be able to meet practically all demands from all sources and for all kinds of work.

I would therefore recommend that the Common Council be requested to authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase a 20,000 pound roller that will cost not to exceed $3,100.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and Streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23049. Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works in regular session assembled, with Mr. J. Langdon McKee present, formulated an agreement, copy of which follows:

(a) "On condition that J. H. McKee & Son agree to allow the embanking on their land each side of Wealthy Avenue west of Market Street as necessary to support the filling of Wealthy Avenue the full width of the street, and in the steamboat channel east of the harbor line to be established by the War Department.

(b) "That they will agree to a compromise line parallel with and at 148 feet distance west of the west line of Market Street, south of Williams Street and such west line of Market Street produced north shall give an equal exchange of land between the City of Grand Rapids and adjacent property owners between the north line of lot 2, block 26, of Ellsworth's Addition and the south line of lot 2, block 23 of said addition.

(c) "A similar compromise line to be established for lot 5, block 23 of same addition, 200 feet west of and parallel to the west line of Market Street.

(d) "That said J. H. McKee & Son shall quit claim to the City of Grand Rapids the necessary land to extend Bartlett Street and Williams Street west to said compromise line.

(e) "That said J. H. McKee & Son shall give to the City of Grand Rapids a quit claim deed of all land west of said compromise line.

(f) "The city to be permitted to and agreeing, at its own expense, (1) to fill up with earth or other suitable material, as soon as can conveniently be done, the proposed approach from Market Street to the Wealthy Avenue bridge, now in process of construction, the full width of said approach east of harbor line to be established by War Department; and (2) fill up with earth or any unobjectionable material, devoting all of the suitable dumpage on the island to that end, the old steamboat channel from a point 250 ft. south of the south line of Bartlett St. to the

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south line of Cherry Street irrespective of ownership, 60 feet in width, i. e.—the present water channel as it now exists, to a height of 4 feet below the present Market site grade, taking proper precautions against forcing the filth in the upper reaches of said channel down below said point. With further understanding that after said work is completed, if the said channel below said point shall then be adjudged by the proper city authorities to be a public nuisance and a menace to health, or provided the property owners shall at that time desire and consent to its being filled it shall be filled by the city in like manner as above.

(g) "The city upon the closing of the channel at Wealthy Avenue to provide a connection between said channel and the main river north of Wealthy Avenue 15 feet wide and 2½ feet below low water.

(h) "In consideration of the above and the acceptance of the same in writing on or before 5 o'clock p. m. October 27, 1904, by J. H. McKee & Son, the city of Grand Rapids shall agree to the following:

(i) "It shall take the necessary steps to vacate Goodrich Street from Market Street west.

(j) "The property owners to be given the right to construct a sidetrack from the Pere Marquette tracks across Market Street and across land deeded for the extension of Bartlett and Williams Streets, said line to be adjacent to and east of the said compromise line.

(k) "The city to quit claim to them all interest in land between said compromise line and Market Street, except streets."

It is the desire of the Board of Public Works that if agreeable to the Common Council, the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary papers to carry out the intent of the report.

Yours very respectfully,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Referred to Committees on Public Markets and Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23050. Gentlemen—Herewith are transmitted final estimates of cost of the following improvements:

23051. Constructing a sewer in N. East St., Harvey St. and Emerald Ave.:

Contract price	$3,650 00
Assessment and printing	75 00
Engineering and incidentals	160 00
Total	$3 885 00

23052. Grading and paving Quigley Ave. from the west line of S. Division St. to Buchanan St.

Contract price	$6,200 00
Assessment and printing	65 00
Engineering and incidentals	150 00
Total	$6.415 00

23053. Grading and graveling Paris Ave. from Adams to Oakdale Ave.

Contract price	$2,490 00
Assessment and printing	35 00
Engineering and incidentals	75 00
Total	$2 600 00

23054. Paving Ionia St. from Coldbrook St. to Fairbanks St.

Contract price	$10,973 00
Assessment and printing	70 00
Engineering and incidentals	257 00
Total	$11,300 00

By Order of the Board,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23055. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted a deed of right of way, which was obtained for the purpose of laying water mains on private property adjacent to Pleasant St., said property being owned at the present time by Elmer E. Dennis, the party who signed the deed which is hereto attached. It was approved by the Board of Public Works and ordered transmitted to your Honorable Body with the recommendation that the same be placed on record.

Yours very respectfully,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Ald. Doran moved that the communication be received and the recommendation concurred in.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23056. Gentlemen—In compliance with a request from your Honorable Body herewith is transmitted an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling, with vertical curb and brick gutters, of Clancy St. from E. Bridge St. to Cedar St. $16 460.00.

By Order of the Board,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23057. Gentlemen—At the meeting of

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the Board of Public Works, held Oct. 21, 1904, the City Engineer outlined two plans for bridging the channel at Wealthy Ave. The first one being a concrete steel arch at an estimated cost of $19,000.00. The second being a span of the Bridge St. bridge at an estimated cost of $8,900.00. This last proposition would be of a temporary character and not corresponding with the remainder of the bridge, and the Board adopted the first plan, that of a concrete steel arch. In order to complete this work and open the bridge for traffic before another season, it was deemed advisable for the Engineer to proceed with the work at once, as the season is late and such work cannot be carried on successfully during freezing weather. If it was necessary for the City to advertise for bids, another three week's delay would be required in which to prepare plans and specifications on which to receive bids.

I was instructed by the Board to submit these facts to your Honorable Body and ask your concurrence in the adoption of this plan and authorize the Board to proceed with the work on the day-labor plan. If this course is pursued, the plans can be developed as the work progresses and by so doing, it is expected that the bridge will be opened at least three months earlier than if required to comply strictly wih he provisions of the present City Charter.

Yours very respectfully,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Referred to Committees on Bridges and Ways and Means.

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23058. Gentlemen—Under direction of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, I transmit you the following:

"Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolutions duly passed, has authorized the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, out of the moneys appropriated for the Police Fund for the current year, to expend the sum of two thousand five hundred ($2,500) dollars in the erection of a dog pound and

Whereas, in accordance with resolution of the Common Council, the Board of Public Works has advertised for bids, and has let the contract for said dog pound at the sum of two thousand five hundred seventy-seven and 68-100 ($2,577.68) dollars; this sum being seventy-seven and 68-100 ($77.68) dollars in excess of the amount specified in the resolution of the Common Council;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, that the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids be requested to authorize the expenditure of seventy-seven and 68-100 ($77.68) dollars, out of the Police Fund, for the current year, in the erection of said dog pound, in addition to the other moneys heretofore authorized to be expended from said fund for that purpose.

Respectfully,
(Signed.)
WILLARD F. KEENEY,
Per C. A. Phelps.
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Adopted.

Ald. McNabb moved that the Board be allowed to expend, from its own funds, the sum of $100 in addition to the amount already appropriated, to be used for the purposes set forth in the communication.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Swarthout, Thompson, White—19.

Nays—Fallon, Hilton, Roberts, Struik, Tilma—5.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23059. Gentlemen—On June 22nd, 1903, the Board of Health sent a communication to your Honorable Body, asking that the premises of Peter Swiontek, located at 3 Swiontek place, also 215-219-223-227 and 229 First St., be connected by drain to the public sewer on First St. The marshal was instructed to make said sewer connections. On August 3 your Honorable Body gave Mr. Swiontek until May 1st, 1904, to make sewer connections at 3 Swiontek place, and 223 and 227 First St., and ninety days in which to make sewer connections at 215, 219, 229 and 233 First St.

In view of the fact that there has recently been an outbreak of typhoid fever in this neighborhood, and one woman has already died, I will respectfully ask your Honorable Body to instruct the marshal to make sewer connections at the above numbers.

Respectfully,
T. M. KOON,
Health Officer.

Ald. Droste moved that the recommendation herein be concurred in and the marshal instructed to make the connections, the expenses thereof to be collected according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,

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Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

YELLOWS COMMISSION.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23060. Gentlemen—The undersigned committee, known as the "Yellows Commission," appointed by your Honorable Body, beg leave to herewith render a report of the past season's work.

Immediately after receiving the appointment your Committee organized and laid plans to carry on the work for which they were appointed, which, as you are aware, consists of examining fruit as it is brought upon the City Market, and fruit trees within our prescribed district, both of which were carried out judiciously with the following results:

Your Committee has been represented upon the market every morning and endeavored to examine all fruit brought upon the same, and while no peaches affected with the yellows were discovered, did find apples unfit for marketing, "same which were forthwith condemned,' 'being deceased with what we believe to be the San Jose Scale, a scourge we understand as making considerable trouble for fruit growers in some of our adjoining townships.

In regard to our work among the fruit trees and orchards within the district, beg to say we found 36 cases of black knot and two trees with the peach yellows, also a few cases of Pear Blight.

We respectfully call your attention to the fact that a large (running into the hundreds) number of fruit trees have already been condemned in our neighboring townships, having become deceased with the yellows and little peach, and we fear that another year will see a large amount of fruit drawn upon our market affected with the dreaded scourge resulting from these trees, showing the importance of continuing the good work.

Taking it as a whole, "judging from our personal experience, however," the past season, your Committee take pleasure in making the statement that the outlook for fruit trees and orchards in our territory is very satisfactory, and have no doubt but that if the work is continued and with the co-operation of growers, deceased fruit trees can be reduced to a minimum.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS GRIFFIN,
Chairman.

HOMER KLAP,
Secretary.
W. S. STEVENS.

Accepted and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23061. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts for the month of September of the Clerks of the Superior Court, Police Court, Justice Court and the Building Inspector and find that they agree with their reports made to this honorable body, and that the Treasurer has duly received the amounts so reported by them respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23062. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication of W. H. Elson, Superintendent of the City Schools (file No. 22965), asking the use for the schools of the available copies of the city charter, would report thereon.

Your Committee have given the same due and careful consideration, and recommend that the City Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to furnish to said Superintendent of Schools such copies of the city charter as can be spared from said Comptroller's office.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23063. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Doran (file No. 23015) directing that the City Marshal be instructed to serve notice that the owners or occupants of lot 1, block 2, of Converse's Addition, remove all the obstructions in the alley in the rear of said lot, would report thereon:

Your Committee have given the same due and careful consideration and recommend that the chimney complained of and which encroaches upon said alley, be allowed to remain upon condition that the owner of said property give to the city a proper waiver of all right or claim of title to the portion of said alley upon which said encroachment stands, upon the express condition that the area wall and other

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obstructions in said alley at the rear of said lot be removed on or before June 1, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23064. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the request of William Morrison and others (file No. 22910), requesting that East Street from East Leonard Street to Flat Street be opened and made passable for public travel, report thereon.

Your Committee have given the same due and careful consideration and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23065. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Randolph Street Improvement, Hall Street to Stevens Street.

Total amount of Fourth Installment	$ 769 20
Total amount of Fees	65 71
Total	$ 834 91
Collected by the Treasurer on Fourth Installment	$ 815 95
Uncollected	18 96
Total	$ 834 91

North Ionia Street Alley Improvement, Bridge Street to Crescent Ave.

Total amount of Fourth Installment	$ 426 20
Total amount of Fees	16 30
Total	$ 442 50
Collected by the Treasurer on Fourth Installment	$ 442 50

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

23066. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee consisting of the Committee on Streets and Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred the communication of the Waddell Manufacturing Company (file No. 22916) asking permission to erect an outside stairway to the second story on the east front of their building at the corner of Taylor and Colbrook streets, would report thereon: Your Committee has given the same due and careful consideration and would recommend that the request be granted, subject to revocation by the Council.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
C. M. DROSTE,
JOS. HERRMANN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
GEO. I. DAVIDSON,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, White—18.

Nays—Alds. Connelly, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Swarthout, Tilma—6.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

23067. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee consisting of the Committee on Buildings and Building Inspector, to whom was referred the communication with power to act, of the Harrison Land Company (file No. 22973) asking permission to add one story to their cement structure located on the east end of lot one of Smith & Van Allen's addition, would report thereon: Your Committee have given the same due and careful consideration, and recommend that said request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. HERRMANN,
C. M. DROSTE,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
GEO. I. DAVIDSON,
Special Committee.

Accepted and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment roll heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, was presented by the clerk: For the

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improvement of Fifth Avenue from Neland Avenue to Giddings Avenue.

Ald. Averill moved to accept the roll and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, October 31, 1904, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said October 31, 1904.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Court Alley. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of P. C. Jameson, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of October 17, 1904, and there being no further appeals, on motion of Ald. Doran the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds: Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Oakland Avenue, Fifth Avenue and in Grandville Avenue Alley.

23067¼. Appeals being presented by Henry Haan, Ald. Tilma moved that the same be referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed by the Mayor, and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed Alds. Struik, Fallon and Tilma as such committee.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Marion Street from Sibley Street to Chatham Street.

23067½. Appeals being presented by John H. Kolb and Nora Nieman, Ald. Herrmann moved that the same be referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed by the Mayor, and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed Alds. Herrmann, Doran and Emmer as such committee.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in North Union Street from Parkwood Avenue to Julia Street.

Thereupon Ald. Owen, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge, presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

23068. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the assessment roll for public sewer in North Union Street, from Parkwood Avenue and running thence to Julia Street, would report thereon.

Your Committee have given the same due and careful consideration and find that the same is incorrect, and your committee therefore recommend that the assessment roll therefore be set aside, that the action of the Council locating the district be rescinded and the district located set aside, and that the resolution referring the same to the Board of Assessors to make an assessment roll for such improvement be rescinded, and further that the same committee be appointed to locate a district for the said improvement

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE F. OWEN,
JOHN McNABB,
JOHN J. FALLON,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler,

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Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the paving of the alley in the rear of the city hall.

Ald. Hilton moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. White moved to take up for further consideration the ordinance granting a franchise to the Thornapple Electric Co, found on page 435, file No. 22804.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, McNabb, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—13.

Nays—Alds. Doran, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Thompson—11.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. Swarthout moved to insert after the words "Grand Rapids" in line 9 of scetion 10, the following "or any other company or companies hereafter organized."

Carried.

Ald. Emmer moved to substitute the word "and" for "or" in line 7 of section 2.

Carried.

Ald. White moved to substitute the word "privileges" for "provisions" in line 1 of section 11.

Carried.

Ald. Swarthout moved to strike out the words "the provisions of" in line 2 of section 11.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Tilma moved that further consideration be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Ald. Tilma moved to take from the files the communication of Barney Meyer found on pagt 489, file No. 22,-983, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Ald. Doran moved the reconsideration of the action on the report of the Committee on Ways and Means, found on page 490, file No. 22,987.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Doran moved to amend the report by striking out the words "original tax" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "amount of sale."

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Doran moved the adoption of the report as amended.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. Doran was excused by the Mayor.

Ald. White moved that when the Council adjourn it adjourn to meet in special session Thursday evening, Oct. 27th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the communication of the Board of Public Works relative to the filling in of the "steamboat channel."

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. FALLON:

23069. Whereas, the Grand Rapids, Holland and Chicago Railway Company is accustomed to place its freight cars on Oakes street and unload freight therefrom, without authority, to the great annoyance and hindrance of the traveling public, on account of the narrowing of the street, and,

Whereas, the tracks upon Oakes street are the property of the Grand Rapids Railway Company, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Marshal be and is hereby instructed to notify the officers of said Grand Rapids, Holland and Chicago Railway Company to not further obstruct said Oakes street by the stoppage of freight cars thereon, or by unloading freight from cars standing on said street, and that a copy of such notice also be served on the officers of the Grand Rapids Railway Company.

Adopted.

By Ald. STRUIK:

23070. Resolved, That the following named suitable electors of the various Wards and Precincts thereof of the City of Grand Rapids be and are hereby designated and appointed to act on the Board of Inspectors of Election of the various Wards and Precincts thereof on Tuesday, the 8th day of November A. D., 1904, as follows:

First Ward, First Precinct—John J. De Jonge, David B. de Young, Frank

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P. Carey, Leonard Semeyn.

First Ward, Second Precinct—W. H. Struik, Peter Seyen, G. E. Anderson, Nicholas Woltjer.

First Ward, Third Precinct—Geo. A. Rysdale, John G. Camp, R. J. Brummeler, John J. Fallon.

First Ward, Fourth Precinct—Albert J. Stryker, Edward Wheeler, Henry Lindhout, Thos. Hague.

Second Ward, First Precinct—John McIntyre, Comstock Konkle, Geo. C. Bickle, Jas. Forbes.

Second Ward, Second Precinct—Geo. F. Owen, John McNabb, Frank Steinman, F. Lovett.

Second Ward, Third Precinct—Ralph Jonkhoff, Wm. F. Keiley, Wm. Pfeffer, P. J. Hoekesma.

Third Ward, First Precinct—Arthur J. Free, R. E. Matteson, Thos. D. Bradfield, Leander Steketee.

Third Ward, Second Precinct—Elvin Swarthout, Wm. E. Neahr, Jacob Buys, Cornelius De Ruyter.

Third Ward, Third Precinct—Harry T. Baldwin, Ben H. Lee, M. Van Westenbrugge, John Laven.

Fourth Ward, First Precinct—Chas. A. Hilton, Truman Kellogg, Fred Squires, A. H. N. Jenkins.

Fourth Ward, Second Precinct—Hugo Schneider, Paul Behnke, J. F. Gaskill, C. Irish.

Fourth Ward, Third Precinct—W. W. Taylor, Chas. Hurley, Walter Behnke, Tyler E. Wheeler.

Fourth Ward, Fourth Precinct—Jas. Davison, W. Lipginski, Wm. De Boer, C. Van Aartsen.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Fred Dodge, Wm. Bommelje, Leon Pond, Geo. Riebo.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Gus Oswald, Peter Van Maisen, Adrian Bommelje, Theron Forbes.

Fifth Ward, Third Precinct—Frank Englewood, John Meyer, Louis Hoelzley, Peter Engle.

Fifth Ward, Fourth Precinct—Peter Fortuyn, John Hollihan, John Eble, D. J. McNaughton.

Sixth Ward, First Precinct—Harry Van Ball, Richard Sharphorn, Louis Manni, John Baars.

Sixth Ward, Second Precinct—John Kimp, Henry Steginga, Geo. Dreyer, John Lindemulder.

Sixth Ward, Third Precinct—Martin Straayor, R. Van Dusen, Wm. Hoogerhyde, Jacob Slooter.

Sixth Ward, Fourth Precinct—E. A. Connelly, Albert Marlett, Calvin Hull, John C. Barrett.

Seventh Ward, First Precinct—Joseph Emmer, Joseph O. Bellaire, John E. Cooper, Theo. Brechting.

Seventh Ward, Second Precinct—Herman Vielkind, Jacob Braxmeier, Wm. Bernard, John Stanton.

Seventh Ward, Third Precinct—Frank Goodrich, Wm. Bragg, Joseph Cordes, Wm. Hensler.

Eighth Ward, First Precinct—Geo Gutekunst, Thos. W. Strahan, Frank A Schulte, Thomas Doran.

Eighth Ward, Second Precinct—Jos Herrmann, Jacob Plischke, Wm. Tea James McDonald.

Ninth Ward, First Precinct—Chas Simpson, Luman Dahlen, Robt. Logie Henry Gravengood.

Ninth Ward, Second Precinct—John Feldner, Homer Klap, Peter Schlebek, E. J. Le Fevre.

Tenth Ward, First Precinct—Clarence Peck, F. E. Stevens, Thos. Martin, Thos. H. Hart.

Tenth Ward, Second Precinct—John Haze, C. J. Simons, Jacob J. Dykema, Alfred Hunt.

Tenth Ward, Third Precinct—Kreno Vander Vennen, Daniel Spring, John Zylstra, J. A. Creelman.

Eleventh Ward, First Precinct—Cameron, Hulst, Wakker, Seeley.

Eleventh Ward, Second Precinct—S. W. Knecht, J. E. Phillips, Thos. Harwood, Fred Temple.

Eleventh Ward, Third Precinct—G. Powers, C. Bakker, E. Bullen, W. Gibson.

Eleventh Ward, Fourth Precinct—Paul J. Averill, Evert Boersma, Nichols Myers, Henry Koor.

Twelfth Ward, First Precinct—Arthur L. Beers, Marvin Butcher, B. S. Harris, Richardson.

Twelfth Ward, Second Precinct—Geo. P. Tilma, Abe Van Till, Rosalva Grahom, Michael D. Sullivan.

Twelfth Ward, Third Precinct—Geo. N. Dillenback, Bert Saxton, Nicholas Lanniga, John Sullivan.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. M'NABB:

23071. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and paving with brick on a concrete foundation of Pearl alley, a public alley in the city of Grand Rapids, from the west line of Campau street, a public street in said city, to the east dock line (so-called) of Grand river, in said city; including the construction of the necessary curbing and detaining walls in said described portion of said Pearl alley, and also including the construction of the neces-

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sary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools in said portion of said Pearl alley is a necessary public improvement, and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto ,at the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred and Three ($1,403) Dollars. Therefore,

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefitted by such improvement. And be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the west line of Campau street, and the east dock line of Grand River, and extending back on either side of said Pearl alley a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. M'NABB:

23072. Order relative to the Paving and grading of Pearl alley.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of five-sixth of the aldermen elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: The grading and paving with brick on a concrete foundation of Pearl alley, a public alley in the city of Grand Rapids, from the west line of Campau street, a public street in said city, to the east dock line (so-called) of Grand River, in said city; including the construction of the necessary curbing and detaining walls in said described portion of said Pearl alley, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools in said portion of said Pearl alley, and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred and Three ($1,403) Dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; It Is Thereupon Ordered, that the following portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the west line of Campau street, and the east dock line of Grand river, and extending back on either side of said Pearl alley a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys, and that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 28th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk. And It Is Further Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje,, Connelly, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma White —23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

23073. Resolved, That the Building Committee take the necessary steps to have the elevator doors of the elevators in the City Hall repaired.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

By Ald. OWEN:

23074. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and paving with as-

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phalt blocks on a gravel and cobblestone foundation of North Union Street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the north line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Lyon Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial combined curb and gutter in said described portion of said North Union Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said North Union Street is a necessary public improvement.

And Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($14,750), therefore

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement. And be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of East Fulton Street and the south line of Lyon Street, and extending back on either side of North Union Street a distance of one hundred feet, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. OWEN:

23075. Order relative to the grading and paving of North Union Street.

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the aldermen-elect resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: The grading and paving with asphalt blocks on a gravel and cobblestone foundation of North Union Street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the north line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Lyon Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial combined curb and gutter in said described portion of said North Union Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said North Union Street.

And Whereas said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($14,750), including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto;

It is thereupon ordered that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of East Fulton Street and the south line of Lyon Street, and extending back on either side of North Union Street a distance of one hundred feet, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said commissioners shall divide each assessment on the assessment roll so to be made into five equal parts, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment on Friday, the 28th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

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Nays—0.

By Ald. OWEN:

23076. Resolved, That the assessment roll for the payment of the expense of a public sewer in North Union Street from Parkwood Avenue to Julia Street be set aside, and that the resolution heretofore adopted creating a district for such improvement and referring the matter to the Board of Assessors be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the committee heretofore appointed to report a district for such improvement be reappointed and report to the Common Council another district for said improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White,—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

23077. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and graveling of Fitzhugh street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Hermitage street, a public street in said city to the south line of East Fulton street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter with brick border in said described portion of said Fitzhugh street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Fitzhugh street is a necessary public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety ($2,590) Dollars. Therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefitted by such improvement. And Be It Further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Hermitage street and the south line of East Fulton street, extending back on either side of said Fitzhugh street a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihon, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

23078. Order relative to the grading and graveling of Fitzhugh street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of five-sixth of the Aldermen elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: grading and graveling of Fitzhugh street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Hermitage street, a public street in said city, to the south line of East Fulton street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter with brick border in said described portion of said Fitzhugh street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and aproaches in said portion of said Fitzhugh St., and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety ($2,590) Dollars, including the cost of estmate, plans and assessments incident thereto; It Is Thereupon Ordered, that the following portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Hermitage street and the south line of East Fulton street, extending back on either side of said Fitzhugh street a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys; and that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands

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and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said Commissioners shall divide each assessment on the Assesment Roll so to be made into five equal parts, and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 28th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And It Is Further Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck Bommelje, Connelly, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

23079. Whereas it has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and graveling of Calkins Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Lake Avenue, a public street in said city, to the south line of Buckeye street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter with brick border in said described portion of said Calkins Avenue and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, and approaches in said portion of said Calkins Avenue is a necessary public improvement.

And whereas the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars ($1,952); therefore,

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement.

And be it further Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the southerly line of Lake Avenue and the south line of Buckeye Street and said south street line produced east of Calkins Avenue, and extending back on either side of said Calkins Avenue a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck. Bommelje, Connelly, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

23080. Order relative to grading and graveling of Calkins Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the aldermen-elect of said Council, resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: the grading and graveling of Calkins Avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Lake Avenue, a public street in said city, to the south line of Buckeye street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter with brick border in said described portion of said Calkins Avenue and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, and approaches in said portion of said Calkins Avenue.

And whereas said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement;

And whereas The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars ($1,952), including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the southerly line of Lake Avenue and the south line of Buckeye Street and said south street line produced east of Calkins Avenue, and extending back on either side of said Calkins Avenue a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting

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from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said commissioners shall divide each assessment on the assessment roll so to be made into five equal parts, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment on Friday, the 28th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

23081. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owner or occupants of the following described premises to remove the dead trees therefrom, the same being a public nuisance, within ten days, and if not so removed to make report thereof to this council: Lot 16, block 13 of Dexter Fraction.

Adopted.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

23082. Resolved, That the Charter Commission be and it is hereby requested to formulate and report to the Common Council an amendment to the primary election law, which shall provide that the names of all candidates for public offices of the existing political parties, who shall have duly qualified, be placed upon one and the same ballot, and that the tickets of the different parties for the said primary election shall be placed upon said ballots in the same manner as provided for at regular elections, and that when such amendment to said primary election law shall be reported to this Common Council, that the necessary steps be taken for the enactment of such revised law by the State Legislature.

Referred to Committee on Charter Amendments.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

23083. Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be and it is hereby requested to investigate and report to the Common Council the result of its investigation as to whether or not the keepers of so-called "pool and lunch" rooms in this city are selling liquors and beer in their places of business without the necessary license as provided by law.

Referred to Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Ald. Dykstra excused by the Mayor.

By Ald. DROSTE:

23084. Resolved, That the Police and Fire Commissioners are hereby requested to place a fire-alarm box at the corner of West Fulton Street and Valley Avenue within 30 days.

Referred to Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

By Ald. WHITE:

23085. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Thomas Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east end of the sewer which stops near the east line of lot 59, Dunham's Farm addition in said City, and running thence to about 400 feet east in said City.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. White, Beck and Averill.

By Ald. KNECHT:

23086. Resolved, That the Charter Commission be and it is hereby requested to report to the Common Council an amendment to the charter relative to the granting of saloon licenses within the city, to the effect that no new saloon license shall be granted for a saloon within 500 feet of any church, school house, home or assembly house for children, and that the license fee of the city be increased from the present sum $10.50 to $50, and that no greater number of saloon licenses be granted than one to seven hundred inhabitants of the city, said estimate to be founded upon the last school census.

Referred to Committee on Charter Amendments.

On motion of Ald. Emmer, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER, City Clerk.

Committee meetings on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Special Session, Thursday, October 27, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

23087. The Abbott Voting Machine Co., asking permission to place one of their voting machines in one of the precincts of this city at the coming general election.

Accepted and filed.

The contract for the construction of a dog pound between the City of Grand Rapids and John H. Sullivan for $2,577.68, was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. McNabb moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Thompson, White.—16.

Nays—Ald. Fallon, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma—5.

23088. Ald. Tilma moved that the communication of Barney Meyer, file No. 22983, be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Ald. Doran moved the reconsideration of the report of the Committee on Ways and Means, file No. 22987.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Doran moved to amend the report by striking out the words "original tax" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "original sale."

Carried.

Thereupon the report of the Committee was adopted as amended.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds: Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White.—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23089. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Public Markets and the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works, file No. 23047, setting up the substantial parts of a proposed agreement with J. H. McKee & Son for fixing the line of ownership in the steamboat channel and the manner of filling such channel, and the approach to Wealthy Avenue bridge, and use of land for filling channel and approach, having gone over the matter carefully with Mr. J. H. McKee, make report thereon.

That with some slight changes considered by your committee advantageous to the city, they have agreed to a contract subject to ratification by the Common Council. The City Attorney

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has written out such contract and your committee report it herewith, with the recommendation that the same be adopted under the conditions therein stated.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. CONNELLY,
GEORGE W. THOMPSON,
JOHN McNABB,
JNO. J. FALLON,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
Committee on Markets.
THOMAS DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

The following is the agreement.

23090. Memoranda of Agreement made by and between the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, representing the City of Grand Rapids, party of the first part, and James H. and James L. McKee, constituting the firm of James H. McKee & Son, and representing nearly all other parties interested in the land affected by this agreement so far as they may be affected directly by the filling of the proposed steamboat channel or the filling of Wealthy Avenue at a point where the bridge crosses Grand river as being constructed, of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, parties of the second part.

It is mutually agreed by and between said parties

(a) That a compromise line parallel with and at a distance of one hundred forty-eight (148) feet west of the west line of South Market Street, south of Williams Street, and such west line of South Market Street produced north so as to give an equal echange of land between the City of Grand Rapids and adjacent property owners between the north line of lot two (2), block twenty-six (26), of Ellsworth's Addition, and the south line of lot two (2), block twenty-three (23), of said addition, be and the same is hereby established. The line so drawn does not change the interests of the respective parties in the amount of land fixed by the verdict of the jury in an ejectment suit tried and decided in the Superior Court of the City of Grand Rapids, wherein James H. and James L. McKee were Plaintiffs and the City of Grand Rapids defendant.

(b) The said parties of the second part, for themselves and other parties whom they represent, agree that an embankment may be placed upon their land by said first party on each side of Wealthy Avenue west of Market Street, of sufficient height and dimensions to support the filling of Wealthy Avenue the full width of the street and in the steamboat channel, so-called, east of the harbor line to be established by the War Department.

(c) It is further agreed by and between said parties that a similar compromise line shall be established for lot five (5) block twenty-three (23), of said addition, the same to be two hundred (200) feet west of and parallel to the west line of Market Street.

(d) The said parties of the second part agree that within thirty (30) days of the execution of this contract they will execute a quit-claim deed to the City of Grand Rapids of the land necessary to extend Bartlett Street and Williams Street west to said compromise line, and will also give to the City of Grand Rapids a quit-claim deed of all land west of said compromise line.

(e) It is also agreed by said parties of the second part that said first party shall be authorized to and will at its own expense fill up with earth, or other suitable material, as soon as the same can conveniently be done, the proposed approach from Market Street to Wealthy Avenue bridge now in process of construction, the full width of said approach east of the harbor line to be established by the War Department, and will fill up with earth or any unobjectionable material, devoting all the suitable dumpage on the island to that end, the old steamboat channel from a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet south of the south line of Bartlett Street to the south line of Cherry Street, irrespective of ownership, sixty (60) feet in width, that is, the present water channel as it now exists, to a height of five (5) feet below the present Market site grade, taking proper precautions against forcing the filth in the upper reaches of said channel down below said point. It is understood that after such work is completed if the said channel below such point shall then be adjudged by the proper city authorities to be a public nuisance and a menace to health (or provided the property owners shall at that time desire and consent to its being filled) it shall be filled by the city in like manner and to the same height as above set forth for the upper portion of said channel.

(f) It is also agreed on the part of the City of Grand Rapids that upon the closing of the channel at Wealthy Avenue it will provide a connection between said channel and the main river north of Wealthy Avenue fifteen (15) feet wide and two and one-half (2½) feet below low water in Grand River.

(g) In consideration of the above and of the acceptance of the same in writing on or before five o'clock p. m. of November 7th, 1904, by said parties of the second part and other persons

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represented by them and directly interested in the proposed improvement of the steam-boat channel and the filling of Wealthy Avenue at the approach of Wealthy Avenue bridge now being constructed; the City of Grand Rapids shall agree to the following:

(h) It will take within thirty (30) days from the date of the full execution of this contract the necessary steps to vacate Goodrich Street from Market Street west.

(i) It also agrees on behalf of said first party that the property owners directly interested and parties of the second part to this contract or their assigns shall be given the right to construct a side-track from the main track of the Pere Marquette Railway Company's track across Market Street and across land deeded for the extension of Bartlett and Williams Streets, said line to be adjacent to and east of said compromise line herein agreed upon; Provided, That when such track shall be constructed, that cars shall not be operated upon the same between the hours of two to seven a. m. of any day.

(j) The said party of the first part within thirty (30) days from the execution of this contract, the conditions thereof having been complied with by said second parties, agrees to quitclaim all interests in land held by it between said compromise line and Market Street, excepting streets that are to be opened up under and by the provisions of this contract.

In Witness Whereof, said parties have hereunto set their hands, this — day of October, 1904, in duplicate.

Ald. Connelly moved the adoption of the report and that the Mayor be instructed to execute the agreement on behalf of the city.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Bommelje, Droste, Fallon, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—12.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Beck, Connelly, Doran Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Renihan, Roberts—9.

On motion of Ald. Thompson, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Oct. 31, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

On motion of Alderman Knecht, the minutes of the last regular and special session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

23091. National Battery Co. asking that they be given an opportunity to present the merits of their storage batteries for installation in the municipal lighting plant.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

23092. George M. Smith asking permission to move a two story frame building from east 37 feet of lot 9, blk. 15, Grant's addition to lot 22, block 4, J. H. Brown's addition. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under direction of the Marshal.

23093. Wm. Schwinner asking permission to move a two story frame building from the north ½ of lot 557, Kent plat, to lot 14, block 12, Tanner Taylor's addition. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under direction of the Marshal.

23094. E. J. Savage asking permission to move a frame barn from No. 251 Kent Street, lot 361 Kent plat, to 310 Kent Street, lot 438, Kent plat. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under direction of the Marshal.

23095. The East End Lumber Mfg. Co. asking permission to extend a railroad switch across Harlan and East Streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Aldermen of the Fourth ward.

23096. W. Hyland asking permission for an extention of time for the rebuilding of his sidewalk in front of lot 1, block 6, VanBuren & Turner's addition.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

23097. Eliza E. Giddings and others asking that the name of Mechanic Street be changed to Atwood Street.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

23098. C. P. Bessmer asking for a restaurant license for the balance of the year on a pro rate basis.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

23099. The Standard Life & Accident Insurance Co. reporting their regular quarterly inspection of the City Hall Elevator.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

23100. Trustees of the Oakdale Christian Reformed church asking for the lowest price on some of the unused gas fixtures now in the City Hall.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

23101. George S. Smith asking permission to construct a bay window on

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the west side of the store building at the corner of Pearl and Canal Streets for the B. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Referred to the Committees on Streets, Buildings and Building Inspector.

23102. George Katsulos asking what rights the owners have in the shoe shining stands now in operation on the streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets and the City Attorney.

23103. C. Van Dam asking for the transfer of his pool table license from West Leonard Street to No. 18 Ellsworth Avenue.

On motion of Ald. Knecht request was granted.

23104. F. C. Schultze asking for three pool table licenses for the balance of year an a pro-rata basis.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

23105. G. Diepstra and many others asking for police protection in the vicinity of Ella Avenue and Fuller Street

Referred to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

23105½. C. F. Peterson Coal Co. asking permission to put a gravel roof on their coal shed at 122 West Bridge Street.

Referred to Committee on Buildings and Building Inspector.

23105¾. George M. Smith asking permission to move a two-story frame building from lot 6, sec. 18, Campau Plat, to lot 8, block 16, Kendall's 2d Addition. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshall.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23106. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated:

GENERAL FUND.

Common Council, salaries....$	2,102 88
Clerk's Office, salaries.....	101 88
Comptroller's Office, salaries..	151 16
Treasurer's Office, salaries....	320 56
Tax Department, Salaries.....	126 00
Board of Public Works, salaries (members).....	249 00
Board of Public Works, salaries (Office)	55 00
Board of Cemetery Commissioners, salaries.....	150 00
City Attorney's Office, salaries	375 00
City Hall Employes, salaries..	101 00
City Marshal's Office, salaries, etc.	213 33
Edwin F. Sweet, salary.....	100 00
Frank W. Hine, salary.....	83 33
C. H. Bender, salary.....	166 66
W. A. McLean, salary, etc....	88 40
Eldon Smith, salary.....	50 00
Sam J. DeLong, salary.....	19 23
G. R. Post, advertising.....	126 90
The Chronicle, advertising....	20 08
D. Schram, advertising.....	12 75
Emerson Hare, walks.....	45 42
De Gids, advertising.....	8 50
Blow & Boomstra, walks.....	31 00
G. R. Sidewalk Co., walks....	22 44
A. Haan, approaches.....	8 59
Ivy Press, supplies.....	88 00
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	33 89
Fox Typewriter Co., supplies..	6 95
Harvey, Seymour Co., supplies	5 23
Denison & Dykema, supplies..	2 90
Anton Hoehler, repairs.....	21 77
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	1 25
Workman & Co., repairs.....	93
J. P. Moran, livery.....	19 50
N. B. Miller, livery.....	3 50
A. N. Albee, livery.....	1 50
James Boer, interest.....	16 79
National City Bank, interest..	15 59
F. W. Worfel, services.....	3 80
L. H. Chapman, services.....	2 50
C. E. Norton Co., carpet.....	126 00
J. Dupree & Co., lumber.....	95 90
Moses Taggart, jury fees.....	60 00
Geo. M. Leonard, posting.....	59 50
Citizens' Tel. Co., rental.....	43 50
A. Preusser, services.....	20 00
Macey-Wernecke Co., files.....	17 50
N. Formsma, hauling.....	16 25
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice..	14 13
Doubleday Bros. & Co., ballot boxes	12 00
Security Transfer Co., delivery	9 75
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	7 00
Winegar Furniture Co., cots..	6 75
F. Westmaas, nails.....	5 15
N. E. Water Works Assn. subscription	3 00
Arctic Spring Water Co., water	2 00
Street Opening, repairs.....	80

CONTINGENT FUND.

John Rowson, traveling expenses .....$	12 93
James E. Keegan, traveling expenses	11 00
Assessors' Office, clerks' salaries	25 00

FIRE DEP'T. FUND.

Valley City Milling Co., oats..$	1,258 00
G. R. Water Works, water....	375 00
W. F. Woodworth Coal Co., fuel	220 07
Studley & Barclay, hose.....	90 00
H. Blanchard, shoeing.....	34 25
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	15 30
West Michigan Printing Co., blanks	9 00
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	3 04

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., sup-

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plies .....$	3 04
Walter K. Schmidt Co., supplies	3 30
W. U. Tel. Co., messages.....	1 87
West Michigan Printing Co., blanks	1 00

POOR FUND.

Board of Poor Commissioners, salary account.....$	320 83
St. Mary's Hospital, services.	221 00
Children's Home Society, services	8 00
P. Kornolje, burial	17 00
O'Brien Bros., burial.....	17 00
Henry Riechel, drugs.....	10 60
West's Drug Stores, drugs....	1 85
Board of Poor Commissioners, petty cash account.....	20 81
Voigt Milling Co., supplies....	57 00
C. Schiettkatte, supplies.....	18 55
Wolverine Spice Co., supplies	18 00
J. Osterhouse, supplies.....	17 50
Collatt Bros., clothing.....	48 11
White Printing Co., ledger....	11 00

POLICE AND FIRE PENSIONS FUND.

Richard Roberts, pension.....$	33 33
Solon W. Baxter, pension.....	20 83

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....$	51 92

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll.....$	50 50

STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....$	256 53
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	9 48
G. R. Gravel Co., gravel.....	2 00
S. A. Mormon & Co., cement..	1 78
J. H. Daverman, rebate.....	44 00
Henry Kuipers, rebate.....	28 59
A. H. Schuiling, rebate.....	16 30
C. Graafeiland, rebate.....	13 27
Edward Swisler, rebate.....	8 26
A. Posthumus, rebate.....	6 96
W. H. Chirgwin, rebate.....	6 78
Wm. Kramer Est., rebate.....	5 18
W. H. Idema, rebate.....	4 51
Fred R. Jean, rebate.....	4 26
Cora Hoogestein, rebate.....	3 98
H. S. Towner, rebate.....	3 14
Hanna Pearl, rebate.....	3 11
M. Veenstra, rebate.....	2 95
Furniture City Glass Works, rebate	2 52
Albert Heetderks, rebate.....	64

LIBRARY FUND.

H. H. Morse, books.....$	16 65
J. B. Hulst, books.....	57 15

LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.

Ryerson Library, salaries....$	1,127 66
Board of Library Commissioners, petty cash account.....	86 93
Powers, Tyson Ptg Co., supplies	52 25
Library Bureau, supplies.....	10 80
L. Brandau, binding.....	65 55
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., binding	36 00
Barlow Bros., binding.....	22 55
G. R. Edison Co., power.....	71 75
Security Transfer Co., delivery	21 35
Bender & Brewer, transcripts	22 40
Michigan State Tel. Co., rental	9 00
C. L. Harvey, stamps.....	3 00

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Will Joles, salary.....$	89 60
E. H. Kennedy, salary.....	50 40
C. H. Aldrich, salary.....	46 20
Dennis Skellinger, salary.....	42 35
Street Opening, oil.....	4 39
Water Works, supplies.....	4 68

HEALTH FUND.

Health Dept, salaries.....$	405 52

BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....$	35
Silverman Bros, I & M. Co., rails	3 04

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll.....$	210 92
Repair Shop, pay ro'l.....	16 13
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	31 25
Gleason, Tiebout Co., freight..	1 00

WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll....$	193 44
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	543 02
Engineers' Dept., pay roll....	9 75
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	118 75
Board of Public Works, salaries (inspectors)	228 50
Richard Orpen, inspector.....	4 50
Frank Meyers, horse care....	18 33
John C. Brown, traveling expenses	13 76
G. R. Gravel Co., gravel.....	8 00
I. C. Shipman Coal Co., fuel..	1.45

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll (Kent St.) .....$	450 00
Engineers' Dept., pay roll (North Front Street).....	208 52
Engineers' Dept., pay roll (Sundries)	32 85
D. W. Boyes, finel account (Ottawa St.)	380 19
D. W. Boyes, estimate No. 2 (South Fuller St.).....	225 47
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe Co., pipe	4,728 79
C. W. Thomas, gates.....	604 00
Bingham & Taylor, supplies..	194 67
R. W. Hunt & Co., inspection	55 44
G. R. & I. R. R., freight.....	28 55
Water Works, labor.....	17 29
Silverman Bros. I & M. Co., iron	14 19
S. A. Mormon & Co., cement..	10 20
Kloote & Vander Veen, lead..	8 27
Richard Orpen, inspector.....	7 50
J. B. Orth, inspector.....	2 00
I. C. Shipman Coal Co., fuel..	11 15

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OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll..$	143 72
Ellwanger & Barry, plants....	39 40
A. Hyde, cement.....	14 21
Buff & Buff Mfg Co., vials....	3 41
H, H. Morse, book.....	50

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll$	103 51
Thomas Sowerby, petty cash account	7 65

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll.....$	152 00
Schmidt Bros., feed	34 23
F. W. Kuennen, gravel.....	12 50
Jos. Averill, corn.....	7 50
Homer Klapp, feed.....	4 38
Harvey, Seymour Co., supplies	3 95

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll.....$	11 75
Harvey, Seymour Co., supplies	34 00

ANTOINE, CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll .....$	15 25

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll.....$	35 76

POLICE COURT FUND.

Dick DeBruyne, salary, etc....$	52 94
A. A. Leischman, salary.....	33 33

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$	75 23

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Geo. G. Lamb, salary, etc. ....$	104 25
C. A. Ratajczek, salary.....	10 00
R. B. Devitt, attendance.....	36 10
Klaas Bakker, attendance.....	27 50
Workman Printing Co., blanks	13 00
Citizens Tel. Co., rental.....	6 00
Frank W. Worfel, attendance.	10 25

BRIDGE FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$	87
John Ros, salary.....	12 00

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll.$	89 75
A. Hyde, lumber.....	34 25

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll$	117 53
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber	3 60
G. H. Wilmot, repairs.....	1 23
H. Blanchard, shoeing.....	3 00

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll.$	60 25
Rindge, Kalambach, Logie Co., boots	7 99

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll$	75 96

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	110 75
John Hiashutter, stone.....	47 35

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll$	124 59
J. Vreeswyk, repairs.....	6 15

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	101 47
James McDermott, brick.....	28 73

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll$	66 75

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll$	85 23
G. H. Wilmot, repairs.....	1 23
H. Blanchard, shoeing.....	2 00
Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....	7 34
J. B. Orth, inspector.....	4 10

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	67 34
G. H. Wilmot, repairs.....	1 23
H. Blanchard, shoeing.....	2 66
J. B. Orth, inspector.....	2 35

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	22 10
G. H. Wilmot, repairs.....	1 23
H. Blanchard, shoeing.....	2 66

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	68 86
G. H. Wilmot, repairs.....	1 23
H. Blanchard, shoeing.....	2 00

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	61 35

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	46 60

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	37 85

IMPROVEMENTS.

WIDDICOMB ST. IMP'T. FUND.

D. W. Boyes, final account....$	553 26

W. DIVISION STREET IMP'T FUND.

A. Doyle, final account.....$	27 40

OTTAWA ST. IMP'T. FUND.

(Monroe to Lyon.)

J. McDermott & Son, final account .....$	201 74
Road Roller, rolling.....	125 00

PLEASANT STREET IMP'T. FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$	11 93
Fritz & Goeldel Mfg. Co., stakes	3 20
Vander Ploeg Bros., gravel....	22 40
C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....	6 44

MORRIS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$	17 97
VanderPloeg Bros., gravel.....	46 11
C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....	7 95

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S. FULLER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(Wealthy to Sherman.)
C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 14 10

S. FULLER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(Sherman to Fifth Avenue.)
C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 60

FIFTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
(Kalamazoo to Neeland.)
C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 4 20
Nicholas Kamp, inspector..... 1 13

FIFTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
(Neeland to Giddings.)
C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 3 30
Nicholas Kamp, inspector..... 10 58

GRANDVILLE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
C. Gallagher, inspector.....$ 26 25
Albert Babcock, inspector..... 15 00
James Dunbar, inspector..... 18 90

CALKINS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
Albert Babcock, inspector.....$ 13 75
M. VanOevern, inspector..... 2 80

ELLSWORTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
Adrian Muste, inspector.....$ 20 00
James Dunbar, inspector..... 5 25
M. VanOeveren, inspector..... 10 50

PACKARD ST. IMP'T. FUND.
M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 3 85
H. G. Holt, inspector..... 1 80

BALDWIN ST. IMP'T. FUND.
M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 5 95
H. G. Holt, inspector..... 3 30

N. UNION ST. IMP'T. FUND.
M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 3 85

CARLTON AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 1 05

S. UNION ST. IMP'T. FUND.
M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 7 70
H. G. Holt, inspector..... 2 40

FITZHUGH ST. IMP'T. FUND.
M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 4 55

EARLDON ST. IMP'T. FUND.
M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 1 75

BUCKEYE ST. AND CARROL AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 1 20

QUIGLEY AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 27 30

GARDEN ST. IMP'T. FUND.
H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 3 30

SHERIDAN AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
James Dunbar, inspector.....$ 12 60

DAYTON ST. IMP'T. FUND.
Road Roller, rolling.....$ 150 00

WHITE ST. IMP'T. FUND.
J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 5 85

N. IONIA ST. IMP'T. FUND.
J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 5 15

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(900 ft. to Limits.)
J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 1 65

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(North St. to 700 ft. N.)
J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 4 45

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(700 to 900 ft. N.)
Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$ 158 15
Engineers' Dept. pay roll..... 2 80
J. B. Orth, inspector..... 2 35
G. R. & I. R. R., freight..... 2 27

OAKLAND AVE. SEWER FUND.
James Dunbar, inspector.....$ 3 50

IONIA ST. SEWER FUND.
(South of Fifth Ave.)
James Dunbar, inspector.....$ 1 75

THOMAS ST. SEWER FUND.
J. C. Murray, inspector.....$ 15 00
Nicholas Kamp, inspector..... 6 75

N. EAST, HARVEY & EMERALD AVE. SEWER FUND.
C. S. Wilson, inspector.....$ 36 75

CANAL ST. SEWER FUND.
A. C. Christ, inspector.....$ 30 80

MYRTLE & QUARRY STS. SEWER FUND.
Oliver Erb, inspector.....$ 28 12

MORRIS AVE. SEWER FUND.
Morris Ave. Impt., transfer...$ 2 35

Comptroller's total $23,431 16

Cash Warrant $23,431 16

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $23,431.16 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23107. Gentlemen—A difference of opin-

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ion seems to exist between your Chairman of the Committee on Supplies and the City Clerk regarding authority for purchasing printing matter and other supplies for Election purposes. As the Chairman of the Committee mentioned declines to O. K. the bills hereinafter given, after having been contracted for by the City Clerk I find it necessary to refer them to your honorable body for consideration and allowance. Bills are as follows:

October 22, 1904, Schuil Printing Co., ballots $57 50
October 25, 1904, West. Michigan Printing Co., notices..... 17 00
October 29, 1904, West. Michigan Printing Co., slips, etc..... 14 40

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Baldwin moved that the bills be allowed.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Herrmann, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma —15.

Nays—Alds. Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Hensler, Hoelzley, Knecht, Thompson, White—8.

Thereupon Ald. Knecht moved that the communication and the bills be referred to the Committee on Supplies.

Carried.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23108. Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works at its last session certified to this office for allowance out of the General Fund, bills of John Rowson, amounting to $42.90; John C. Brown, amounting to $41.85, and L. W. Anderson, amounting to $46.72, a total of $131.47, to cover the expenses of parties mentioned in attending the Convention of the League of American Municipalities, held in East St. Louis a short time since. I know of no good reason to recommend the allowance of these bills out of the fund stated without authority from your honorable body and beg to refer the matter to you for consideration and disposal.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable, the Common Council

23109. Gentlemen—In the case of Henry C. Hendershot versus The City of Grand Rapids the Superior Court has denied the motion made for a new trial. I have obtained an order for time in which to settle a bill of exceptions for the Supreme Court.

I would recommend that the matter be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and City Attorney with authority to take such further action as they may deem advisable.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Ald. Doran moved that the recommendation be concurred in.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23110. Gentlemen—The matter of drafting a contract for the sale of certain interests in property adjacent to the settling basin, so-called, in the City of Grand Rapids, having by recommendation of the Special Committee (file No. 22514) adopted by the Common Council as amended by resolution of Alderman Averill at the meeting of the Common Council, September 6th, 1904, (Common Council Proceedings page 373), been referred to me for draft of such contract, and the City Engineer having furnished me with a description of the property covered by the recommendation of said Special Committee, I have drafted a contract between the Oliver Machinery Company and The City of Grand Rapids, that in my judgment is a compliance with the report of said committee and action of the Common Council. I report herewith said contract to the Common Council for its approval.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

23111. Memoranda of Agreement made by and between the "Oliver" Machinery Company doing business in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, under the name of the American Machinery Company of Grand Rapids, party of the first part, and the City of Grand Rapids, party of the second part.

Whereas, the said party of the first part presented to the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids a proposition for the purchase of certain land near to and adjoining the settling basin, so-called, in the City of Grand Rapids, upon which land if granted to said party of the first part said first party would agree to erect a permanent building adapted to present and future wants for manufacturing purposes, and,

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Whereas, such proposition was referred to a special committee consisting of the Aldermen of the Fifth ward, the Committee on Parks and the City Comptroller, which committee made a report thereon (file No. 22514) on August 29, 1904, in and by which report it was provided that if the city should sell to said first party the lands and premises hereinafter described the said second party should receive therefor the sum of one thousand dollars in cash, and said first party should bind itself to erect a manufacturing building upon such site purchased within one year from the execution and delivery of this contract, to cost not less than ten thousand dollars; and also, second party should reserve a right of way at least sixteen feet in width along the east side of Coit Avenue from the westerly side of the land hereinafter described for the purpose of running a railroad track to other land owned in that vicinity by the said second party in case such a track should be desired, which report was temporarily tabled, and upon the sixth day of September, 1904, the same was amended, providing for a contract for a deed to be executed with the conditions and specifications recommended in said report, and as so amended was then and there adopted by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and of the payment to the City of Grand Rapids of the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars upon the execution and delivery of this contract, after ratification by the Common Council of said party of the second part, and of the covenants and conditions hereinafter made by said party of the second part, the said second party doth hereby agree to sell and transfer to said party of the first part, upon the conditions above referred to, the following described lands and premises, to-wit

Part of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 19, township seven north, range eleven west, all in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning on the west line of Clancy Street at its intersection with the north line of Cedar Street, thence norherly along the westerly line of Clancy Street to the east line of Coit Avenue, thence south along the east line of Coit Avenue 288 feet to the easterly line of the right of way of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway Company, thence southerly along said easterly line 60.4 feet to the north line of Cedar Street, thence east along the north line of Cedar Street 239.6 feet to the place of beginning, such piece or parcel of land containing 1.31 acres more or less. Also the following described parcel of land, to-wit: Beginning on the north line of Cedar Street 96 feet west of the west line of North Lafayette Street, thence north parallel with North Lafayette Sreet 297 feet, thence west parallel with the north line of Cedar Street 286.4 feet, thence south parallel with North Lafayette Street 52.1 feet to a point on the easterly line of Clancy Street which is equally distant, measured along said easterly line of Clancy Street from the east line of Coit Avenue and also from the north line of Cedar Street, thence southerly along the easterly line of Clancy Street to the north line of Cedar Street, thence east along the north line of Cedar Street 161.1 feet to the place of beginning, said piece or parcel of land containing 1.47 acres, more or less.

And upon the payment of said one thousand dollars as aforesaid and the construction upon the lands and premises above described by said first party within one year from the date and delivery of this contract, a good and substantial manufacturing building at a cost of not less than ten thousand dollars, then the said party will execute and deliver to said first party a good and sufficient deed of the lands and premises above described, but if said party of the first part shall fail in any of the substantial conditions and requirements of this contract, then it shall be optional with said party of the second part to treat and declare this contract as forfeited on the part of said party of the first part and of no further force or effect.

And said party of the first part does hereby agree upon the execution and delivery of this contract on the part of said second party to pay to the City Treasurer of the City of Grand Rapids the sum of one thousand dollars for said lands and premises, and does hereby bind itself and covenant and agree to erect upon said land and premises described herein within one year from the time of the execution and delivery to it of this contract, a good and substantial manufacturing building upon said lands and premises to cost not less than ten thousand dollars, and to comply with each and every requirement of the terms and conditions of this contract.

In Witness Whereof said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this thirty-first day of October, A. D. 1904. In duplicate.

OLIVER MACHINERY CO., (L. S.)
J. W. Oliver, Sole Owner, (L. S.)

Ald. Thompson moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor be instructed to execute the same on behalf fo the city.

Ald. Tilma moved to refer to the

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Committee on Parks, Alderman of the Fifth ward and City Comptroller.
Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council:
23112. Gentlemen—In the matter of the petition of the City Treasurer against the Hydraulic Company in the United States Court, I have collected $508.58, taxes for 1901, and paid the same to the City Treasurer, whose receipt is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A."

Respectfully submitted.
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

City Treasurer's Office.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:
23113. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls: Williams Street Improvement; Chester Street Improvement; Buchanan Street Improvement; Godfrey Avenue Improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.
The Mayor appointed Alds. Doran, Swarthout and White as such Committee.

Marshal's Office.

To the Honorable Common Council:
23114. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Lots 25-26, Carlton addition, on both Crescent Avenue and Grand Avenue sides; east ½ of south 57½ feet of north 113½ feet of lot 10, Tryon's addition, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Ald. Averill moved that the Marshal be instructed to rebuild such walks, the expense thereof to be colected according to law.
Carried.
Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.
Nays—0.

23115. Request of the City Treasurer for supplies.
Referred to Committee on Supplies.
23116. Report of the Clerk of Superior Court for the month ending October 31, 1904.
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
23117. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending October 29, 1904. Receipts $64.00.
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
23118. Request of the Clerk of Superior Court for supplies.
Referred to Committee on Supplies.
23119. Report of Clerk of the Justices Courts for the month ending October 31, 1904. Receipts $540.40.
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:
23120. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted final estimate of cost of improving Ottawa Street from Monroe Street to Lyon Street:

Conract price	$5,010 00
Assessment and printing	75 00
Engineering and incidentals	225 00
Total	$5,310 00

..Of which $2,958.74 is chargeable to the Grand Rapids Railway Co.

By Order of the Board,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:
23121. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted approximate estimates of cost of the following improvements:
23122. Grading and graveling, with curb and brick gutter, of Courtney Street from Alpine Avenue to West Street, $13,110.00.
23123. Grading and paving with bituminous macadam of Clinton Street from Bridge Street to Hastings Street, and with screened gravel from Hastings Street to 350 feet north of Newberry Street, $14,300.00.
23124. Grading and paving with bituminous macadam of Clinton Street from East Bridge Street to 350 north of Newberry Street, $25,190.00
23125. Grading and paving with brick on concrete of Lake Avenue from South Union Street to pavement at Cherry Street, $25,280.00.

By Order of the Board,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

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To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23126. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted a report of the Committee on Supplies and Repairs of the Board of Public Works in reference to the installation of mechanical stokers at the Pumping Station. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted and ordered transmitted to your honorable body for consideration and further instructions.

Yours very respectfully,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Supplies and Repairs, together with the General Superintendent, to whom were referred for tabulation and report the bids recently received for mechanical stokers for furnaces of boilers at the City Pumping Station, beg leave to report as follows:

Your committee have carefully tabulated and compared the different propositions submitted for the above appliances. Your committee, as well as the President of the Board and the Superintendent of the Water Department, have also visited a large number of steam plants in the cities of Chicago and Detroit, and have inspected and noticed the operation of mechanical stokers installed by all of the different concerns submitting propositions.

The committee has collected information regarding the operation, cost of maintenance, ability to prevent escape of smoke, results in fuel economy secured, etc., and after careful consideration of the matter taking into account the results obtained with the different appliances compared with the cost of installation, maintenance and operation, also giving consideration to the character and design of the furnaces to which the appliances are to be applied, character of the service and other conditions peculiar to municipal affairs, we recommend that the proposition of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., to equip the furnaces of boilers at the city pumping station with ten "Little Giant" Automatic Stokers with the necessary machinery, in line with the specifications submitted, for the sum of $3,615.00, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. E. KEEGAN,
Chairman.
S. G. BRAUDY,
Member.
BARNEY MEYER,
General Superintendent.
Committee on Supplies and Repairs.

Referred to Committees on Ways and Means and Smoke and Dust.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23127. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted the correspondence which has passed between the City Engineer and the Ayres Asphalt Paving Co., also between the City Attorney and the same company in reference to repairs to the asphalt pavements which were laid by them on Ottawa Street and Jefferson Avenue.

The City Engineer estimates that the cost of the necessary repairs is about $1,000. This whole matter was presented to the Board of Public Works at their last regular session, Oct. 28, 1904, and I was instructed to transmit the same to your honorable body.

Yours very respectfully,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Streets and City Attorney.

23128. Request of the City Engineer for supplies.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23129. Gentlemen—We respectfully call attention to our communication presented at a session of your honorable body held Oct. 3, 1904, and by you referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and on Sewers (See Common Council Proceedings, page 456), and respectfully ask that a report be made.

Yours very respectfully,
BOARD OF CEMETERY COM'RS,
By H. G. Barlow, President.

Referred to Committees on Ways and Means and Sewers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23130. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of General Superintendent Barney Meyers, file No. 22983, in reference to not placing certain lights in the Twelfth ward and the reason therefor, would report thereon.

Your committee have given said matter due consideration and find that there has been 56 lamps erected in the city since the 1st day of May last, and that the fund for such purposes has been exhausted and hence there is no way to erect said lamps this year. Your committee therefore recommend that the lamps in question be the first that are erected next year.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,

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H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23131. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the September report of the City Marshal, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and the books in the office of the Marshal and find that this officer receives no moneys or fees of any kind and that if it is desired to verify or audit this report the same should be referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts, as the bills in connection with such report have to pass through the Comptroller's office and under the supervision and inspection of the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23132. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Mrs. Dora Stone, file No. 22842, asking damages in the sum of $500 for the destruction of a stock of millinery goods at 460 South Division street by reason of the backing up and overflowing of the sewer in the basement at such place, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due consideration and believe that there is no liability on the part of the city, therefore recommend that the claim be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23133. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communications of the City Comptroller, file Nos. 22853, 22920 and 23039, submitting the following bills for auditing and allowance, viz:

G. R. Lithograph Co., Board of Public Works	$21 20
White Printing Co., Eng. Dept.	2 25
White Printing Co., Eng. Dept.	27 05
Barlow Bros., Eng. Dept.	8 00
Martin & Wurzburg, Board of Examiners of Plumbers	1 50
Martin Wurzburg, Eng. Dept.	6 75
Schuil Printing Co., Superior Court	6 50
Edwards-Hine Co., Board of Public Works	22 00
Schuil Printing Co., Superior Court	6 50
Schuil Printing Co., Superior Court	1 50
Hensen Printing Co., City Clerk	9 00
Macey, Wernicke Co., Engineer	11 08
H. H. Morse, Police Court	2 15

beg leave to report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due consideration and recommend the payment of each of said claims.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23134. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Butterworth & Lowe, file No. 22104, asking the sum of $566.66 for fuel used during the time they were deprived of water power on account of the repairs by the city to the coffer dam near their factory, would report thereon. Your Committee have given said matter due and careful consideration and have succeeded in securing a compromise with said company whereby they will accept the sum of $400 in settlement of such claim, and your Committee recommend that the said sum of $400 be paid out of the Contingent Fund as settlement in full therefor. It is hereby expressly stated and understood that this settlement shall not be taken as a precedent in any possible future repairs of said tailrace.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23135. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to who was referred the claim of Carl T. Gehring, file No. 23028, asking damages for injuries claimed to have been caused by his horse becoming frightened by a

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steam roller operated by an employe of the city, would report thereon. Your Committee has given said matter due and careful consideration and examination and believe that there is no liability on the part of the City on the claim as presented, and therefore recommend that the same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23136. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the communication of the Grand Rapids Rapids Railway Company (file No. 23027) asking for an extension of the time in which to complete the line of road to be constructed by it under the ordinance granted February 9, 1903, the same being known as the cemetery extension, from November 1, 1904, to May 31, 1905, having had the same under advisement and given it due consideration, recommend that such request be granted, but only on the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

That these lines be made a part of route number 3 and cars to be operated over the same regularly every ten minutes as provided in the general ordinance; also, as a further condition, that routes Nos. 2 and 4 be changed as follows and be hereafter known as Route No. 2: Commencing at the intersection of Frederick Street and West Leonard Street, thence east on said West Leonard Street to Scribner Street, thence south on said Scribner Street to West Bridge Street, thence east on West Bridge Street to Canal Street, thence south on Canal Street to Monroe Street, thence southeasterly on Monroe Street to Ionia Street, thence southerly on Ionia Street to Cherry Street, thence east on Cherry Street to South Division Street, thence south on Division St. to First Avenue, thence east on First Avenue to Lafayette Street, thence south on Lafayette Street to Fifth Avenue, thence east on Fifth Avenue to East Street, and further that the company file an acceptance of these conditions by Nov. 14, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
JOHN M'NABB,
Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. Beck moved the following as an amendment to the report.

And as a further condition provided:

That the Street Railway Company be required to relay new steel in South Lafayette Street and First Avenue, from South Division Street to Fifth Avenue of said line (within 60 days). Said steel to be what is known as 100 pounds to the yard, and that the said Railway Company notify the Council within ten days of the acceptance of this amendment to the ordinance.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

Thereupon Ald. White moved the adoption of the report as amended.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23137. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Buildings, the Building Inspector and the Aldermen of the First ward, to whom was referred the communication of the Grand Rapids Wood Finishing Co., file No. 23032, asking permission to erect an iron-clad building at 55-57-59 Ellsworth Avenue, would report thereon.

Your committee have given the same due consideration and beg leave to report that since the filing of said communication said company has altered its plans and is now constructing a brick building at said place, which it is entitled to do under the ordinances, and for which a permit has been issued.

Respectfully submitted.
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
C. M. DROSTE,
LOUIS HOLEZLEY,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
JNO. J. FALLON,
GEO. J. DAVIDSON.
Special Committee.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23138. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same and report as follows:

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DONALD STREET IMPROVEMENT ROLL (Wealthy Avenue to 631½ feet North.)

Total amount of Third installment	$430 00
Total amount of fees	75 06
Total	$505 06
Collected by the Treasurer on Third installment	$505 06

SCHOOL STREET IMPROVEMENT (Wealthy Avenue to Robinson Avenue.)

Total amount of Third installment	$560 00
Total amount of fees	14 83
Total	$574 83
Collected by the Treasurer on Third installment	$574 83

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23139. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Ways and Means and Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Bublic Works, file No. 23047, wherein said Board submitted to the Common Council the communication of the City Engineer, file No. 23048, recommending the purchase of a road roller at an expenditure not to exceed $3,100, would report thereon. Your committee have given said matter due consideration, and as there was no provision made for such an expenditure in the last annual budget, would recommend that such purchase be deferred until Feb. 1st, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
C. M. DROSTE,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
GEO. F. OWEN,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23140. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Thompson, file No. 23011, referring the purchase of a bronze bust of the late John Ball to said special committee, would report thereon.

Your committee have given said matter due consideration and recommend that on account of the lateness of the season action thereon be deferred until next year and said resolution be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
E. A. CONNELLY.
J. F. BECK,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Marion Street from Sibley Street to Chatham Street.

Ald. Herrmann moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the paving of the alley in the rear of the City Hall.

Ald. Thompson moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Oakland Avenue, Fifth Avenue and in Grandville Avenue Alley.

Ald. Struik moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

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Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Fifth Avenue from Neland Avenue to Giddings Avenue. 23141. Appeals being presented by John C. Hobson.

Ald. Averill moved that the same be referred to a Special Committee of three, to be appointed by the Mayor, and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed Alds. Averill, Knecht and White as such Committee.

The contract for creosoted planking on Bridge Street Bridge between the City of Grand Rapids and Southern Creosoting Co. was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Emmer moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. Doran moved the reconsideration of the action of the Council on the report of the Special Committee and on the agreement between the City of Grand Rapids and J. H. McKee & Son, presented to the Council at its special session held Thursday evening, October 27, 1904.

Carried.

The Clerk read the report and the agreement.

Thereupon Ald. Struik moved as an amendment to strike out the following from section E, "or provided the property owners shall at that time desire and consent to its being filled."

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Emmer moved as an amendment to the agreement to strike out all of section "I."

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Connelly, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Knecht, Renihan, Tilma—8.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Fallon, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—15.

Ald. Tilma moved the following as an amendment. As a consideration for the right of crossing the said streets by the P. M. R. R. Co. the said company shall deliver without switching costs the coal consumed at the City Lighting Plant.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Knecht, Renihan, Roberts, Tilma—11.

Nays—Alds. Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Fallon, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—12.

Ald. White moved as an amendment to strike out "250" in section "E" and substitute in lieu thereof "350."

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Doran moved that the agreement as amended be approved and the Mayor ordered to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Fallon, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—17.

Nays—Alds. Beck, Connelly, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Tilma—6.

Thereupon the rules were suspended for the purpose of presenting the following report.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23142. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committees on Bridges and Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works, file No. 23057, in reference to the bridging of the channel at Wealthy Avenue, would report thereon.

Your committee find from the statement of the City Engineer that there is available for such purpose in the Wealthy Avenue Bridge fund about $13,000, and from careful investigation and all information obtainable your committee would recommend the construction of a concrete steel arch, the same it is believed would be a suitable permanent structure and cheaper in the end. The report of the City Engineer, which is hereto attached, is made a part of this report.

In connection herewith your committee desire to call the attention of the council to the fact that at the time the last annual budget was made out it was expected that there would be a surplus in the Wealthy Avenue Bridge fund of about $12,000, which amount it was intended to use for the construction of the pavement on the Bridge Street bridge; therefore if the above plan is carried out said pavement

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will have to be provided for in the next annual budget, as will also the deficit of about $4,000 for the construction of said concrete steel arch.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
JOHN ROBERTS,
JOHN McNABB.
Committee on Bridges.
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Committees on Ways and Means and Bridges of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following statement will give you an approximate idea of the state of Bridge Street and Wealthy Avenue bridge funds and the probable demands on same:

BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE FUND.

There is due the contractor on final account	$11,010 00
Royalty	1,250 00
Inspection and maintenance of roadways	300 00
Total	$12,560 00
Amount in fund	4,581 00
Amount needed at present	$ 7,979 00

WEALTHY AVENUE BRIDGE FUND.

Sub-structure, due on contract about	$ 3,000 00
Superstructure, Milwaukee Bridge Co.	31,558 00
Completing superstructure, including inspection and incidentals	7,035 00
Total superstructure	$41,953 00
Grading, graveling and curbing approaches	6,519 00
	$48,112 00
Needed for Bridge St bridge	7,979 00
Total, both bridges	$56,091 00
Amount on hand, Wealthy Avenue Bridge fund	$69,045 00
Amount available	$12,954 00

I would state in connection with the above that a truss bridge to give a span about 80 feet will be low and can not be made to harmonize with the remainder of the structure, nor can the east abutment be rebuilt into a pier to in any wise correspond with the other piers when adapted to a truss bridge.

Respectfully,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Ald. Thompson moved as an amendment that a span of the old Bridge Street bridge be used instead of the construction of a concrete span.

Lost.

Ald. Swarthout moved to lay on the table.

Lost.

Thereupon Ald. Doran moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—Ald. Swarthout, Thompson—2.

Ald. White moved to take up for further consideration the ordinance relative to ledge rock blasting found on page 405, file No. 22722.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. White moved to amend by inserting after the word "excavations" in line 23, and also after the word "made" in line 4 the following: "Not between dock lines."

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the ordinance as last read and amended do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Ald. Fallon excused.

By Ald. STRUIK:

23143. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: The southeast corner of Goodrich Street and Grandville Avenue, being the west ½ of lot 1, block 13, Ellsworth addition, east of Grandville Avenue, to lower water hydrant in front of their respective premises within ten days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

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By Ald. BALDWIN:

23144. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and graveling of Baldwin street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Packard street, a public street in said city, to the west line of Dwight avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of a 24-foot roadway, with artificial combined curb and gutter, with brick border in said described portion of said Baldwin street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Baldwin street is a necessary public improvement, and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty ($3,980.00) Dollars, therefore,

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements, and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Beginning on the east line of Packard street at a point one hundred (100) feet north of the north line of Baldwin street, thence east parallel with said north line of Baldwin street to the west line of Dwight avenue, thence south along said west line of Dwight avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet south of the south line of said Baldwin street, thence west parallel with said south line of Baldwin street to a point where said line intersects the south line of lot thirty (30) of Baldwin and Seymour's addition, thence westerly along the southerly lines of lots thirty (30), twenty-nine (29) and twenty-eight (28) to the east line of Packard street, thence north along said east street line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

23145. Order Relative to the Grading and Paving of Baldwin Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: Grading and graveling of Baldwin street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Packard street, a public street in said city, to the west line of Dwight avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of a 24-foot roadway, with artificial combined curb and gutter, with brick border in said described portion of said Baldwin street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Baldwin street; and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty ($3,980.00) Dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; It Is Thereupon Ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Beginning on the east line of Packard street at a point one hundred (100) feet north of the north line of Baldwin street, thence east parallel with said north line of Baldwin street to the west line of Dwight avenue, thence south along said west line of Dwight avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet south of the south line of said Baldwin street, thence west parallel with said south line of Baldwin street to a point where said line intersects the south line of lot thirty (30) of Baldwin and Seymour's addition, thence westerly along the southerly lines of lots thirty (30), twenty-nine (29) and twenty-eight (28) to the east line of Packard street, thence north along said east street line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

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And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said commissioners shall divide each assessment on the Assessment Roll so to be made into five equal parts, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 4th day of November, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And It Is Further Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

23146. Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby instructed to prepare and report to the Council a revised rule covering the duties of the Committee on Supplies.

Adopted.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

23147. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and graveling of North Ionia Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Fairbanks Street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Coldbrook Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary brick gutters and artificial stone curbs in said described portion of said North Ionia Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools in said portion of said North Ionia Street is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of eleven thousand and three hundred ($11,300) dollars;

Therefore, Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement.

And be it further Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Fairbanks Street and the south line of Coldbrook Street, and extending back on either side of said North Ionia Street a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

23148. Order relative to the grading and graveling of North Ionia Street.

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: Grading and graveling of North Ionia Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Fairbanks Street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Coldbrook Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary brick gutters and artificial stone curbs in said described portion of said North Ionia Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools in said portion of North Ionia Street; and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement ;and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of eleven thousand and three hundred ($11,300) dollars, including the cost of estimates, plans and

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assessments incident thereto, it is thereupon ordered that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Fairbanks Street and the south line of Coldbrook Street, and extending back on either side of said North Ionia Street a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said commissioners shall divide each assessment on the Assessment Roll so to be made into five equal parts, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment on Friday, the 4th day of November, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

23149. Ald. Connelly moved to substitute the name of Stanley Mojeski for that of William Hoogerhyde, Third precinct of Sixth ward.

Carried.

By Ald. BECK:

23150. Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby requested to make investigation and report to the Council what, if any, encroachments exist in the alley directly south of First Avenue between South Division Street and Cody Court.

Adopted.

By Ald. WHITE:

23151. Resolved, That Jerry Remenga be substituted for Alfred Hunt as inspector of election in the Second precinct of the Tenth ward.

Adopted.

By Ald. AVERILL:

23152. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and graveling Garden street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the east line of South Division street, a public street in said city, to the west line of Jefferson avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial stone curb and brick gutters in said described portion of said Garden street, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools, in said portion of the said Garden street, the same being a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-Four ($4,264.00) Dollars, therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of South Division street and the west line of Jefferson avenue, and extending back on either side of said Garden street a distance of one hundred (100) feet at right angles thereto; except from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

Carried.

By Ald. AVERILL:

23153. Order Relative to the grading and graveling of Garden Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the af-

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firmative vote of five-sixth of the Aldermen elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: Grading and graveling Garden St., a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the east line of South Division street, a public street in said city, to the west line of Jefferson avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial stone curb and brick gutters in said described portion of said Garden street, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools in said portion of the said Garden Street; and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-four ($4,264.00) Dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; It Is Thereupon Ordered, that the following portion of said City is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of South Division street and the west line of Jefferson avenue, and extending back on either side of said Garden street a distance of one hundred (100) feet at right angles thereto; except from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said commissioners shall divide each assessment on the Assessment Roll so to be made into five equal parts, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 4th day of November, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And It Is Further Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

23153½. Resolved, That the name of John T. Arnold be substituted for the name of John H. Sullivan as inspector of election in the Third precinct of the Twelfth ward.

On motion of Ald. Struik Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee Meetings—Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

PAPERS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK.

23154. Notice of suit of David M. Amberg vs. City of Grand Rapids.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Nov. 7, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—22.

On motion of Alderman Renihan, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

Executive Office, Nov. 1, 1904.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23155. Gentlemen—By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter of said city, I hereby suspend the action of the Common Council adopting the report of the Ordinance Committee as amended, granting to the Street Railway Co. time to construct the Oakdale Avenue extension from Hall St. to East St., for the reason that, as I am convinced upon careful investigation, this extension is one which is very much desired by the people who reside upon the proposed route and also by the residents of Oakdale park and will be of very great convenience to a section of the city which has already developed to a considerable extent, though quite a distance from a street railway line, and also to the general public. I am convinced that it is not the desire of the management of the Street Railway Co. to build such extension. The direct benefit which the Company will receive will fall far short of compensating it for the expense of construction and operation, and I have no doubt whatever the Street Railway Co. would be pleased to have a plausible excuse for not making this extension.

Under these circumstances the imposition of additional burdens and conditions upon the Street Railway Co. are manifestly unwise. Conditions should only be imposed when the Company is asking for something advantageous to its own interests. I am fully satisfied that it is unreasonable to require the Street Railway Co. to lay 100 pound rails on First Avenue and Lafayette Street while we permit 80 pound rails to be laid on streets traversed by the heavy interurban cars. I am satisfied that the conditions imposed will result in no benefit whatever to the residents of First Avenue and Lafayette Street but on the contrary that they will do serious and permanent injury to a large number of people in the Southeast portion of the city. To help one portion of the city at the expense of another would be at least questionable; to injure one portion of the city without any reasonable chance of benefitting another would be unquestionably wrong.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Accepted and filed.

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PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council, city:

23156. Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that the city of Grand Rapids hand on deposit with this Bank at the close of business, October 31, 1904, $617,277.85.

Respectfully yours,
F. M. DAVIS,
Cashier.

Accepted and filed.

23157. F. D. Hogadone, Highway Commissioner of Walker township, asking the co-operation of the city in the opening of a street commencing at West Bridge Street at the northeast corner of Sec. 27, of the township of Walker, thence south on Sec. line one mile to interesect the Butterworth Avenue road, this being the boundry line between the city and Walker township.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23158. Gentlemen—With reference to the action of your Honorable Body at its meeting held October 31st last, changing the franchise of this company in several respects and adding certain conditions thereto I beg to respectfully advise you that the company cannot see its way clear to agree to the carrying out of the proposed amendments.

With further reference to the company's request for further time to build the cemetery extension, we think it is proper to state that the company only desires to build the extension in question in order to keep faith with the aldermen of that ward and the people they represent, and others who had been promised that the extension would be made, according to a franchise passed some time ago. The new construction will be very expensive, and is far in advance of the requirements of the service in that district and will not pay operating expenses for probably five years, and perhaps longer, say nothing of the interest on the necessary investment. The Grand Rapids Railway Company, however, is desirous of keeping good faith in the matter, and as an evidence of this fact, one block of the construction was put in this year, it not being deemed advisable, however, to break up the cemetery or other streets in view of the fact that the winter season would overtake the construction work and result in a torn-up condition for many months, to the great inconvenience of the public. If your Honorable Body grants the extended time as requested, the extension in question will be completed by May 31 weather permitting providing the company meets with no obstacle in carrying out the route as now provided by the ordinance.

Regarding the matter of new rails on First Avenue, it is an admitted fact that this street, from Division Street east to Lafayette, should be improved, and it has been expected for some time that such improvement would be declared a necessary public improvement, and the company, of course, expected at such a time to lay new tracks as those now laid are not in good condition, like the street, which is in very bad shape. It has not been thought reasonable, however, that the railway company should be expected to go to the expense of putting down new construction, under the circumstances, unless the street were improved at the same time, it being understood that this improvement might take place at any time when it might be necessary to either raise or lower the grade of the street, thereby requiring the company to practically do the same work twice.

We have endeavored very hard to keep up this track in as good condition as possible having recently raised the joints and grinding the rails where they were found uneven, and several of the citizens residing on First Avenue reported to the company's superintendent that in their opinion the improvement as made would carry the work over until next year.

The company will be very glad to join in the improvement of that street at any time the property owners or your honorable body deem it best to improve the same, recognizing that it is very necessary.

Very respectfully,
GRAND RAPIDS RAILWAY CO.,
By BENJ. S. HANCHETT,
Gen'l Mgr. and Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances and Streets.

23159. Dell Wood asking for a quit claim deed of part of the sw ¼ of the nw ¼, section 29, 7-11.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23160. James H. McKee and others, riprarian owners on the steamboat channel, notifying the Council that they have accepted the agreement known as the "McKee Contract," adopted Oct. 31, 1904.

Referred to the Committees on Markets and Ways and Means and City Attorney.

23161. E. M. Mathison and others, asking that the Grand Rapids Street Railway Company be required to renew their tracks on the both sides on Lyon Street between Barclay and Lafayette Streets.

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Referred to Committee on Streets and Aldermen of the Second and Fourth wards.

23162. E. J. Savage, asking permission to move a one-story frame building from part of se ¼ of sw¼, section 18 7-11, to lot No. 8, Whipple Addition. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

23163. Hoebeke & Co., asking permission to move a two-story building from 581 North Ottawa Street to 564 Kent Plat. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

23164. Application and bond for saloon license of William Clines, 138 Kent Street.

Ald. Knecht moved that the application be accepted and filed and the bond returned to applicant.

Ald. Thompson moved to refer to Committee on Licenses.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—17.

Nays—Alds. Connelly, Dykstra, Knecht, McNabb, Owen—5.

23165. Johannes H. Folkertsma, asking for a broom peddling license for the balance of year for $2.00.

On motion of Ald. Dykstra request was granted.

23166. Williams Bros., asking for a meat market license on pro-rata basis for the balance of the year.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

23167. J. C. Tinkham, 13 West Bridge Street, asking for four pool table licenses on a pro-rata basis for the balance of the year.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

23168. Little Sisters of the Poor, asking for an extension of time for the re-building of the sidewalk in front of their property on Lafayette Street.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

23169. Anna B. Goodman asking for the construction of a sewer in Lawn Court beginning on Lawn Court 180 feet east of the east line of Lafayette Street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

23170. The Commercial Savings Bank asking permission to put two columns of their proposed new building out upon the sidewalk about one foot.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Building Inspector.

23171. W. H. Loomis, secretary executive committee Pythian Union meeting, asking for the use of some palms and other ornamental plants from the city greenhouses for decorative purposes at the Auditorium, November 16, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Parks with power to act.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council:

23172. The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated:

GENERAL FUND.

City Clerk's Office, salaries....$	141 80
Comptroller's Office, salaries..	134 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries....	87 23
Tax Department, salaries.....	126 00
City Hall Employes, salaries..	102 00
Engineer's Dept., salaries (office)	1,215 32
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	95 25
S. J. DeLong, salary.....	19 23
G. R. Post, advertising.....	150 19
Martin & Wurzburg, advertising	9 80
J. H. Reinders, approaches....	12 17
G. R. Sidewalk Co., approaches	11 60
D. W. Sayles & Co., walks...	4 98
H. N. Corghill, walks.....	1 00
Dean-Hicks Ptg Co., books...	34 40
Edwards, Hine Co., books....	22 00
Barlow Bros, books.....	8 00
White Ptg Co, printing.....	29 30
G. R. Lithographing Co., printing	21 20
Gibbs, Holverstott, Etheridge Co., printing	15 75
Hensen Printing Co., printing	9 00
Workman Ptg Co., printing..	5 00
Martin & Wurzburg, printing	5 50
O. H. Shaver, livery.....	36 00
Bachman's Livery, livery.....	3 00
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	21 53
O. N. Watson, supplies.....	14 15
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., supplies	10 50
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	45
B. J. Dolan, repairs.....	41 27
T. Landauer, repairs.....	10 75
V. C. Ice & Coal Co., coal.....	359 28
H. Koning, stove rent.....	37 00
G. R. Edison Co., current....	12 50
Macey-Wernecke Co., cards...	11 08
T. F. Noble, service.....	5 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	4 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., mantles	3 60
American C. C. Works, cleaning	3 51
Fuller & Rice L. & M. Co., lumber	1 89
Municipal Eng Co., subscription	2 00
Dickinson Bros., printing (library dedication)	75 30
Palace Livery Co., livery (library dedication)	88 50

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J. Boyd Pantlind, board (library dedication)	38 40
A. Kubasiak, music (library dedication)	25 00
F. A. Wurzburg, music (library dedication)	22 00
Fox Battery, services (library dedication)	15 00
Chas. A. Coye, tent hire (library dedication)	7 00
James B. Angell, railroad expenses (library dedication)	6 38

FIRE DEP'T. FUND.

Fire Dept., salaries	$ 4,351 27
O. E. Kilstrom, treasurer, taxes	50 00
R. Muir, services	33 33
Musselman Grocer Co., supplies	28 64
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	9 27
Studley & Barclay, supplies	6 00
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	4 21
Citizens' Tel. Co., rental, etc	17 60
W. K. Schmidt Co., supplies	2 77
Battjes F. B. M. Co., supplies	2 00
Serfling, Bennett Co., supplies	25

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Police Dept., salaries	$ 3,160 07
G. R. Garbage Co., services	51 00
Studley & Barclay, hose	6 40
Citizens' Tel. Co., rental, etc	12 61
W. K. Schmidt Co., supplies	2 77
Battjes F. & B. M. Co., supplies	2 00
Serfling, Bennett Co., supplies	25

POOR FUND.

Butterworth Hospital, services	$ 214 50
St. Mary's Hospital, services	92 00
Holland U. B. A., services	35 00
Woman's Home & Hospital, services	8 43
Oak Hill Cemetery, graves	18 00
A. Verhey, wood	110 08
Ludwig Meier, wood	5 25
U. S. Packing Co., pork	25 50
D. B. Austin, horse care	15 00
Security Transfer Co., moving	5 50

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll	$ 45 80
M. R. Melis, insurance	19 73
Schuill Ptg Co., tickets	1 75
Thos. Honnich, dirt	1 45

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll	$ 50 50
V. City Ice & Coal Co., coal	239 43

CONTINGENT FUND.

Butterworth & Lowe, allowance	$ 400 00

STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll	$ 276 91
James Boer, supplies	217 02
Battjes F. & B. M. Co., supplies	60 91
O. H. Shaver, horse hire	26 00
Powers & Stevens, repairs	5 20
Wm. Robertson, repairs	5 10
G. R. Sidewalk Co., tar	1 86
H. Bouma, plumbing	1 65
Martin & Wurzburg, printing	3 00
Poland & Wenzel, rebate	7 32
L. Speyer, rebate	7 26
P. B. Wright, rebate	5 51
Daniel McCoy, rebate	4 35
C. V. Ganson, rebate	3 71
J. L. Cusick, rebate	2 76
Fred Bischoff, rebate	1 95
Fred Snite, rebate	1 90
H. W. Newman, rebate	1 63
C. F. Camp, rebate	1 55
Mrs. Anna Brogger, rebate	1 05
Chas. N. Herrick, rebate	70
M. W. Wood, rebate	50
J. Rudriski, rebate	32
M. F. Rippey, rebate	21
M. A. Frost, rebate	16
D. E. Lozier, rebate	15

SINKING FUND.

Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, interest	$ 3,420 39

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies	$ 4 91

HEALTH FUND.

Health Dept., salaries	$ 162 19
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	2 00

BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept. pay roll	$ 57 56
Engineer's Dept., pay roll	25 00
W. T. Johnston, inspector	36 00
O. H. Shaver, livery	58
F. W. Kuennen, gravel	5 00
James Boer, supplies	14 09
A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies	11 26

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll	$ 16 50
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (sundries)	4 50

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll	$ 195 02
Repair Shop, pay roll	76 21

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll	$ 82 45
Dean-Hicks Ptg Co., printing	180 50
Henry A. Dreer, plants	32 01
George Rich, evergreens	12 00

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll	$ 108 75
James Vandenberge, salary	25 00
Workman & Co., pipe	464 36
Weatherly & Pulte, posts	38 51
Champion Iron Works, gates	36 60

WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll	$ 191 69
Repair Shop, pay roll	486 94
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (Rennslaer St.)	51 51
Rindge, Kalmbach, Logie Co., boots	3 15
Munson Co., tools	35

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G. R. Sidewalk Co., tar..... 31 35
Battjes F. & B. M. Co., supplies 70 62
O. H. Shaver, livery..... 3.35
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (sundries) 16 57
Nora L. Powers, rebate..... 4 00
Marie Edge, rebate..... 1 50

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (Kent St.) .....$ 610 70
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (Front St.) 211 45
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (White St.) 7 00
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, Sigsbee St.) 1 05
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (Sundries) 27 68
O. H. Shaver, livery..... 18 21
A. Leitlet Iron Works, supplies 2 69
Battjes, F. & B. M. Co.,supplies 2 55
Munson Co., repairs..... 80

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll.....$ 149 95
Goble Bros., supplies..... 26 50
Stiles Bros., lumber..... 32 36

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln park, pay roll.....$ 3 00
Goble Bros., supplies..... 22 62

ANTOINE, CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll .....$ 12 92

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll.....$ 36 34
Miles Hardware Co., rakes.... 1 50

POLICE COURT FUND.

H .H. Morse, supplies..... 2 15

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$ 75 23

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Robert Devitt, attendance.....$ 90 50
Klaas Bakker, attendance.... 35 00
C .A. Ratajczak, salary..... 10 00
Schuil Printing Co., printing.. 14 50

BRIDGE FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$ 14 00
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (Sundries) 81
John Ros, salary..... 14 00
A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies 2 02
Martin & Wurzburg, printing. 59
O. H. Shaver, livery..... 35

MARKET BONDS INTEREST FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, interest.....$ 1,501 66

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll$ 74 60
F. J. Dyk, supplies..... 1 35
G. R. Supply Co., supplies... 1 18
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., battery 30

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....$ 126 25
James Mol, brick, etc..... 55 42
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber.. 3 70

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll$ 58 50
F. Lettelier & Co., lumber..... 44 61
G. R. Brick Assn., brick..... 6 20
Martin & Wurzburz, printing. 58

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll 81 72

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 101 13
Michael Hayes, 2nd installment 120 00

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 146 10

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll 111 13
Michael Hayes, 2nd installment 120 00
B. J. Dolan, repairs 3 66

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 70 93
Michael Hayes, 2nd installment 120 00

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 77 13
Halladay Lumber Co., lumber 84

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 102 39

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 32 55
Halladay Lumber Co., lumber 3 90

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 94 63

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 63 84
Street Opening, water trough 7 15

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 72 47

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highawy, pay roll .....$ 41 10

IMPROVEMENTS.

PLEASANT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$ 46 23
A. Hirth & Co., stone..... 3 40
James Boer, supplies..... 60

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Martin & Wurzburg, printing. 50

MORRIS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$ 28 10
VanderPloeg Bros., gravel.... 80 37
Martin & Wurzburg, printing. 50

CARROLL AVE. & BUCKEYE ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Kloote & VanderVeen, final account .....$ 100 00

CARLTON AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Kloote & VanderVeen, final account .....$ 630 35

CASS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

J. McDermott & Son, final account .....$ 24 95

QUIGLEY AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Kloote & VanderVeen, final account .....$ 6,150 00
Road Roller, rolling 50 00

DAYTON ST. IMP'T. FUND.

W. D. Hembling, final account$ 408 79

WEST FULTON ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. McDermott & Son, final account .....$ 942 59

CALKINS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Albert Babcock, inspector.....$ 10 00

SHERIDAN AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

O. H. Shaver, livery.....$ 23

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.

(700 to 900 ft. N.)

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$ 208 07
Engineers' Dept., pay roll..... 40 76
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (sundries) 7 80
F. W. Kuennen, gravel..... 41 37
O. H. Shaver, livery..... 7 28
Martin & Wurzburg, printing. 58

N. LAFAYETTE ST. IMP'T. FUND.

James Boer, supplies.....$ 99
Road Roller, rolling..... 179 00

NORTH UNION ST. SEWER FUND.

Road Roller, rolling.....$ 10 00

Comptroller's total.....$32,248 51

ORDERS CALLED IN BY TREASURER.

No. 17905. North Avenue and other sewers.....$ 608 00
No. 6441. Grandville Avenue sewer 675 00
No. 6791. Garden Street sewer 391 00

Treasurer's total .....$ 1,674 00
Comptroller's total..... 32,248 51

Cash Warrant $33,922 51

TIME ORDERS.

ELLSWORTH AVE. SEWER FUND.

Albert Prange, final account..$ 372 00

NORTH UNION ST. SEWER FUND.

Peter VanEss, final account..$ 33 00

Total Time Orders .....$ 405 00
Cash Warrant 33,922 51

Grand Total $34,327 51

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $33,940.51 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—22.

Nays—0.

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The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

23173. Gentlemen—The following is a list of orders, balances and overdrafts as shown by the books of the City Comptroller at the close of business on the 31st day of October, 1904:

FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office	Net Balance	Overdraft	Time Orders
General	$ 340 21	$ 21,237 99		
Contingent		31,282 66		
Fire Department	1,450 53	39,790 25		
Police Department	79 33	64,475 25		
Poor Department	34 03	12,650 96		
Street Opening	65 83	743 37		
Police and Fire Pension		1,087 46		
Market	3 75	3,271 77		
Greenhouse		1,684 02		
General Tax		20,822 61		
General Tax Fees		698 78		
Library Book		4,963 57		
Library Expense	2 34	13,424 03		
Road Roller	16 50	323 98		
Sinking Fund		128,799 47		
Special Improvement Bond		167,338 75		
Health	106 17	7,937 71		
Redemptions on Deposit		10 14		
Street Improvements	571 25	7,044 40		18,036 59
Oak Hill Cemetery		3,553 79		
Greenwood Cemetery		3,092 50		
Water Works	170 24		6,337 83	
Water Works Extension		56,673 29		
John Ball Park	7 62	2,620 98		
Lincoln Park			554 28	
Antoine Campau Park	1 00	406 85		
Park		422 85		
John Ball Park Pavilion		7,166 78		
Improvement of Settling Basin		95 64		
Police Court		5,744 86		
Justice Court		1,905 06		
Superior Court		1,473 61		
Public Lighting	8 36	11,933 19		
Bridge Street Bridge	3 25	4,581 10		
Wealthy Avenue Bridge		69,045 48		
Bridge		2,538 14		
Music		68 00		
First Sewer District		994 77		
Second Sewer District		1,006 66		
Third Sewer District	20 00	207 34		
First Ward Highway		1,889 99		
Second Ward Highway	1 75	1,984 61		
Third Ward Highway		2,506 22		
Fourth Ward Highway		1,722 31		
Fifth Ward Highway	1 75	1,471 17		
Sixth Ward Highway		1,826 59		
Seventh Ward Highway	9 22	1,356 80		
Eighth Ward Highway		291 44		
Ninth Ward Highway		1,134 75		
Tenth Ward Highway		1,039 24		
Eleventh Ward Highway		1,271 74		
Twelfth Ward Highway		599 48		
Street Signs		100 00		
Water for Parks		4,000 00		
Repairs on Towers		13 90		
Road Roller (new)		350 00		
City Hall Plumbing		909 36		
Electric Light Extension		99		
Lighting Municipal Buildings		4,774 70		
Comfort Station		4,200 00		
Water for Fire Hydrants		4,400 00		
Engine for House No. 9		8,694 00		
No. 12 Engine House		10,000 00		
(Time Orders Issued)		18,036 59		
Total	$2,893 13	$773,691 93	$6,892 11	$18,036 59

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TRIAL BALANCE.

Credit Balance.....		$773,691 93	Cash in City Depository.....		$617,277 85
Overdrafts	$ 6,892 11		Loan to Sinking Fund.....		127,459 94
Time Orders.....	18,036 59		Cash in General Tax Dept.....		199 00
		24,928 70	Cash in Board of Public Works..		813 80
			Cash in Police Court.....		50 00
			Cash in City Clerk's Office.....		39 95
			Cash in City Treasurer's Office..		2,922 69
		$748,763 23			$748,763 23

Respectfully submitted.
RUFUS S. FRENCH.
City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23174. Gentlemen—At the close of business October 31, 1904, city orders amounting to $2,893.13 remained on hand in the office of the City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23175. Gentlemen—The contract reported by me (file No. 23111), printed in full in the Council proceedings of the last session, was drawn under the instructions of your honorable body. The said contract as drawn covered every requirement of the report of the special committee, which was adopted by the Common Council September 6th last, file No. 22514. No further report thereon is called for, unless the Council desires to decline to sell the land to the Oliver Machine Company. If such is the object of delay, I would suggest the reconsideration and rescision of its action adopting the report of its special committee.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23176. Gentlemen—The case of John J. Hawes vs. John T. Hilton, the latter a member of the police force, has been tried in the Superior Court before a jury, and verdict rendered in favor of the defendant. By request of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, the Common Council instructed the City Attorney to defend Mr. Hilton.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23177. I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls:

Garden Street Improvement.
Sweet Street Improvement.
Dale Avenue Improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Doran, Swarthout and White.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23178. Gentlemen—I herewith submit a statement of the condition of the fund noted below at the close of business October 31, 1904:

Cr.

Board of Sinking Fund Commission	$127,459 94

Dr.

Peoples' Savings Bank.....	$ 27,459 94
Street Improvement Bonds..	100.000 00
	$127,459 94

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM.
Treasurer Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23179. Gentlemen—I submit herewith a statement of the condition of the various funds at the close of business October 31, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM.
City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

General	$ 21,564 75
Contingent	31,282 65
Fire	41,248 83
Police	64,554 58
Poor	12,684 98
John Ball Park.....	2,622 60
Park	422 85
Antoine Campau Park.....	408 25
Public Lighting	11,955 85
Justice Court	1,905 06
Superior Court	1,473 61
Police Court	5,694 86
Library Book	5,694 86
Library Expense	13,442 37
Street Opening	789 00
First Sewer District.....	994 77
Second Sewer District.....	1,006 66
Third Sewer District.....	227 34
First Ward Highway.....	1,889 99
Second Ward Highway.....	1,986 36

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Third Ward Highway	2,506 22
Fourth Ward Highway	1,722 31
Fifth Ward Highway	1,472 92
Sixth Ward Highway	1,826 59
Seventh Ward Highway	1,366 02
Eighth Ward Highway	291 44
Ninth Ward Highway	1,134 75
Tenth Ward Highway	1,039 24
Eleventh Ward Highway	1,271 74
Twelfth Ward Highway	599 48
Oak Hill Cemeteries	3,563 96
Greenwood Cemetery	3,092 50
Market	3,275 52
Greenhouse	1,690 02
Redemption on Deposit	12 99
Police and Fire Pension	1,087 46
Wealthy Avenue Bridge	69,045 48
Bridge Street Bridge	4,589 17
Bridge	2,538 91
Electric Light Extension	99
Improvement Settling Basin	95 64
John Ball Park Pavilion	7,166 78
Street Sign	100 00
Comfort Station	4,200 00
Music in Parks	68 00
Sinking	1,339 53
General Tax	21,322 39
City Hall Plumbing	909 36
Repair Light Towers	13 90
Lighting Municipal Buildings	4,774 70
Water for Parks	4,000 00
Water for Fire Hydrants	4,400 00
Engine for No. 9 Engine House	8,694 00
No. 12 Engine House	10,000 00
Water Works Extension	56,733 76
Health	8,053 58
Street Improvement Bonds	167,338 75
Road Roller	741 27
Coldbrook Street Sewer	1,354 15
East Leonard Street Sewer	201 77
Second Street Sewer	31 18
Fifth Avenue Sewer	119 60
Oakdale Avenue Sewer	661 55
North Lafayette Street Sewer	49 58
Grandville Avenue Sewer	749 32
North Diamond Street and Helen Avenue Sewer	329 31
Eighth and Agnew Avenues Sewer	123 38
Morris Avenue Sewer	27 36
Ellsworth Avenue Sewer	142 50
North Lafayette Street Improvement	971 70
Baldwin Street Sewer	568 63
North Avenue and Other Streets Sewer	789 97
"B" Street Sewer	912 22
Madison Avenue Improvement	597 20
North Union Street Sewer	13 50
Turner Street Improvement	2 45
	$630,843 68

Dr.	
Lincoln Park	$ 554 28
Water Works	6,957 20
Grand Rapids National Bank	617,277 85
Cash	2,922 69
Unpaid Orders	3,131 66
	$630,843 68

23180. Request of the City Treasurer for supplies.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

23181. Report of the City Marshal for the month of October, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

23182. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending Nov. 5, 1904. Receipts, $68.50.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23183. Report of the Clerk of Police Court for the month of October, 1904. Receipts, $815.11.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23184. Request of the City Engineer for supplies.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

23185. Request of the Clerk of Police Court for supplies.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

23186. The quarterly report of the Cemetery Commission ending October 26, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

23187. Request of the Board of Public Works for supples.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

Office of City Engineer.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23188. Gentlemen—In compliance with your resolution (file No. 23150) I would report the following encroachments in First Avenue Alley between South Division Street and Cody Court. On the north side of the alley a fence along the east line of the north and south alley in Barnhart's subdivision encroaches 2.4 feet. On the south side of the street a fence on the east line of the north and south alley encroaches 1.9 feet, and from this point runs parallel with the south alley line to within four feet of the east end of the alley. A barn 26 feet wide, the west face of which is 140 feet east of the east line of South Division Street, encroaches 1 1-2 feet on the alley. The above encroachments are shown on the accompanying diagram.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to the Ald. of 10th ward.

Office of City Engineer.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23189. Gentlemen—In reference to the encroachments in Cottage Grove Avenue east of Linden Street, I would re-

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port that I have located the street lines as directed by the report of your Special Committee (file No. 21139) and find that between a point 85 feet east of the east line of Linden Street and the main track of the Pere Marquette Railway there are five lumber piles entirely in the street. On the east end of lot 13, of block 19, Oakdale Park addition, there is a pile of lumber projecting 9 feet into the street, and also between: the main track and a siding on the north side of the street a pile of plank encroaches an equal amount. On the south side of the street lumber piles on lots 9, 10, and 11 of block 14, Oakdale Park addition, encroach on the street 20 feet, 11-2 feet and 11 feet respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23190. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means would recommend that in the petition of W. D. Frost asking for a quit claim on lot No. 10, block No. 2, W. F. Capens addition reported on August 1, 1904, file No. 22218, would recommend that owing to the condition of the lot and the small value of the same that he be allowed a quit claim for the amount of sale, $32.40, that being the amount of sale.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23191. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of L. A. Franklin for a quit claim to part of the northeast ¼, southeast ¼, section 31, 7-11, commencing at the intersection of the east line of Lafayette Street and the south line of Eighth Avenue, thence south 7 feet, thence east 117 feet, thence north 7 feet, thence west 117 feet to beginning, would report that the request be granted for this description for the amount of $75.00.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23192. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. McNabb, relative to the change of the name of Mechanic Street, report herewith an ordinance changing the name to Atwood Street.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
JOHN M'NABB,
Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. White moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the rules be further suspended and the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the ordinance as read do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—22.

Nays—0.

The following is the ordinance:

23193. An Ordinance changing the name of Mechanic Street to Atwood Street in the Second Ward.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids do ordain as follows:

1 Section 1. That the name of Me-
2 chanic Street in the Second Ward of
3 the City of Grand Rapids be and it
4 is hereby designated and changed to
5 Atwood Street.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23194. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the East End Lumber

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and Manufacturing Co., file No. 23095, asking permission to build a railroad switch and spur across Harlan and East Streets, would report thereon. Your Committee have given said matter due consideration and examination and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Ald. Doran moved the following as an amendment to the report: Provided, that the petitioners and the railroad company constructing said switch shall be required to plank and maintain the planking between the tracks at all street crossings.

Carried.

Thereupon the report as amended was adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23195. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of John Watson and others file No. 22845, asking that West Bridge Street from Stocking Street produced to the West Side ditch be repaved, and also that said West Bridge Street from the center line of said West Side ditch to the west city limits be graded and graveled, would report thereon.

Your Committee have given said matter due consideration and recommend that said improvements be made as petitioned for.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE.
THOMAS DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JOHN J. FALLON,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23196. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Supplies, to whom was referred the communication of the City Comptroller, file No. 23107, relative to certain bills for supplies contracted by the City Clerk, without authority from the Common Council and without the O. K. of your Committee on Supplies, beg leave to report that they have given the same careful investigation and find that the supplies were ordered and purchased by the City Clerk without authority from the Common Council and that they were purchased by the City Clerk with a full knowledge and intent by him to disregard the rules and regulations of the Common Council, and to ignore your Committee on Supplies. We therefore recommend that the three bills mentioned be referred to the City Clerk with instructions that he make requisition for the supplies covered by the bills to this Council, according to the rules and requirements governing the purchase of supplies for the different departments, as made by this Council, and that he be further instructed that all supplies needed by his department in the future must be contracted for and purchased in such manner as the Common Council may from time to time direct, and that he must make requisitions for such supplies in accordance with such rules.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
HARRY T. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM HENSLER,
Committee on Supplies.

Ald. Emmer moved as an amendment that that portion of the report censuring or criticizing the City Clerk be stricken out.

Carried.

Thereupon the report as amended was adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23197. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Streets and the Aldermen of the Sixth Ward, to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer, file No. 22926, in reference to the condition of Thirteenth Street, where D. W. Boyes has removed gravel under permission granted by the Common Council would report thereon.

Your committee have given said matter due and careful consideration and find that Mr. Boyes has done all that was required of him under the terms of the permission granted, and therefore recommend that said communication be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JOHN J. FALLON,
Special Committee.

Ald. Droste moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Connelly moved to refer to the Aldermen of the Sixth ward.

Carried.

Ald. Tilma entered and took his seat.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23198. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respect-

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fully report that they have examined the same and report as follows:

EUREKA AVENUE IMPROVEMENT —WEALHY AVENUE TO LOGAN STREET.

Total amount of fourth installment	$ 445 80
Total amount of fees	42 46
Total	$488 26
Collected by the Treasurer on fourth installment	$ 488 26

WILLIAMS STREET IMPROVEMENT ROLL—DIVISION STREET TO IONIA STREET AND MARKET STREET TO R. R. TRACKS.

Total Amount of Third installment	$1,371 00
Total amount of fees	127 70
Total	$1,498 70
Collected by the Treasurer on Third installment	$1,498 70

CHESTER STREET IMPROVEMENT ROLL—DIAMOND STREET TO CARROLL AVENUE.

Total amount of Fourth installment	$ 439 80
Total amount of fees	45 23
Total	$ 485 03
Collected by the Treasurer on Fourth installment	$ 485 03

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds: Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23199. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Grand Rapids Railway Co., asking for an extension of time until November 15, 1904, to accept or decline the proposition to do certain work in Grandville Avenue south of Hall Street, file No. 22918, would report thereon. Your Committee is of the opinion that the request should be granted, for the reason that the time in which the same can be done this year is insufficient to complete said work, and also that the Board of Public Works are unable to furnish a steam roller for the same. Your Committee therefore recommend that said company be given until November 21, 1904, to accept or decline the aforesaid proposition.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. P. TILMA,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23200. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of T. C. Schultze (file No. 23014), asking that he be granted a pro rata license for three pool tables at 19 East Bridge Street, would report thereon. Your Committe have given the same careful consideration and recommend that said request be granted and that a license be issued for the balance of the year upon payment of the sum of ten dollars.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White, —23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23201. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of C. P. Bessmer of the Y. M. C. A. Cafe, asking for pro rata restaurant license for the balance of the year, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due and careful consideration and recommend that said request be granted and said license issued upon the payment of the sum of five dollars for the balance of the year.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23202. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Smoke and Dust, to whom was referred the communication of James E. Keegan, chairman, S. G. Braudy, member, and Barney Meyers, general superintendent, in reference to bids recently received for mechanical stokers for furnaces of

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boilers at the pumping station, file No. 23126, would report thereon. Your Committe have given the same due and careful consideration, and hereby recommend that the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to draft a contract in accordance with the recommendation of said communication, file No. 23126, and that the time of payment on such contract be not earlier than May 1, 1905, and that the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to execute the same in behalf of the city.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
JOHN F. BECK,
JOS. EMMER,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White. —23.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23203. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Thomas Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east end of the sewer which stops near the east line of lot 59, Dunham Farm addition in said city, and running thence to about 400 feet east in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land extending back on either side of said Thomas Street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, and lying between the east line of lot 60 and the east line of lot 68 of the Dunham Farm addition to the City of Grand Rapids on the north side of said street, and between the east line of lot 15 and the east line of lot 7 of Mary J. Finch's Third addition to the City of Grand Rapids, on the south side of said street, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. WHITE,
JOHN F. BECK,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White, —23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23204. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in North Union Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Parkwood Avenue, a public street in said city, and running thence to Julia Street, in said city would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Commencing on the south line of Julia Street at its intersection with the east line of North Union Street, thence west along the south line of said Julia Street produced to a point 50 feet west of the west line of North Union Street, thence north parallel with said west line of North Union Street to the south line of Lyon Street Alley; thence northerly to a point on the north line of said alley 47 feet west of the west line of North Union Street, thence north parallel with said west street line 40 feet, thence east parallel with said north alley line to the west line of North Union Street, thence southerly across said street to the point of intersection of the south line of Parkwood Avenue with the east line of North Union Street, thence east along the south line of Parkwood Avenue to the east line of lot 1 of block 4 of William P. Innes' Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, thence south along said east lot line to the north line of Parkwood Avenue Alley, thence southerly to the point of intersection of the south line of said alley and the east line of lot 6 of block 1 of Sinclair's Subdivision; thence south along said east lot line and said line produced south to the south line of Julia Street; thence west along said south street line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. F. OWEN,
JOHN McNABB,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McKnabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays 0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23205. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on

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Parks and Aldermen of the Fifth ward and the City Comptroller, to whom was referred the proposed sale of certain land by the city to the Oliver Machine Company, file No. 23111, would report thereon.

Your committee have given the same due and careful consideration and recommend that the said agreement of sale be approved and that the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to execute the same in behalf of the city.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM BOMMELJE,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
JOHN F. BECK,
RUFUS F. FRENCH,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley Knecht, McKnabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the Clerk:

For the paving of Pearl Alley from Campau Street to the east dock line, also for the improvement of Calkins Avenue from Lake Avenue to Buckeye Street, and also sidewalk and nuisance assessment roll term, ending November 1, 1904.

Ald. Baldwin moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed and Monday evening, November 14, 1904, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in The Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said November 14, 1904.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht McKnabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of Fifth Avenue from Neland Avenue to Giddings Avenue.

Ald. Averill moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin. Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McKnabb Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White, —23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Oakland Avenue, Fifth Avenue and in Grandville Avenue Alley.

Ald. Struik moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht. McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the paving of the alley in the rear of the City Hall.

Thereupon Ald. Hilton, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

23206. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the appeals from the assessment roll for the grading and paving of the alley in the rear of the City Hall would report thereon. Your Committee have given said matter due consideration and recommend that the sum of $50 be deducted from the assessment against the property of Adolph C. and Louise A. and Laura F. Bodelack, and that the sum of $50 be deducted from the assessment against the property of Julia A. C. Goldsmith, and that the said sum of $100 deducted from said assessments be added to the assessment against the property of the City of Grand Rapids, and that the further consideration of said roll be postponed for one week for the purpose of allowing the presentation of appeals.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Special Committee.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Hilton, Swarthout.

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Thompson—3.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan Struik, Tilma, White —20.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of P. C. Jamison, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of October 10, 1904, and there being no further appeals, on motion of Ald. Hilton the appeals were denied and the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote: :

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Marion Street from Sibley to Chatham Street.

Ald. Hermann moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

Ald. White moved to take up for consideration the ordinance found on page 435, file No. 22804, relative to the Thornapple Electric Co.

Lost.

By Ald. HILTON: :

Resolved, That the following substitutions be made as inspectors of election for the general election, Nov. 8, 1904, Henry J. Keller for Claude Irish, 2nd precinct, Fourth ward; George W. Thompson for Walter G. Behnke, 3rd precinct, Fourth ward; Albert S. Damskey for Herman Vreikind, 2nd precinct, Seventh ward; Edward Duffy for E. A. Connelly, 4th precinct, Sixth ward; Arthur Smith for R. J. Brummeler, 3rd precinct, First ward; Alonzo Wilworth for Peter Chlebek, 2nd precinct, Ninth ward; John Roberts for Geo. P. Tilma, 2nd precinct, Twelfth ward; H. H. Leffingwell for Gus Oswald, 2nd precinct, Fifth ward; P. V. Mehen for C. DeRuyter, 2nd precinct, Third ward; L. C. Remington for Elvin Swarthout, 2nd precinct, Third ward; David Forbes for James Forbes, 1st precinct, Second ward.

Adopted.

Ald. Hilton moved that the bills of Wm. J. Landman and Paul Marrin for $9.00 each for services on the Board of Registration be allowed and included in the Comptroller's report for tonight.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

Ald. Tilma moved that a duplicate check in the sum of $3.00 be issued to Joseph Konynendyke in place of the one originally issued and lost.

Ald. Renihan moved that the payer be required to give an indemnfying bond in the sum of $3.00.

Carried.

Thereupon the motion was adopted as amended.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. McNABB:

23207. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the intersection of Lyon and East Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. THOMPSSON:

23208. In view of the fact that Tuesday, November 8, 1904, has been set aside for the national and general election and for that reason recognized as a legal holiday, therefore be it

Resolved, That all city departments remain closed on that day in keeping with the laws so made and provided.

Ald. Thompson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Emmer moved that the offices be closed from 12 m. to 2 p. m.

Carried.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

23209. Whereas, the Supreme Court of the State has recently declared that Section 3 of the Kent County Primary Law, which refers to affidavits and fees of candidates for public office, is unconstitutional, therefore

Resolved, That the Charter Commission be and it is hereby requested to formulate and report to the Common Council a substitute for Section 3 of the said election law, which shall provide that any person who desires to become a candidate for any city or county of-

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fice shall appear personally before the City Clerk, in the case of a city office, and before the County Clerk in the case of a county office, and shall there duly file a petition signed by not less than ten persons, said petition being duly sworn to by each of said signers before a notary public, and they being each residents and qualified voters of the wards of the city or of the county for which office said applicant desires to become a candidate. And further,

Resolved, That said petition must state that the signers have known the applicant as candidate for such office for not less than two years, and that said applicant is of a good moral character, a qualified voter, and without any criminal record, and well qualified for the office for which he makes application for candidacy. And further,

Resolved, That the Charter Commission be and it is hereby requested to formulate and report a blank petition to be used for the purpose above stated, and that when such substitute for said Section 3 of the Kent County Primary Election Law shall be reported to the Common Council the necessary steps be taken for the enactment of such a revised law by the state legislature, and if possible, before the spring election of 1905.

Referred to the Committee on Charter Amendments.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

23210. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is requested to cause to be erected a low electric light on West Broadway Street, about midway between Watson and West Fulton Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. BECK:

23211. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the intersection of Jefferson Avenue and First Avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

23212. Whereas, it has been creditably given out and reported that the rates of fire insurance are to be increased within certain portions of this and other cities of the state; and,

Whereas, most of such insurance is carried by companies organized under the laws of other states; and,

Whereas, from the manner in which fire insurance business is carried on in this state, it is very evident by reason of the uniformity of rates, the announcement of reliable insurance agents and this announcement of a uniform raise within certain districts, that some contract or understanding exists between the various companies doing insurance business within the state as to uniform rate and the policies of insurance companies in their business binding upon each; and,

Whereas, by Section 5124 of the Compiled Laws it is provided that "no fire and marine or marine and inland insurance company or association not organized under the laws of this state, but doing business therein, shall either directly or indirectly enter into any contract, agreement or arrangement, or understanding of any nature or kind whatever, with any other company, companies, association, or associations, the object or effect of which is to prevent open and free competition between it and said company or companies, association or associations or between the agents of their respective companies or associations in the business transacted within this state, or in any part thereof." Therefore,

Resolved, That the Attorney General and the State Insurance Commissioner of the State of Michigan be and they are hereby requested to investigate the manner in which insurance business is being transacted in the state, and whether said statute is being compiled with by said insurance companies, and, if found to be evaded or in any manner avoided, to take the necessary steps to enforce the same. That a copy of this resolution be sent by the City Clerk to the Attorney General and State Insurance Commissioner.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. BECK:

23213. Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and it is hereby requested to report an amendment to the building ordinance which shall provide for the manner in which concrete construction shall be made within the City of Grand Rapids.

Adopted.

By Ald. BECK:

23214. Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and it is hereby requested to report as to advisability of extending the conduit district in the city.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. AVERILL:

23215. Resolved, That the time within which the Grand Rapids Railway Company is required in and by an ordinance passed February 16, 1903, to complete certain of its lines of railway therein authorized by Nov. 1, 1904, be and the same is hereby extended to and including May 31, 1905, upon the agreement of the company to begin work early in the spring and complete the line as soon as possible and have it in operation at least by May 31, 1905.

Ald. Connelly moved to refer to the Committee on Ordinances.

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Lost.

Thereupon the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, , Struik, Swarthout, Thompson Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. WHITE:

23216. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Sigsbee Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Fuller Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of Ethel Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary brick gutters and artificial stone curbs in said described portion of said Sigsbee Street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools, in said portion of the said Sigsbee Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. WHITE:

23217. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the grading and graveling of Sigsbee Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Fuller Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of Ethel Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary brick gutters and artificial stone curbs in said described portion of said Sigsbee Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-awlks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools in said portion of said Sigsbee Street, is a necessary public improvement.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. WHITE:

23218. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the intersection of Finch and Baxter Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. WHITE:

23219. Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be, and it is hereby requested to report to the Council an ordinance providing against the overcrowding of opera houses and other buildings devoted to public entertainment by limiting admissions to the seating capacity of the various buildings.

Adopted.

By Ald. WHITE:

23220. Resolved, That the Committee on Sewers be, and it is hereby requested to make a report to the Council as to the advisability of enlarging Sherman Street sewer.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

By Ald. TILMA::

23221. Whereas, Public utilities of the City of Grand Rapids are very important matters for consideration, and

Whereas, It requires much and careful thought and investigation to protect the citie's interest in respect thereto ,and

Whereas, the members of the Common Council have not sufficient time to make an exhaustive investigation of matters pertaining thereto, and

Whereas, The personal of the Common Council is constantly changing, and new members are seated each year who require several months to become conversant with the manner of handling and investigating the questions for the consideration of said body, therefore;

Resolved, That the Committee on Charter Amendments consider and report to this Council the advisibility of creating a Public Utility Commission, to which shall be referred the granting of franchises, extensions thereof, viaducts over railroad crossings and any other matters which may be referred to said commission by the Council. That it shall be the duty of said commission to investigate and make an advisory report to this Council in reference to such matters before said Council.

Referred to Committee on Charter Amendments.

On motion of Ald. Struik, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings on Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Sitting as a Board of Canvassers.

Thursday Afternoon, November 10, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Baldwin, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Hensler, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—16.

Office of the City Clerk.

Grand Rapids, Mich, Nov. 10, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith present to your honorable body sitting as a Board of Canvassers, the returns as filed in my office from the Board of Election Inspectors of the several precincts of tht city giving the results of the Special Election for Judge of Police Court, held November 8, 1904.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Ald. Renihan moved to accept the communication and returns mentioned therein, and that the Mayor appoint a committee of three from this body, to canvass the returns and make a report showing the results of said election to this Board.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed Renihan, Emmer and Swarthout as such committee.

On motion of Ald.. Emmer, council took a short recess—and upon being again called to order the Committee appointed to canvass the returns submitted the following report:

23221½. Gentlemen—Your Commnttee appointed to canvass the returns of the Special Election held November 8, 1904, respectfully report as follows:

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Judge of Police Court at the Special Election held on November 8, 1904, was 18,318, of which number Frank A. Hess received 12,487, Gerald FitzGerald 5,831.

Whereupon we certify, that Frank A. Hess having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the unexpired term of the late Judge Wm. H. Haggerty.

JOSEPH RENIHAN,
JOS. EMMER,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Nov. 14, 1904.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, White—19.

On motion of Alderman Baldwin, the minutes of the last regular and special session were approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23222. Gentlemen—The recommendation of Lyman E. Cooley, consulting engineer upon the flood conditions of Grand River, that the bed of the river from the Grand Trunk Railroad bridge to some point between the pumping station dam and the power dam, should be "scalped down to such a level as not to raise the flood limit of 1904 when all water is constrained in the channel," deserves our immediate and careful attention.

Another summer should not be permitted to pass without compliance with this recommendation to the extreme limit of our ability. The interests depending upon it are too important to justify neglect or delay.

Considerable preliminary work must be done in the nature of determining the exact legal rights of the city in order to prevent conflicts of authority or interest with riparian owners. The most practicable method of carrying on the work must be determined and then thorough preparation should be made for actually commencing the work as early in the season as the conditions of water will permit.

We ought to have, in advance, a close estimate of the expense which will be incurred so that provision may be made for it in the next budget.

I earnestly recommend prompt and vigorous action in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN F. SWEET, Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, Charter Amendments and City Attorney.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

23223. Heyman Co. and others asking to change the location of the dray and express wagon stand now existing on Huron Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

23224. Gillette Roller Bearing Co. asking for an extension of time in which to construct a driveway in front of their premises, Nos. 135-137 Grandville Ave.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

23225. The U. S. Standard Voting Machine Co. presenting a proposition to furnish 35 voting machines to the city at $500 each.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23226. Notice of claim of lien of Wm. Wisner Taylor in the matter of Henry C. Hendershot vs. City of Grand Rapids.

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Referred to City Attorney.

23227. Acceptance and oath of office of Frank A. Hess as Judge of Police Court.

Accepted and filed.

23228. A. J. Langworth asking for the transfer of his pool table license from the corner of 11th Street and Muskegon Street to 204 Plainfield Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

23229. Valley City Employment Agency asking for an employment agency license for the balance of the year for the sum of $15.00.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

23230. Chas. Bush asking for a Feather Renovator license (from wagon) on pro rata basis for the balance of year.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

23231. John Kubler asking for the transfer of his meat market license from the corner of Scribner and Sixth Streets to 117 Butterworth Avenue.

Granted.

23232. John Blink and a long list of others asking the co-operation of the Council to secure suitable street car service during the winter months on West Leonard Street to city limits.

Referred to Ald. of Sixth ward.

23233. The Luce Furniture Co. asking that an electric light be placed at the junction of the railroad tracks and South Market Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

23234. E. J. Savage asking permission to move a 1½ story frame building from lot 581 Kent plat to lot 570 Kent plat. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under direction of the Marshal.

23235. Wm. Schwinnen asking premission to move a one story frame building from north 48 feet of south 196 feet of lot 20, P. Tregent's sub., to part of lot 19 ,Tregnent's sub., commencing 70 feet of southeast corner said lot, thence west 30 feet, north 85 feet, east 30 feet, south 85 feet to beginning. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted, under direction of the Marshal.

23236. Western Union Telegraph Co. asking permission to construct two wires from 13 Canal Street to 184 East Fulton Street.

Referred to the Ald. of the Second ward, City Electrician and Building Inspector with power to act.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council:

23237. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein mentioned.

GENERAL FUND.

General Election, inspectors, etc.	$ 1,554 00
Clerks' Office, salaries	141 80
Comptroller's Office, salaries	109 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries	187 23
Gen. Tax Department, salaries	126 00
Board of Public Works, salaries, (office)	80 00
City Hall Employes, salaries	101 00
City Marshal's Office, salaries	128 62
R. M. Ferguson, salary	50 00
Sam. J. DeLong, salary	19 23
Wm. Robertson, salary	10 00
Wm. H. Vanderveer, salary	10 00
Perry Gray, salary	16 35
G. R. Post, advertising	218 32
G. R. Herald, advertising	249 23
D. Bissonnette, approaches	28 25
James Sherlock, approaches	25 50
Koolman Bros., approaches	15 33
Anton Hoehler, approaches	11 62
W. G. R. Sidewalk Co., approaches	9 58
J. H. Reinders, walks	90 36
G. R. Sidewalk Co., walks	28 28
C. C. Burleigh, election rent	35 00
Sam Fox estate, election rent	35 00
E. L. Smith, election rent	35 00
H. Bouma, election rent	30 00
F. W. Sebring, election rent	25 00
Wm. E. Headley, election rent	25 00
Enterprise Lodge, I. O. O. F., election rent	25 00
B. Johnson, election rent	25 00
R. E. Davis, election rent	21 00
A. F. Burch, election rent	20 00
Arend Stryks, election rent	20 00
Hensen Printing Co., printing	32 50
Workman Printing Co., printing	8 50
Ivy Press, printing	1 75
J. Dupree & Co., lumber	24 66
Fuller & Rice L. & M. Co., lumber	2 71
John Scoby & Son, wood	4 35
Jasperse & Haan, wood	85
J. J. VanderMeer, supplies	35
J. VanAartsen, supplies	27
Gulliford & Riekens, repairs	210 80
G .R. Gas Light Co., lighting	137 48
Rufus S. French, taxes	85 41
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	29 00
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice	15 45
Mich. Telephone Co., rental	3 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	2 60
A. N. Albee, livery	1 50

FIRE DEP'T. FUND.

B. F. McReynolds, disbursements	$ 275 81
P. Steketee & Son, supplies	96 06
M. B. Wheeler Electric Co., supplies	1 15
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., supplies	60
Foster, Stevens & Co., repairs	31 74

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Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., repairs	7 32
S. A. Morman & Co., fuel	47 45
Haynes Bros., shoeing	13 45
G. R. Edison Co., current	5 56

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

B. F. McReynolds, disbursements $	47 31
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	44 32
Charles Dawson, repairs	40 00
G .R. Edison Co., current	39 90
Barlow Bros., blanks	37 25
Gamewell F. A. Tel. Co., keys.	17 50
H. Blanchard, shoeing	12 95
VanDriele & Co., feed	5 25
Paul Eifert, repairs	4 90
A. Muir, pasturing	4 28

POOR FUND.

A. Himes, wood $	201 40
Musselman Grocer Co., supplies	39 38
Board of Poor Comm., petty cash account	19 70
Cornelia Baker, nursing	6 00
Berand Schrouder, drugs	3 45
Wests Drug Stores, drugs	2 10

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll $	40 05
Greenhouse, plants	18 74
Citizens Tel. Co., rental	6 00

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll $	49 53
O. N. Watson, supplies	48 90
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., barrels	6 25

CONTINGENT FUND.

Board of Assessors, clerks salaries $	295 00
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes	11 56
G. R. Herald, advertising	7 56

STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll $	262 41
G. R .Supply Co., supplies	61 13
S. A. Morman & Co., supplies.	2 14
Standard Oil Co., oil	5 72
Wm. Buob, plumbing	5 70
M. Goosen, rebate	7 94
C. W. Putnam, rebate	7 41
C. McCurry, rebate	5 00
Henry Stadt, rebate	4 48
L. Adrianse, rebate	4 24
C. A. Birge, rebate	3 55
Anthony Karreman, rebate	2 91
Jacob, Viet, rebate	2 21
F. H. Mason, rebate	1 76
Catherine Walsh, rebate	1 38
Martin Schram, rebate	1 17
E. W. Decker, rebate	90
Fred Gilner, rebate	85
Watson & Frost, rebate	83
Thomas Benjamin, rebate	68
Geo. B. Hackmuth, rebate	26
P. Stadt, rebate	08

REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT FUND.

Wm. G. Hardy, redemption $	44 29

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll $	31
C. H. Aldrich, salary	49 70
Dennis Skellinger, salary	47 95
E. H. Kennedy, salary	47 95
Wm. Joles, salary	46 55
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., lanterns	1 25
G. R. Supply Co., repairs	12
American Art Stone Co., repairs	9 20

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries $	162 19
Century Fuel Co., fuel	278 35
Collins & Cowin, fuel	34 52
Young & Chaffee Fur. Co., furniture	161 75
Sample Fur. Co., furniture	6 50
Berand Schrouder, supplies	25 92
E. Kuhlman & Co., supplies	10 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	8 45
Walter K. Schmidt Co., supplies	4 35
Henry J. Hartman, supplies	4 05
Alden & Judson, supplies	2 25
Parke, Davis & Co., supplies	2 15
Wests Drug Stores, supplies	2 00
Home Fuel & Feed Co., supplies	1 75
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	60
Seymour & Muir Printing Co., printing	3 00
J. B. Johnson, printing	2 75
Citizens Tel. Co., rental	18 50
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	1 17
Cora Newville, board	46 15
University of Michigan, services	30 00
James Boylan, livery	15 00
Columbian Transfer Co., cartage	9 75
G. R. Gas Light Co., gas	2 61
Joseph Lillie, ambulance	2 00
A. L. Holcomb & Co., repairs	1 50

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll $	328 22
G. R. & I. R. R., material	73 28
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., shovels	3 00
W. U. Tel. Co., telegram	26

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll $	210 76
Repair Shop, pay roll	25 94

BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE FUND.

Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies $	95

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll $	169 35
E. V. Goebel, petty cash acct.	13 34
Ellwanger & Barry, plants	34 45
Battjes, F. & B. M. Co., gravel	14 23
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	6 00
Barlow Bros., book, etc.	5 00
Workman Printing Co., printing	2 75

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll $	131 50

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Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies 13 74

WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll....$ 189 94
Repair Shop, pay roll..... 435 24
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (Rensellar St.) 86 44
Board of Public Works, salaries (inspectors) 201 50
Board of Public Works, salaries (office) 125 00
Mich. Tel. Co., rental..... 4 50
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies 1 85
Michigan Cen. R. R., freight.. 30
A .Lindenmulder, rebate..... 1 40
W. Empey, rebate..... 1 00
Holland Unitarian Church, rebate 1 00
W. H. Gardner, rebate..... 70

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll (Kent St.) .....$ 565 59
Engineers' Dept., pay roll (Park Ave.) 115 55
Engineers' Dept., pay roll (Sigsbee St.) 39 00
Engineers' Dept., pay roll (White St.) 38 66
Richard Orpen, inspector..... 28 50
James Dunbar, inspector..... 1 05
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe Co., pipe. 1,730 53
S. A. Morman & Co., cement, etc. 33 35
S. P. Bennett F. & I. Co., fuel 15 27
Rindge, Kalmbach, Logie Co., boots 3 27
Wm. Manns, repairs..... 2 48
Mich. State Tel. Co., telegram 1 00

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll.....$ 140 16
O. N. Watson, supplies..... 27 52
John Gardella, bananas..... 22 90
Slooter Bros., brooms..... 2 50

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll.....$ 3 00

ANTOINE, CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll .....$ 11 75

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll.....$ 21 27
Street Opening, repairs..... 4 40

POLICE COURT FUND.

G. R. Printing Co., printing..$ 37 25
Ivy Press, blanks..... 6 00

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$ 75 23

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

R. B. Devitt, attendance.....$ 35 00
Klaas Bakker, attendance..... 35 00
S. A. Barker, attendance..... 10 00
C. A. Ratajzxcack, salary.... 10 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....$ 12 00

ENGINE FOR NO. 9 HOUSE FUND.

American—LaFrance Fire Engine Co., steamer.....$ 5,000 00

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll.$ 47 50
Goodyear Rubber Store, hose.. 174 00
W. H. Struik, boots..... 8 00

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....$ 103 55

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll$ 42 50

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll.$ 72 22
B. Lindeman, repairs..... 9 90
Street Opening, repairs..... 6 24

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 88 63
Hoebeke & Co., saws..... 1 95

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll$ 112 95
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies 1 50

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 101 51

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 61 56
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber.. 13 00
B. J. Dolan, repairs..... 4 00

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 78 00

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 106 13

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 35 25

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 93 75

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 75 22

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 58 60

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 30 60

IMPROVEMENTS.

PLEASANT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$ 65 85
G. R. Brick Assn., brick..... 5 43
C. D. Wiersma, inspector..... 21 51
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies 35

MORRIS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$ 20 15
C. D. Wiersma, inspector..... 10 20

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S. FULLER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(Wealthy to Sherman.)
C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 5 40
GRANDVILLE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
Jas. McDermott & Son, allowance $16,703 00
Charles Gallagher, inspector.. 30 00
James Dunbar, inspector..... 29 75
SHERIDAN AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
James Dunbar, inspector.....$ 9 80
ELLSWORTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
Albert Prange, allowance.....$10,432 00
Martin Van Oeveren, inspector 42 00
N. UNION ST. IMP'T. FUND.
Kloote & Vanderveen, allowance .....$ 3,023 00
GARDEN ST. IMP'T. FUND.
H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 3 50
RURAL ST. IMP'T. FUND.
H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 1 75
FITZHUGH ST. IMP'T. FUND.
H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 2 10
BALDWIN ST. IMP'T. FUND.
H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 6 30
CALKINS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 6 65
PACKARD ST. IMP'T. FUND.
H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 5 95
S. UNION ST. IMP'T. FUND.
H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 14 70
EARLDON ST. IMP'T. FUND.
H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 4 20

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(700 to 900 ft. N.)
Engineers' Dept., pay roll....$ 165 25
Engineers' Dept., pay roll..... 64 91
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies 4 30
Mercer, Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber 12 72
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., forks 4 00
CANAL ST. SEWER FUND.
A. C. Christ, inspector.....$ 33 00
VanRossum Bros., repairs..... 2 10
EAST ST., HARVEY & EMERALD AVE. SEWER FUND.
C. S. Wilson, inspector.....$ 42 00
E. LEONARD ST. SEWER FUND.
Road Roller, rolling.....$ 10 00
MYRTLE & QUARRY ST. SEWER FUND.
Oliver Erb, inspector.....$ 30 00
OAKLAND AVE. SEWER FUND.
James Dunbar, inspector.....$ 1 40

Comptroller's Total.....$49,273 43

Cash Warrant $49,273 43

TIME ORDERS.

N. LAFAYETTE ST. IMP'T. FUND.
A. C. Sekell, final account....$ 699 12
N. LAFAYETTE ST. SEWER FUND.
A. C. Sekell, final account....$ 15 62
E. LEONARD ST. SEWER FUND.
Peter Van Ess, final account..$ 110 83
N. EAST, HARVEY & EMERALD AVE. SEWER FUND.
Rens & Van Ess, allowance...$ 1,566 35

Total Time Orders.....$ 2,391 92
Cash Warrant $49,273 43

Grand Total $51,665 35

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $49,273.43 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts Struik, Thompson, White—19.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23238. Gentlemen—The Comptroller's office is in need of the following supplies: Two thousand postal cards—call for orders; six quarts black ink, two pints carmine ink, assorted rubber bands, blotters, small and large; three thousand jackets for bills, memorandums for details, one detailed statement record, assortment of pens.

Your early attention will oblige.

Respectfully yours,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23239. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls: Fifth Avenue sewer; Warren Avenue Improvement; Madison Avenue improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Aldermen Doran, Swarthout and

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White.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23240. Gentlemen—I would respectfully report to your honorable body that I hold in my office several improvement rolls which soon will mature. The same include many descriptions upon which the City has many tax claims, which in some instances amount to more than the property is worth. It will be impossible for me to collect the present taxes, and in pursuance to charter requirements I must advertise and sell the same, incurring thereby an expense which should be unnecessary. At sale of same property the City will be compelled to buy in same and the General Fund will pay the same, thereby continually depleting that fund. It can hardly be a credit to the City buying claims to such property and never receiving anything in return. Instead, the City should be willing to compromise with original owner, if possible, and have the property placed on roll as paying property. It is better to receive present and future taxes than to add city claims to dead property. Such property hurts that section of the city in which it lies. I would therefore ask that his Honor, the Mayor, appoint a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Comptroller, City Attorney, Treasurer and Committee on Ways and Means to take up matters concerning the claims and use their best efforts in settling the same.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Ald. Renihan moved that the recommendation be concurred in .

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23241. Gentlemen—I herewith submit bill for first, second and third installments of Godfrey Avenue Improvement against street running west of Godfrey Avenue to railroad, amounting to $105.82.

While this has not as yet been accepted as a public street it undoubtedly will be, same is now being used as such.

Yours Respectfully,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23242. Gentlemen—I enclose you bill of one Niels Hansen for $16.42 erroneously paid this office, the same being upon property which was public property when assessment roll was made out, description being, viz: North 8 ft. of lot 10, block 5, Comstock's plat. I would therefore recommend that the same be refunded him out of Street Imp't. Bonds fund.

Respectfully,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23243. Gentlemen—I herewith submit to you list of unpaid improvement and sewer taxes held in my office. The same is composed of taxes against public streets and alleys, and railroad properties in which the city has been enjoined from selling and which the courts have decided is not taxable for such purposes. The same is of no practical value as a credit to the city and I urge that the same be ordered paid to this office by your body. The amount of special improvement tax is $4,881.04 and of sewers $63.01.

Yours respectfully,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23244. Report of the City Clerk for the month of October, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23245. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending November 12, 1904. Receipts $42.00.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23246. Quarterly report of the Board of Poor Commissioners ending October 31, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23247. Gentlemen—Herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the following improvements.

23248. Grading and paving with brick including dock line wall of Lyon Street from Campau Street to Grand River, $6,170.00.

23249. Grading and paving with brick of Kent Street from Crescent Avenue to the south line of Mason Street, $29,880.00.

23250. Grading and graveling and paving gutters with brick of Eleventh Street from Jeannette Street to Tamarack Street, $4,610.00.

By order of the Board.
JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

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To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council:

23251. Gentlemen—An error was made in the assessment of part of section 1, town 7, north range 12 west. We recommend that an order be drawn on the General Fund in favor of O. E. Kilstrom, City Treasurer, for six dollars and eleven cents to rectify the error.

Also an error was made in the assessment of part of Holbrook's addition there by causing W. B. Perkins to pay an excessive tax of seven dollars and eleven cents. We recommend that an orded be drawn on the General Fund in favor of Willis B. Perkins for the sum of seven dollars and eleven cents to adjust the matter.

EDGAR A. FLETCHER,
G. H. DeGraaf,
JOHN E. MOORE,
Board of Assessors.

Ald. Doran moved that the recommendation be concurred in.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, White—19.

Nays—0.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23252. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication of Dell Wood, file No. 23159, asking to purchase certificate No. 19746, being land on southwest ¼ of northwest ¼, section 29-7-11 for the amount for which it was sold, would report thereon. Your Committee have given said matter due consideration and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, White—19.

Nays—0.

To the Mayor and Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23253. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Clerks of the Superior Court, Justice Court and Police Court, for the month of October, 1904, and find that they agree with their reports made to this honorable body, and that the Treasurer has duly received the amounts so reported by them respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23254. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the City Clerk for the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1904, and find that they agree with his reports made to this honorable body, and that the Treasurer has duly received the amounts so reported by him.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23255. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the request of Williams Bros. asking for a meat market license on pro-rata basis for the balance of the year, file No. 23166, would report thereon. Your Committee have given said matter due consideration and recommend that such a license be issued upon the payment of the sum of $5.00 for the balance of the year.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Ald. Tilma entered and took his seat.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23256. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the request of J. C. Tinkham, file No. 23167, asking for a pro-rata pool table license, would report thereon. Your Committee have given said matter due consideration and recommend that such a license be issued for the balance of the year upon the payment of the sum of $12.00.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23257. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application for saloon license of William Clines, 138 Kent Street, file No. 23164, would report thereon. Your Committee have given such application due and careful consideration, and for the reason that in the opinion of your Committee said location is neither a suitable or desired location for conducting a saloon business, would recommend that the application be denied.

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Respectfully submitted,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Ald. Struik moved to lay on the table.
Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hoelzley, Roberts, Struik, Thompson —11.

Nays—Alds. Beck, Connelly, Dykstra, Herrmann, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Tilma, White—9.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23258. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of City Engineer, file No. 23189, in reference to the encroachments in Cottage Grove Avenue east of Linden Street, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due consideration and recommend that said matter be referred to the aldermen of the ward and the City Marshal with power to act.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23259. Gentlemen—We submit herewith an ordinance relative to the prevention of depositing ashes and other refuse in Grand River, also an ordinance governing the erection of electric signs.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. WHITE,
JOHN M'NABB,
Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. White moved that the report be accepted and that the 1st mentioned ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance:

23260. An Ordinance to prevent the Throwing of Ashes, Dirt, Garbage, or any Refuse Matter into Grand River Within the City Limits of the City of Grand Rapids.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids do ordain as follows:

1 Sec. 1. No person or persons shall
2 throw or cause to be placed within
3 Grand River, and within its free
4 flowage of water in the City of
5 GrandRapids, any ashes, dirt, gar-
6 bage, or refuse matter, unless by the
7 consent and authority of the Com-
8 mon Council of the City of Grand
9 Rapids; and the throwing of ashes,
10 dirt, garbage or refuse matter of any
11 kind or character into Grand River
12 and within the City of Grand Rap-
13 ids, and within the free flowage of
14 water in said river therein, is here-
15 by declared to be a public nuisance
16 and absolutely prohibited, except as
aforesaid.

1 Sec. 2. Any person or person who
2 shall directly or indirectly violate
3 any of the provisions of this ordin-
4 ance shall be punished by a fine of
5 not less than five dollars or more
6 than fifty dollars and the cost of
7 prosecution, or by imprisonment at
8 hard labor in the common jail of
9 the county of Kent in the discretion
10 of the court or magistrate before
11 whom the conviction may be had,
12 for a period of not less than one day
13 or more than ninety days; and in
14 case such court or magistrate shall
15 only impose a fine and costs, the
16 offender may be sentenced to be im-
17 prisoned at hard labor in the com-
18 mon jail of Kent county in said city
19 until the payment of such fine and
20 costs, for a period of not less than
21 one day or more than ninety days.

Ald. White moved that the 2nd mentioned ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance:

23261. An Ordinance Governing the Erection and Maintenance of Electric Signs.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids do ordain as follows:

1 Section 1. It shall hereafter be un-
2 lawful for any person, firm or cor-
3 poration to erect or maintain over
4 any sidewalk, street, avenue or alley
5 in the City of Grand Rapids any
6 electric signs, except as authorized
7 in this Ordinance. An electric sign
8 is hereby declared to be a sign
9 whereby all or part of the letters of

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which are made in outline of incandescent lamps; transparent glass signs, lighted with electric glass lamps; transparent glass signs lighted with electric lamps; signs with flush painted or raised letters with a border of incandescent lamps.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to erect and maintain an electric sign, as provided in said first section hereof, shall make application to the City Electrician on printed forms, to be furnished by said Electrician. A desired location of any such signs shall be first approved by the Fire Marshall and Building Inspector and their approval indorsed on said application. The applicant shall pay the fee herein required to the City Electrician to be indorsed thereof, such fee to be paid into the City treasury. The City Electrician shall be authorized to issue a permit for the placing of such signs, but before final permit shall be issued, the construction of the same shall be inspected by the City Electrician to ascertain whether it is in accordance with this Ordinance and the rules adopted by said Electrician for the placing of electric signs. No such sign or signs shall be used or operated by electric current previous to the issuing of said electric permit. No alteration shall be made of any such sign unless authorized by said City Electrician. No such sign shall be extended beyond the curbing of any street, alley or place where erected. If any such sign shall at any time need repair, the same shall be repaired at the expense of the owner, and whenever the owner shall be given notice to repair the same by the City Electrician, and fail to comply therewith within three days, the City Electrician may cause the same to be removed.

Section 3. There shall be paid to the City Electrician for the benefit of the City for permits so issued the following fees, to-wit: for all projecting signs, including vertical as well as horizontal, of 50 lights or less, $1.00; from 51 to 100 lights, $1.50; for signs of 101 lights and upwards the sum of $2.00.

Section 4. The City Electrician shall adopt rules as to the manner of construction and support of such electric signs, which rules and regulations shall provide for the necessary mechanical requirements of construction and support in detail, and all applicants to him for a permit shall, in the form of application made, agree to abide by and follow all such rules and regulations adopted or to be adopted by said Electrician. Signs erected by authority of this Ordinance overhanging any sidewalk, street, avenue or alley must be placed at least nine (9) feet above the sidewalk, street, avenue or alley.

Section 5. Any person, firm or corporation who shall erect or maintain an electric sign or use any electric current in violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance or the rules an d regulations adopted by said City Electrician shall be subject to a penalty of not less than $5.00 and not more than $100.00, and to a further penalty of each day during which he, they or it shall continue such violation. Said City Electrician shall, for any violation of this Ordinance, order and compel the cutting off and stopping of the current of electricity used in the lighting of said signs, and if necessary, in his opinion, cause the removal of such sign until the provisions of this Ordinance are fully complied with by the owner or person using the same.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Committee Report.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23262. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Garden Street Improvement, Madison to Jefferson avenue.

Total amount of Fifth installment	$338 00
Total amount of fees	7 02
Total	$345 02
Collected by the Treasurer on Fifth installment	$345 02

Sweet Street Improvement, North Colt Avenue to Plainfield Avenue.

Total amount of Fifth installment	$448 00
Total amount of fees	17 96
Total	$465 96
Collected by the Treasurer on Fifth installment	$465 96

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
HARRY C. WHITE.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23263. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Streets and the Aldermen of the Second and Fourth wards, to whom was

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referred the petition of E. M. Mathison and others, file No. 23161, asking that the Grand Rapids Railway Co., be required to replace its tracks on Lyon Street between Barclay Street and Lafayette Street with heavier rails, would report thereon. Your Committee have given said matter due consideration and for the reason that the season is very late for such work, recommend that the same be done next spring.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JOHN J. FALLON,
JOHN M'NABB,
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Ald. Knecht entered and took his seat.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

23264. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and the City Attorney, to whom were referred the communication of John C. Brown, Clerk of the Board of Public Works of the City of Grand Rapids, and the several letters and copies of letters attached to said communication, relating to repairs to the asphalt pavements which were laid by the Ayres Asphalt Paving Company of Zanesville, Ohio, having had the matter under advisement, would report thereon:

According to the statements of the City Engineer who has been in correspondence with said Ayres Asphalt Paving Company, the said company has failed to comply with its guarantee and the conditions of the bond given by it at the time of contract made with said company for the paving with asphalt of Ottawa Street and Jefferson Avenue. As your Committee is advised notice has been served upon the surety upon said company's bond by the City Engineer of the failure of the said company to keep in repair the pavements of said Ottawa Street and Jefferson Avenue, and said principal or surety have not taken any steps to complete the repair of the pavements of said street and avenue as required by said contract and by the bond given to secure its performance.

Your Committee would recommend therefore that the Board of Public Works be instructed to cause said repairs to be made, which by the terms of said contract and bond given to secure its performance, the said Ayres Asphalt Paving Company were obligated to make. That a strict account be kept of the repairs made and of the cost thereof to the end that a legitimate claim may be made thereon against said Ayres Asphalt Paving Company and the surety, The American Surety Co., upon its bond.

Your Committee would recommend that the expense of such repairs made by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works be paid from the Contingent Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JOHN J. FALLON,
MOSES TAGGART,
Special Committee.

Ald. Doran moved as an amendment the following: Provided, that if the City shall not collect the expense of such repairs from the company or its bondsmen then the expense shall be taken from the Highway Funds in the wards where such repairs are made.

Carried.

Thereupon the report was adopted as amended.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23265. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee consisting of the Aldermen of the Tenth and Eleventh wards and the Highway Commissioner of the First Highway District, to whom was referred the report of the Highway Commissioner of the First Highway District, file No. 21934 in reference to the damage done by the Barnum & Bailey circus at the time of its exhibition in the city on June 10, 1904, said damage amounting in total to $132.50, would report thereon. Your Committee have given said matter due consideration and find that said damage has been repaired at an actual cost of the amount above mentioned and your Committee therefore recommend that G. M. Leonard of the City of Grand Rapids, surety on the bond of said Barnum & Bailey circus which bond was given to hold the city harmless for any damage said circus might do to its streets, be notified by the City Clerk to pay the said amount for damages as aforesaid, and make report thereof to this council when collected amount should be credited as follows: Tenth Ward Highway Fund $119.50, Eleventh Ward Highway Fund $13.00.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. WHITE,
JOHN F. BECK,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

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To the Honorable Common Council:

23266. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Aldermen of the Tenth ward, to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer, file No. 23188, in reference to the encroachments in First Avenue Alley between Division Street and Cody Place, would report thereon. Your Committee have given said matter due consideration and recommend that the City Marshal notify the owners or occupants of the property where said encroachments exist to remove the same forthwith, and to make report thereof to this Council.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. WHITE,
JOHN F. BECK,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23267. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the paving of Crescent Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Canal Street, a public street in said city, to North Division Street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots, and pieces of land lying between the east line of Canal Street and the west line of North Division Street and extending back on either side of said Crescent Avenue a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto; except from above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
HARRY T. BALDWIN,
Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23268. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Buildings and the Building Inspector, to whom was referred the petition of the Commercial Savings Bank, file No. 23170, asking permission to put two columns of their proposed new building out upon the sidewalk about one foot, would report thereon. Your Committee have given said matter due consideration and recommend that said request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. HERRMANN,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
C. M. DROSTE,
GEO. I. DAVIDSON,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Droste, Fallon, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—14.

Nays—Alds. Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Knecht, Roberts—7.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23269. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee consisting of the Committee on Buildings and Building Inspector, to whom was referred the communication of C. S. Peterson Coal Company, asking permission to put a gravel roof on its coal shed at 122 West Bridge Street, file No. 23105 1-2, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the said matter due and careful consideration and recommend that the request be granted; provided, said company erects enclosing walls of brick or concrete to comply with the city ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. HERRMANN,
C. M. DROSTE,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
GEO. I. DAVIDSON,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23270. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sidewalks to whom was referred the communication of the Little Sisters of the Poor, file No. 23168, asking for an extension of time for the rebuilding of the sidewalk in front of their property on Lafayette Street, would report that the same has been given due consideration and it is recommended that the said request be granted upon the condition that said petitioner puts and keeps said walk in a safe condition, satisfactory to the Marshal, said walk to be rebuilt on or before April 1, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
JOS. EMMER,
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23271. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sidewalks, to whom was referred the communication of W. Hyland asking until spring to build sidewalk in front of lot 1, block 6, Van Buren & Turner's addition, would report that the same has been given due consideration and it is recommended that the time for rebuilding such walk be extended until April 1, 1905, upon the condition that he cause the stump in said walk to be grubbed out and keep the said walk in safe condition, satisfactory to the Marshal, until the same is rebuilt.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
WALTER H. STRUIK,

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JOS. EMMER,
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the clerk:

For the improvement of Fitzhugh Street from Hermitage Street to Fulton Street; also for the improvement of Garden Street from Division Street to Jefferson Avenue.

Ald. Baldwin moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening ,November 21, 1904, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said November 21, 1904.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Calkins Avenue from Lake Avenue to Buckeye Street.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of P. C. Jamison, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of November 7, 1904, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Baldwin the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the paving of Pearl Alley from Campau Street to East dock line.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of P. C. Jamison, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of November 7, 1904, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. McNabb the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for sadewalk and nuisance, term ending November 1, 1904.

It thereupon appearing from the affidivit of P. C. Jamison, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids, Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of November 7, 1904, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Doran the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Marion Street from Sibley Street to Chatham Street.

Thereupon Ald. Doran, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

23272. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the appeals from the assessments for the construction of a sewer in Marion Street would report thereon. Your Committee have given said matter due and careful consideration and recommend that the sum of $16 be and the same is hereby deducted from the assessment of John Kolb, that the sum of $6 be and the same is hereby added to the assessment of Eleanora Hagy, that the sum of $6 be and the same is

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hereby added to the assessment of Michael Lauferski and wife, that the sum of $2 be and the same is hereby added to the assessment of Nelson Buck, that the sum of $2 be and the same is hereby added to the assessment of Olaf and Fredrick Landgren, and that said roll be held for a period of one week for the purpose of hearing further appeals and that the parties affected by said changes be notified of the same by the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. HERRMANN,
THOS. DORAN,
JOS. EMMER,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma White—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Oakland Avenue, Fifth Avenue and in Grandville Avenue Alley.

Thereupon Ald. Struik, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report:

To the Honoralbe Common Council:

23273. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the appeals from the assessment roll for the construction of the sewer in Oakland Avenue, commencing at the Prescott Street sewer in Oakland Avenue to about seventy-five feet north of B Street, would report thereon. Your Committee have given such appeals due and careful consideration and find that all of the assessments made for the construction of said sewer are equitable and according to the benefits derived, and we therefore recommend that the appeals be denied, and the roll be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
JNO. J. FALLON,
GEO. P. TILMA,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma White—21.

Nays—0.

Thereupon Ald. Struik moved that said assessment roll be held in the office of the City Clerk for a period of 30 days.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of Fifth Avenue from Neland Avenue to Giddings Avenue.

Thereupon Ald. Averill chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23274. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the appeal from the assessment roll for the improvement of Fifth Avenue from Neeland Avenue to Giddings Avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered said appeal, and as the assessments are relatively equal we recommend that said appeal be denied, and that the roll be ratified and confirmed. Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. AVERILL,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
H. C. WHITE.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of P. C. Jamison, principal clerk in the office of Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of October 24, 1904, and there being no appeals, on motion of Alderman Averill, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. White moved to take up for consideration the ordinance found on page 435, file No. 22804, relative to the Thornapple Electric Co.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the ordinance as last read and amended do now pass.

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Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. White moved to take up for further consideration the ordinance relative to transient traders found on page 246, file No. 22188.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. White moves to amend by adding after the word "business" in line 9 "other than the semi-annual furniture sales."

Carried.

Ald. Knecht moved to amend by adding the words "or water" after the word "fire" in line 29.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the ordinance as last read and amended do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—Ald. Renihan—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

23275. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the intersection of Finney and Goodrich streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. McNABB:

23276. Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances report the advisability of an amendment of the Grand Rapids Railway Company's franchise so as to make a transfer good for 30 minutes after given to any passenger.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

23277. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and repaving with brick on concrete of Cherry street and Lake avenue, public streets in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of South East street, a public street in said City, to the east line of Carroll avenue, a public street in said City, including the South Diamond street approach to the south line of Lake avenue, also including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Cherry street and Lake avenue and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Cherry street and Lake avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

23278. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick on a concrete foundation of Lake Avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the west line of South Union Street, a public street in said City, to the east line of South East Street, a public street in said City; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing, in said described portion of said Lake Avenue.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, and approaches, in said portion of said Lake Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

23279. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and macadamizing of Lake Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of South Union Street, a public street in said City, to the east line of South East Street, a public street in said City; including the construction of the necessary ver-

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tical stone curbing in said described portion of said Lake Avenue.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, brick gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, and approaches, in said portion of said Lake Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

23280. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of South Fuller street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of East Fulton street, a public street in said City, to the north line of Lake avenue, a public street in said City, includng the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said South Fuller street, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, brick gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said South Fuller street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

23281. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby instructed to convey the bust of John Ball made by F. J. Feodor Wildberger to the City Hall for the purpose of storing and protecting it from freezing.

Ald. Doran moved as a substitute that the artist be permitted to store the bust in the City Hall under the direction of the Committee on Buildings and without risk or expense to the city.

Carried.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

23282. Resolved, That the City Marshal be directed to notify all owners or occupants of land maintaining coffer dams in the river to remove the same forthwith, according to the ordinance of the city, and to make report thereof to this Council.

Ald. Doran moved as an amendment to strike out the word "forthwith" and insert in lieu thereof "within ten days."

Carried.

Thereupon the resolution as amended was adopted.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

23283. Whereas, The Grand Trunk officials in connection with negotiations for the recent franchise granted to it, proposed to construct a foot bridge across its Grand River bridge, for the accommodation of the public, and whereas, no such bridge has been constructed, therefore,

Resolved, That the Aldermen of the Sixth Ward and the City Attorney take up this matter with the said railroad officials and agree upon the details of and regulations for use of such bridge.

Adopted.

By Ald. HERRMANN:

23284. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light on West Bridge Street between Valley and Sunset Avenues.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

23285. Resolved, That a low electric light be located at the intersection of Butterworth Avenue and Gunnison Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. WHITE:

23286. Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a fire alarm box at the intersection of Fuller and Sherman Streets.

Referred to Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

By Ald. WHITE:

23287. Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary resolutions for the opening and widening of Finch Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Dunham Street to Sherman Street, to a uniform width of fifty feet, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Resolved, further, That the Surveyor and Engineer of the Board of Public Works in and for said city be and he is hereby instructed to prepare an accurate description of the private property necessary to be taken if such improvement is made and furnish the same to the City Attorney.

Adopted.

By Ald. WHITE:

23288. Resolved, by the Common

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Council of the City of Grand Rapids, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary resolutions for the opening and extension of Neland Avenue, from Fifth Avenue to Dunham Street, to a uniform width of fifty feet between the streets named, said street to be opened approximately on the line of Neland Avenue, as it now exists, south of Fifth Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Resolved, further, That the Surveyor and Engineer of the Board of Public Works in and for said City be and he is hereby instructed to prepare an accurate description of the private property necessary to be taken if such improvement is made and furnish the same to the City Attorney.

Adopted.

By Ald. WHITE:

23289. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the intersection of Fuller Street and Ella Avenue, also at the intersection of Fuller and Sherman Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

23290. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the west side of the railroad tracks on Hall Street and at Ninth Avenue and railroad tracks, the expense thereof to be taken from the Contingent Fund.

Ald. Roberts moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Renihan moved as a substitute to refer to the Committee on Public Lighting.

Carried.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

23291. Resolved, That a Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Ways and Means, Committee on Streets and the aldermen of the ward, be and it is hereby appointed to investigate and report to this Council at the earliest time possible as to the advisability of constructing a viaduct over the railroad tracks on Hall street.

Adopted.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

23292. Whereas, The numerous and serious accidents that have occurred at the railroad crossing on Hall street have demonstrated beyond cavil the necessity of establishing watchmen at such point at night as well as in the day time, therefore

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to confer with the railroad companies having crossings on Hall street for the purpose of securing at the earliest moment possible the necessary means for the protection of life and property at such point, said committee to make report in reference thereto at the next meeting of this Council.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Roberts, Averill and Renihan.

By Ald. TILMA:

23293. Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to enforce the provisions of the ordinance relative to the blocking of streets and sidewalks by railroad cars at street crossings.

Adopted.

On Motion of Ald. Knecht Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Nov. 21, 1904.

Council called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

On motion al Ald. Struik, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23294. Gentlemen—The suitable and systematic provision of play grounds and swimming pools in the summer and skating parks in the winter seems to me to deserve more serious attention than it has hitherto received. The encouragement of innocent amusements and recreation has a direct bearing upon both the good health and the good order of our city. Doubtless some lives can be saved by providing safe places for swimming in the summer and skating in the winter. The season for skating is fast approaching and I recommend, that as soon as possible, you shall select a reasonable number of places in your several wards suitable for small skating parks and that arrangements be made for flooding the same so as to make them available for general use.

Respectfully submitted.
EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

23295. The Abbott Voting Machine Co. asking an opportunity to make a proposition for supplying the city with their machines.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23296. Rev. L. P. Krakowski, pastor of the Sacred Heart church asking for the use of some plants from the city greenhouses for decorative purposes at the dedicatory services of the new church, November 24, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Parks with power to act.

23297. Application and bond for saloon license of Ritzenhain & Cordes, corner Alpine Avenue and North Streets.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

23298. Grand Rapids Edison Co., asking permission to erect poles and wires in Second Avenue, between Hilton Street and Grandville Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

23299. Henry E. Chase, notifying the Council that he has referred the matters pertaining to insurance to the Hon. James V. Barry, commissioner of insurance of the State of Michigan.

Accepted and filed.

23300. Commissioner of Insurance replying to the resolution of Ald. Renihan in relation to fire insurance rates within the city.

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23301. Ald. Renihan moved to refer to a Special Committee of three.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Renihan, White and Emmer.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23302. Gentlemen—The undersigned, the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, desires to construct a spur track connecting with the southerly side track at a point east of South East Street and extending westerly across said street, as shown by the red line on the plan hereto attached, for the purpose of furnishing side track facilities for the Oakdale Lumber & Fuel Co. and other industries that may hereafter locate upon land in that vicinity, and it hereby requests your honorable body to grant it permission to construct the said side track in accordance with said plan.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD CO.
By P. M. PLACE,
Its Superintendent.

Ald. Knecht moved that the request be granted; provided the Railway Company be required to put in and maintain the planking in said crossing under the direction of the Marshal.

Ald. Renihan moved as a substitute to refer to Committee on Streets and the Ald. of the Eleventh ward.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Connelly, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Renihan, Roberts, Struik—8.

Nays—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Swarthout, Thompson, White—12.

Ald. Connelly moved as a substitute to refer to Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney.

Lost.

Thereupon the question recurring on the motion of Ald. Knecht it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Droste, Fallon, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—14.

Nays—Alds. Connelly ,Doran, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Renihan—6.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23303. Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works certifies to the Comptroller's office for allowance, account of Bridge Street Bridge, final estimate in favor of Contractor J. P. Rusche amounting to $11,233.47 and final payment for royalty in favor of the Concrete Steel Engineering Co. amounting to $1,250.00. These two items are included in this evening's report of bills recommended for allowance and their allowance will create an overdraft of the Bridge Street Bridge Fund in the sum of $8,056.20. In addition to this amount the City Engineer estimates that some $300.00 will be necessary for incidental expenses making it incumbent upon your honorable body to authorize a transfer of $8,356.20 to keep this fund on the right side. The Wealthy Avenue Bridge Fund is considered available for such purposes, which at this time has $68,619.72 to its credit.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Doran moved that the recommendations herein be concurred in and the transfer made.

Carried.

To the Honorable ,the Mayor, and the Common Council:

23304. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated:

GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's office, salaries.....$	141 80
Comptroller's office, salaries..	94 50
Treasurer's office, salaries....	37 23
Tax Department, salaries.....	126 00
City Hall Employes, salaries..	101 00
Marshal's office, salaries.....	100 50
George I. Davidson, salary....	103 84
Sam J. De Long, salary.....	19 23
H, J. Schmidt, election rent..	35 00
J. W. Winters, election rent..	35 00
J. VanAarsten, election rent..	35 00
W. F. Wright, election rent..	35 00
Arend TenRaa, election rent..	30 00
Spoelstra Bros., election rent..	27 00
Vinkemulder & Bruggink, election rent	25 66
C. Blickley, election rent.....	25 00
P. Swantek, election rent.....	25 00
A. F. Burch, elcetion rent....	25 00
Lincoln Republican Club, rent	50 00
A. Buys and Son, election rent	25 00
George A. Ryesdale, election rent	20 00
G. H. Kirtland, election rent..	15 00
Miller, Wolf Co., election rent	5 00
Simon & Thiele, repairs.....	11 19
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., repairs	5 10
B. J. Dolan, repairs.....	1 08
G. S. DeVries, approaches.....	20 91
N. G. R. Sidewalk Co., approaches	11 25
Battjes, F. & B. M. Co., approaches	8 80
Granite Stone Co., walks, etc..	61 50
E. Glauz, walks.....	39 35
Workman Ptg. Co., supplies..	19 15

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Gunn Furntiure Co., supplies	11 55
H. Leonard & Sons, supplies..	8 85
Louis Hoelzley, supplies.....	4 80
Denison & Dykema, supplies..	1 26
Macey, Wernicke Co., supplies	40
Columbian Transfer Co., services	14 70
Security Transfer Co., services	1 00
O. E. Kilstrom, city hall alley improvement	1,384 00
Leman H. Chapman, prisoners' board	494 15
Dean-Hicks Printing Co., assessment rolls	171 65
G. R. Lithographing Co., check books	149 72
G. R. Post, advertising.....	124 55
John Dupree & Co., lumber..	86 40
Geo. M. Leonard, posting.....	58 50
Young & Chaffee Fur. Co., Couch	40 00
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	37 15
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	24 00
V. C. Messenger Service, services	8 75
G. R. Law Library, dues.....	6 25
J. Frank Bennett, election clerk	6 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., mantles.	5 89
West Michigan Printing Company, blanks	1 00

FIRE DEP'T. FUND.

Fire Department, salaries....$	4,329 54
Geo. H. Wilmot, supplies.....	72 50
Bradley Laundrey, laundrying	25 26
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	18 63
A. J. Giddings, laundrying....	14 46
Wm. Carter, shoeing.....	6 60
J. VanDuren & Co., supplies.	6 00
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	5 25
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	80

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Police Departent, salaries....$	3,143 00
Valley City Milling Co., oats..	340 00
Gulliford & Richards, repairs	125 00
A. Himes, fuel.....	47 53
Bradley Laundry, laundrying.	16 78
Crystal Springs Co., water....	3 75
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting..	3 33

POOR FUND.

Board of Poor Commissioners, petty cash account.....$	22 15
Voigt Milling Co., flour.....	57 00
Lemon-Wheeler Co., supplies	11 65
Security Transfer Co., services	3 50
D. B. Austin, hack hire.....	2 50
Morse D. G. Co., mattres.....	2 25

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....$	38 30
Arie VanBree, stove, etc.....	25 3
John Dupree & Co., lumber...	11 74
Baxter Steam Laundry, laundrying	4 90
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting..	45

REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT.

Jos. Timpson, redemption.....$	25 02

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll.....$	61 00

CITY HALL PLUMBING.

Workman & Co., plumbing....$	898 36

STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineer's Department, pay roll .....$	264 01
K. Dykema & Son, supplies..	7 44
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	3 95
A. B. Knowlson, supplies.....	3 34
Security Transfer Co., services	1 00
Columbian Transfer Co., services	1 00
John Miller, repairs.....	14 06
H. Bouma, repairs.....	3 15
Heth & Hammer, repairs.....	1 20
Van Rossum Bros., repairs...	1 20
Ferguson Supply Co., pipe....	11 43
A. Himes, cement.....	36
Mercer & Ferden Lumber Co., lumber	24 94
Rindge, Kalmbach, Logie Co., boots	3 27
Rev. H. J. Francken, rebate....	10 00
Edgar J. Adams ,rebate.....	8 90
John Petrolonis, rebate.....	8 28
B. F. Phillips, rebate.....	5 44
C. Michalski, rebate.....	4 91
Drieberg & Joosten, rebate....	4 40
Mrs. John Dozema, rebate.....	3 41
G. W. Platt, rebate.....	3 28
B. W. Leavenworth, rebate....	2 37
A. R. Blankenburg, rebate....	2 06
H. Venema, rebate.....	1 29
Ed Cain, rebate.....	1 25
Milton J. Quinn, rebate.....	1 12
William Mitchell, rebate.....	97
S. G. Anderson, rebate.....	61
Thomas P. Fennell, rebate....	34

BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE FUND.

J. P. Rusche, final account...$	11,233 47
Concrete Steel Eng. Co., royalty	1,250 00
A. Himes, cement.....	6 30

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Department, pay roll .....$	30 78
Engineer's Dept., pay roll....	17 35
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber	102 15
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	6 75
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.....	16

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries....$	150 19

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll.....$	211 32
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	20 82
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	9 25

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OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll..$	98 76
Kent County Savings Bank, interest	193 20
Battjes F. & B. M. Co., cement, etc.	12 00
Citizens' Tel. Co., rental	9 00
A. Hyde, wood, etc.	8 75
Fred Chapman, plants	8 50
Workman Ptg. Co., blanks	6 00
Barlow Bros., gumming	2 50
Foster, Stevens & Co., wrench	2 25
J. C. Vaughn, plants	2 00

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll$	89 25

WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll....$	186 97
Repair Shop, pay roll	433 30
Engineer's Dept., pay roll	22 54
Engineers' Dept., pay roll	29 13
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (Park Avenue)	164 58
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (Pleasant St.)	70 71
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	53 07
F. W. Emmer, repairs	2 55
Mrs. B. F. Phillips, rebate	2 25

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (Kent St.)..$	666 19
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (Sigsbee St.)	31 28
Engineers' Dept., pay roll	38 02
Engineers' Dept., pay roll	35 39
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe Co., pipe.	614 59
R. W. Hunt & Co., inspecting	40 00
F. W. Emmer, repairs	16 45
Sproul & McGurrin, repairs	4 85
Breen & Halladay, wood	2 75
Columbian Transfer Co., services	75
K. Dykema & Son, supplies	1 12

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll.....$	84 58
Valley City Bakery, bread	114 20
John Schmidt & Bros., supplies	22 79
Citizens Telephone Co., rental.	9 00
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice	4 00
W. L. Cukerski, coon	1 50

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll.....$	3 00

ANTOINE, CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll.....$	11 75

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll.....$	38 84
O. E. Kilstrom, Cherry St. Improvement	127 44

POLICE COURT FUND.

John W. Holcomb, allowance..$	54 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	1 00

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$	75 23
West Michigan Printing Co., printing	86 [illegible]

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

R. B. Devitt, attendance.....$	35 [illegible]
Klaas Bakker, attendance	35 [illegible]
C. A. Ratajczak, salary	10 [illegible]
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., repairs	1 [illegible]

BRIDGE FUND.

G. R. Veneer Works, lumber..$	17 [illegible]
John Ros, salary	12 [illegible]

WATER WORKS INTEREST FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, interest, etc.,$	2,004 [illegible]

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll$	59 [illegible]
A. Hyde, lumber	28 [illegible]
Denison & Dykema, buckets	5 [illegible]

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll$	151 [illegible]

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll$	36 00
Rindge, Kalambach, Logie Co., boots	9 96
General Fund, engineering	6 00

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll$	86 10
C. O. Rice, screen	3 13

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll	99 88

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll$	114 60
C. O. Rice, screen	4 00

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll.....$	111 13

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Hghway, pay roll$	63 75

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll	76 75
Harrison Wagon Co., gravel, etc.	32 00
A. Ghysels, supplies	2 98

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll.....$	109 70

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll.....$	27 25

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll$	45 25

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll.....$	57 60

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll.....$	63 85

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll.....$	35 85

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IMPROVEMENTS.

PLEASANT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll....$	18 92
Engineers' Dept., pay roll....	9 46
American Art. Stone Co., curb, etc.	454 86

MORRIS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$	86 82
Engineers' Dept., pay roll....	7 99
American Art. Stone Co., curb, etc.	701 02
VanderPloeg Bros., gravel	75 10

GARDEN ST. IMP'T. FUND.

James Sherlock, allowance....$	805 00

PACKARD ST. IMP'T. FUND.

James Sherlock, allowance.....$	299 00

WHITE ST. IMP'T. FUND.

W. D. Hembling, allowance....$	252 00

CALKINS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

F. W.. Walworth, allowance..$	959 00

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.

(700 to 900 ft.)

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$	80 84
Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....	44 63
Fuller & Rice L. & M. Co., lumber	3 67

SECOND ST., PINE ST. & LANE AVENUE SEWER FUND.

"B" Street Sewer, transfer....$	20 00

"B" STREET SEWER.

Road Roller, rolling.....$	25 00
Comptroller's Total .....$	37,337 31

ORDERS CALLED IN BY TREASURER.

No. 6442—South Ionia Street Sewer .....$	210 75
No. 7757—Earldon Street Sewer	277 00
No. 17287—North Lafayette St. Improvement	699 12
No. 17288—North Lafayette St. Sewer	15 62
No. 17289—East Leonard Street Sewer	110 83
Treasurers' Total .....$	1,313 32
Comptroller's Total .....$	37,337 31
Grand Total .....$	38,650 63

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $38,650.63 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owwen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23305. Gentlemen—I beg to report to your Honorable Body that an action has been commenced by David M. and Abe M. Amberg against the City of Grand Rapids in the Superior Court of Grand Rapids to recover for alleged damages to the property of said Ambergs. The claim of the plaintiffs in said action was before this Council and upon the recommendation of the Committee on Claims and Accounts was denied. I respectfully request that I be granted authority to represent the City in said matter.

Respectfully submitted.
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

On motion of Ald. Emmer the request was granted.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23306. Gentlemen—The City Marshal's office is in need of the following supplies: Assorted rubber bands, lead pencils, erasers, blotters, index, desk pads, moving permit book, moving application blanks, resolution blanks.

Your early attention will oblige.

THOS. J. GLEASON.

Referred to Committee on Supplies:

Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

23307. Gentlemen—This office is in immediate need of ruled sheets used in making Improvements and Sewer Rolls—samples herewith.

One half of order for use of Board of Assessors.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. BOER.
City Clerk

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

23308. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending November 19, 1904. Receipts $25.50.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Office of City Engineer.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23309. Gentlemen—All our drafting tables are now occupied and it is necessary for us to return one that has been borrowed. We shall soon be able to use some of the field men in drafting department. This makes it necessary

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that the office be supplied with at least two new drafting tables.

I respectfully request that the Committee on Buildings be authorized to purchase one No. 3 and one No. 4 drafting tables as manufactured by Fritz & Goeldel Mfg. Co. of this city. Their proposition for same is $60.80.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Committeeon Buildings.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23310. Gentlemen—I respectfully request that I be furnished with 1,000 cards like copy attached.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23311. Gentlemen—The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have the honor to report that there have been employed on the regular roll in the fire department during the past month 134 full time men and 12 substitutes to fill leaves of absence, etc., granted under the rule. The needs of the department for the ensuing month, as near as can be estimated, will be $13,017.98.

In the Police Department there have been employed during the month past 108 men and a Matron. The needs of the department for the coming month, as near as can be estimated, will be $8,838.41

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23312. Gentlemen—Under direction of of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, I transmit you a report of fires occuring during the month of October, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

23312. Gentlemen—Complaint having been made to this office of the condition of the premises of Wm. F. McKnight located at 88 and 90 Ellsworth Avenue, and after careful examination of the premises, this Board deemed it necessary that the same be connected by drain to the public sewer in Ellsworth Avenue. An order was therefore served by W. H. Cressy as required by law, on the said Wm. F. McKnight to construct a lateral drain or sewer from the said premises, and connect the same to the sewer in Ellsworth Avenue within ten days from date of service thereof, specifying the kind of drain or sewer as the ordinance requires. A copy of which said order is hereto attached and made a part of this petition. The time in which said drain or sewer was to be constructed has now expired, and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your honorable body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order according to its requirements, and to collect the expenses thereof as the ordinance provides.

Approved by the Board of Health.
O. L. DALES,
President.
WM. O. BROWN,
Secretary.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23314. Gentlemen—A careful examination having been made by this office, through a competent inspector, of the condition of the premises of Martha C. Pell located at 627 Canal Street, this Board deemed it necessary that the nuisance, consisting of a foul vault, found to be existing on said premises, be abated. An order was therefore served by George Hook on the said Martha C. Pell to abate said nuisance existing on said premises, within three days from the date of the service thereof. A copy of which said order is hereto attached and made a part of this petition. The time in which said nuisance was ordered to be abated has expired and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your honorable body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order according to its requirements and to collect the expenses thereof as provided by ordinance.

O. L. DALES,
President.
WM. O. BROWN,
Secretary.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23315. Gentlemen—A careful examination having been made by this office, through a competent inspector, of the condition of the premises of Conrad Pell located at 217 and 219 Bates Street, this Board deemed it necessary that the nuisance, consisting of a foul vault, found to be existing on said premises, be abated. An order was therefore served by Louis Hintz on the said Conrad Pell to abate said nuisance existing on said premises, within three days

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from the date of the service thereof. A copy of which order is hereto attached and made a part of this petition. The time in which said nuisance was ordered to be abated has expired and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your honorable body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order according to its requirements and to collect the expenses thereof as provided by ordinance.

Approved by the Board of Health.

O. L. DALES, President.

WM. O. BROWN, Secretary.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.

23316. Gentlemen—A careful examination having been made by this office, through a competent inspector, of the condition of the premises of Mrs. Maggie Maloney, located at 24 Butterworth Avenue, this board deemed it necessary that the nuisance, consisting of a foul vault, found to be existing on said premises, be abated. An order was therefore served by O. J. Wilder on the said Maggie Maloney to abate said nuisance existing on said premises, within three days of the date of service hereto attached and made a part of this petition. The time in which said nuisance was ordered to be abated has expired and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore, this board respectfully requests your honorable body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order according to its requirements and to collect the expenses thereof as provided by ordinance.

Approved by the Board of Health.

O. L. DALES, President.

WM. O. BROWN, Secretary.

Ald. Droste moved that the Marshal be instructed to enforce the several orders, the expense thereof to be collected according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Baldwin, Beck, Bommeje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23317. Gentlemen — The undersigned respectfully requests your honorable body to furnish his department the following needed supplies:

Two thousand files wrappers.

One thousand letter heads.

One thousand envelopes.

Samples to be had at the office of the Clerk of the Police Court.

Respectfully,

DICK DE BRUYN,

Clerk Police Court.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23318. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of O .E. Kilstrom, City Treasurer, file No. 23242, in reference to the assessment against the property of Nelson Hansen, would report thereon. Your committee have given the same due consideration and find that the said assessments referred to were made and the rolls approved and confirmed by the Council before the said property was given to the city and accepted by it, hence said assessments are regular and proper, and your committee recommend that the sum paid on the same be not refunded.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. DORAN,

ELVIN SWARTHOUT,

H. C. WHITE,

Committee on Ways and Mean.s

Adopted.

To the Mayor and Honorable Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23319. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the City Clerk and Building Inspector for the month of October, 1904, and find that they agree with the report made to this honorable body, and that the Treasurer has duly received the amount so reported by them respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. DORAN,

ELVIN SWARTHOUT,

H. C. WHITE,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:

23320. Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the several claims of Peter Smallegange, John Sweeney, H. Dyksterhuis, J. Van Westenbrugge and J. F. Boograass (file Nos. 22486, 22486½, 22648, 22840 and 22841), having given said several matters due and careful consideration, would report thereon.

These several claims are for damages to the cellars of each of the several claimants from overflow of the West Leonard Street sewer. Said claims being of a similar character, your committee embodies all in one report. Your committee is of the opinion that the claims are excessive, they aggregating the sum of $150. It finds that

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the sewer in West Leonard Street, in some respects, was not constructed upon the most approved plans, and that it is equitable to make some allowance to these several claimants for the damage which they have received. Your committee is of the opinion, however, that in the future these claimants, or others, should provide themselves some method by which their premises can be protected from the overflow of this sewer. With a small outlay on their own premises, this can be done.

Your committee would recommend that there be allowed to each of these several claimants the sum of $10 from the contingent fund, and that usual warrants be drawn therefor and delivered to each of the same, provided, that each, when so receiving such warrant, shall receipt to the city for all claims for damages either by reason of the damages alleged to have been suffered or future claims of a similar character that can, as your committee is advised, be prevented by the exercise of due care on the part of claimants.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmet, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

23321. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claims of Charles T. Williams (File No. 22843), claiming damages against the city for water backing up into his cellar at No. 232 Cherry street, from the sewer and for damages received from such water to the amount of $75, having given said claim due and careful consideration, and not finding the city guilty of negligence in any way, would recommend that said claim be disallowed.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

To the Mayor and Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23322. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the City Marshal for the month of October, 1904, and find that they agree with his report made to this honorable body, and recommend that the same be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN.
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23323. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of Charles Bush (File No. 23230), asking for a feather renovator license (from wagon) on a pro rata basis for the balance of the year would report thereon. Your committee have given the matter due consideration, and recommend that the license be granted upon the payment of the sum of $10.00.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23324. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of the Valley City Employment Agency, file No. 23229, asking for an agency license for the balance of the year for the sum of $15, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due consideration and recommend that the request be granted, and upon filing the proper bond.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23325. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the request of A. J. Langworth, file No. 23228, asking for a transfer of his pool table license from corner of 11th and Muskegon Streets to 204 Plainfield Avenue, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due consideration and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23326. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

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Warren Avenue Improvement, Cherry to Buckeye Street.

Total Amount of Fifth Installment	$ 478 00
Total Amount of Fees	25 98
Total	$ 503 98
Collected by the Treasurer on Fifth Installment	$ 503 98

Dale Avenue Improvement, Canal St. to Plainfield Avenue.

Total Amount of Second Installment	$1,254 00
Total Amount of Fees	245 35
Total	$1,499 35
Collected by the Treasurer on Second Installment	$1,462 20
Uncollected	37 15
Total	$1,499 35

Earldon Street Sewer, 120 feet north of Cherry Street to Lake Avenue.

Total Amount of Assessment	$ 411 00
Collected by the Treasurer on Roll	$ 411 00

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Special Committee.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23327. Gentlemen—Your Special Comittee consisting of the Aldermen of the 6th, 7th, and 8th wards, respectfully report herewith an agreement between the Grand Rapids Carved Moulding Company and the City of Grand Rapids in reference to the proposed right of way to construct a dyke on its property and recommend that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute the same in behalf of the City.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. CONNELLY,
JOS. EMMER,
THOS. DORAN,
WM. HENSLER,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23328. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers and Ways and Means, to whom were referred the communication of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners, file No. 22869, asking that the City drain certain part of Greenwood Cemetery, would report thereon. Your Committee have given said matter due consideration and recommend that the same be referred back to the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. HENSLER,
WM. BOMMELJE,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

23328½. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee, consisting of the Aldermen of the Second ward, the City Electrician and Building Inspector, to whom was referred the communication (File No. 23226) of the Western Union Telegraph Company, asking permission to construct two wires from No. 13 Canal street to 184 East Fulton street, having given the matter careful consideration, report thereon:

Your Committee favors in part granting the request of said telegraph company, and would recommend that the same be granted, provided, that the wires of said telegraph company shall be removed on or before July 5th, 1905, and if the same are placed in pursuance of said request and this report, it shall be with the express understanding they will be subject to removal under the direction of the Common Council, at any time after said 5th day of July, 1905, if not before removed by said telegraph company.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. F. OWEN,
JOHN M'NABB,
GEO. I. DAVIDSON,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the Clerk:

For the paving of Pearl Alley, from Campau Street to the east dock line; also sidewalk and nuisance assessment roll, term ending November 1, 1904; and also for the improvement of Calkins Avenue, from Lake Avenue to Buckeye Street.

Alderman Baldwin moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, November 28, 1904, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time, and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in the Grand Rapids Post.

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a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said November 28, 1904.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Fitzhugh Street from Hermitage Street to Fulton Street, 23328¾, appeal being presented by T. Rozema. Alderman Baldwin moved that the same be referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed by the Mayor, and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Baldwin, Swarthout and Owen as such committee.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Garden Street, from Divison Street to Jefferson Avenue. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of P. C. Jamison, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of November 7, 1904, and there being no appeals, on motion of Alderman Doran, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—19.

Nays—Ald. Knecht—1.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Marion Street, from Sibley Street to Chatham Street. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of P. C. Jamison, principal clerk in the office of The Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of November 17, 1904, and there being no further appeals, on motion of Alderman Herrmann the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

The quit claim deed of property on the steamboat channel from the city of Grand Rapids to J. H. McKee and others was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Alderman Doran moved that the same be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Alderman Knecht moved to take from the table committee on License report found on page 569, file No. 23257, printed proceedings, relative to the saloon license of Henry Cline.

Carried.

Thereupon Alderman Knecht moved that the report be adopted.

Carried.

Alderman Doran moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the report of the Committee on Ways and Means, found on page 490, file No. 22989, printed proceedings.

Carried.

Thereupon Alderman Doran moved the reconsideration of the report.

Carried.

Thereupon the following was presented as a substitute for the original report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

23329. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means, since making its report, file No. 22989, in reference to the assessment of C. P. Freind, have received a letter written by W. T. Shaffer, Supervisor of Paris Township, stating that the bank stock assessed in the city against said C. P. Freind is assessed in Paris Township. Your committee therefore believe that the assessment made by the city is not a legal assessment, and it is therefore recommended that the sum paid on said assessment, amounting to $7.29, be repaid to said C. P. Freind, and that the City Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the same in favor of said C. P. Freind.

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Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje. Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts. Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

Alderman White moved to take up for consideration the ordinance found on page 570, file No. 23261.

Carried.

Thereupon Alderman Swarthout presented the following:

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

Resolved, That the proposed ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Governing the Erection and Maintenance of Electric Signs," file No. 23261, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: In line 24 of Section 2 of said proposed ordinance the words "said electrician" be changed to "the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners."

In line 31 of Section 2 of said proposed ordinance, the words "City Electrician" be changed to "Board of Police and Fire Commissioners."

In line 39 of Section 2 of said proposed ordinance the words "City Electrician" be changed to "said Board of Police and Fire Commissioners."

At the end of line 39 in Section 2 of said proposed ordinance, after the word "and," insert the word "shall."

In line 41 of Section 2 of said proposed ordinance "City Electrician" be changed to "said Board of Police and Fire Commissioners."

In line 2 of Section 3 of said proposed ordinance the words "City Electrician" be changed to "said Board of Police and Fire Commissioners."

In line 1 of Section 4 of said proposed ordinance the words "City Electrician" be changed to "Board of Police and Fire Commissioners."

In line 8 of Section 4 strike out the words "to him."

In lines 12 and 13 of Section 4 of said proposed ordinance the word "Electrician" be changed to "Board of Police and Fire Commissioners."

In line 7 of Section 5 of said proposed ordinance the words "City Electrician" be changed to "Board of Police and Fire Commissioners."

In lines 12 and 13 of Section 5 of said proposed ordinance the words "City Electrician" be changed to "Board of Police and Fire Commissioners."

Thereupon Alderman White moved the adoption of Alderman Swarthout's resolution.

Carried.

Alderman Swarthout moved the following as an amendment:

Section 6. Add "Any and all signs erected under the provisions of this ordinance may be removed at any time by resolution of the Common Council."

Carried.

Thereupon Alderman White moved that the ordinance be placed its third reading.

Carried.

Thereupon Alderman Emmer moved to lay on the table.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—18.

Nays—Alds. Hoelzley, Owen—2.

Alderman White moved to take up for consideration the ordinance found on page 570, file No. 23260, relative to throwing ashes, etc., in Grand River within the city limits.

Carried.

Thereupon Alderman White moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Thereupon Alderman White moved that the ordinance do now pass.

Alderman Connelly moved as a substitute to refer back to the committee.

Carried.

Alderman Beck moved that the committee meetings for this week be held on Friday evening.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

23330. Resolved That the Committee on Streets of the Common Council and the City Engineer be and it is hereby authorized to visit the city of Muskegon, Mich., for one day, for the purpose of inspecting and investigating the pavements in that city, the expense thereof to be taken from the General Fund.

Adopted.

Years—Alds. Baldwin, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Herrman, Hoelzley, McNabb, Swarthout, Thompson, White—12.

Nays — Beck, Connelly, Hensler, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik—8.

By Ald. HOELZLEY:

23331. Resolved, That the sum of $1,000 received from the sale of the land in the Fifth Ward to the Oliver Machine company, be set aside and designated as a Fifth Ward Park Fund, to be used for the construction and maintenance of a park or parks in the Fifth Ward.

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Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

23332. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the grading and paving with brick on a concrete foundation of West Leonard Street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from Grand River in said city to the west line of Alpine Avenue, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of West Leonard Street, the roadway to be forty-two feet wide, east of Turner Street, and forty-six feet wide, west of Turner Street, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said West Leonard Street is a necessary public improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title V, of the charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title V provided for.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

23333. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate on the cost of grading and repaving with brick on a concrete foundation of Scribner Street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the east and west quarter line of Section 24, Township 7 north, Range 12 west, in said city to the north line of Webster Street, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said portion of said Scribner Street, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches, in said portion of said Scribner Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. EMMER:

23334. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the intersection of Front and Fifth Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. DORAN:

23335. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be and is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling West Bridge Street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the west line of Lincoln Street, a public street in said city, to the west city limits of the city of Grand Rapids, including the construction of the necessary vertical curbs and brick gutters, from the west line of Lincoln Street to Station 37, on the profile of the established grade line of said West Bridge Street. Also including the construction of the necessary bridges over Valley Avenue, culverts, cross walks, retaining walls, manholes, catch basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches of said portion of said West Bridge Street, said improvement to consist from Lincoln Street to Valley Avenue of the central roadway to the established grade of the street, with the roadway on each side thereof to meet the grade lines of the intersecting street, same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

23336. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick on a concrete foundation of West Bridge Street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the west line of Stocking Street a public street in said city, to the west line of Lincoln Street, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said West Bridge Street, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross walks, manholes, catch basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said West Bridge Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Em-

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mer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HERRMANN:

23337. Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances draft and report to this Council an amendment to the ordinance prescribing the license fee to be paid by pawnbrokers, increasing the fee to be paid by such brokers from $50 to $100 per year.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. WHITE:

23338. Resolved, That the amount of the judgment awarded to Charles N. Vogal for his property, condemned in the matter of the opening and extension of Sigsbee Street, from its eastern terminus to Ethel Avenue, $2,950, be paid out of the contingent fund temporarily and that City Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant in favor of said Charles N. Vogal for said sum.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Ald. Struik, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings Friday evening in the Council chamber.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Nov. 28, 1904.

Council called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson—18.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

23339. L. F. Sunlin asking for an extention of time for the removal of his coffer-dam in Grand River.

Referred to the Alds. of the 6th, 7th and 8th wards and the City Engineer.

23340. Harry J. Murphey asking permission to enclose his fruit stand on the corner of Monroe and Ionia Streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

23341. Wm. A. Watrous inquiring as to the prospective extension of Feakin Street from Taggart Ave. to Thomas Avenue in the Twelfth ward.

Referred to Committee on Streets and the City Attorney.

23342. Wm. F. McKnight asking for an extension of time for the rebuilding of his sewer at Nos. 88-90 Ellsworth Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

23343. James Travis asking for a quit claim deed of part of section 20-7-11, commencing the northeast corner Capen and N. East Streets, thence north 150 feet, thence east 100 feet, thence south 150 feet, thence west 100 feet to beginning.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23344. Lee Northrup asking for a butter and egg license for the balance of the year for the sum of Ten dollars.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23345. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND.

Clerks' Office, salaries.....$	150 13
Comptroller's Office, salaries..	166 16
Treasurer's Office, salaries....	320 56
Tax Department, salaries....	126 00
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	55 00
Board of Assessors, salaries, (board)	399 99
City Hall Employes, salaries..	101 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	206 33
Edwin F. Sweet, salary.....	100 00
F. W. Hine, salary.....	83 33
Moses Taggart, salary.....	250 00
S. W. Barker, salary.....	100 00
R. M. Ferguson, salary.....	50 00
C. H. Bender, salary.....	166 66
W. A. McLean, salary, etc....	88 00
Eldon Smith, salary.....	50 00
Henry Sterling, election rent.	35 00
Polish Nat. Aid Society, election rent.....	35 00

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C. A. Simpson, election rent..	25 00
Schuil Printing Co., ballots...	57 50
West Michigan Printing Co., election printing	31 40
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	27 14
Serfling, Bennett Co., supplies	11 75
Studley & Barclay, supplies..	1 50
J. P. Moran, livery.....	11 00
N. B. Miller, livery.....	8 00
.W B. Perkins, tax rebate....	7 11
O. E. Kilstrom, tax rebate....	6 11
Rufus S. French, tax rebate..	5 16
G. R. Post, advertising.....	101 00
Street Opening, sewer.....	46 69
Workman & Co., lights, etc..	8 10
Bender & Brewer, transcripts	3 36
Dean, Hicks Printing Co., printing	2 50
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	2 00
C. C. Noneman, services.....	1 00

CONTINGENT FUND.

Board of Assessors, clerks' salaries .....$	296 67
John Widdicomb, filling.....	5,130 00
John Van Westenbrugge, damages	10 00
J. F. Bograf, damages.....	10 00

FIRE DEP'T. FUND.

J. Roebling Sons Co., cable...$	650 80
A. Muir, pasture.....	41 20
G. R. Railway Co., supplies..	32 02
Republic Oil Co., oil.....	16 71
Century Fuel Co., fuel.....	14 70
G. R. Supply Co., supplies....	25 04
Belknap Wagon Co., repairs..	9 33
Honsinger & Albee, shoeing...	6 15
Alden & Judson, repairs.....	5 39
Paul Eifert, supplies.....	1 15
Serfling, Bennett Co., supplies	20
Citizens Tel. Co., supplies....	15

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

J. Roebling Son Co., cable....$	650 80
G. R. Supply Co., supplies...	25 03
Serfling, Bennett Co., supplies	20

POLICE & FIRE PENSIONS FUND.

Richard Roberts, pension.....$	33 33
S. W. Baxter, pension.....	20 83

POOR FUND.

Board of Poor Commissioners, salaries.....$	320 83
K. Geut, chickens.....	56 81
Pastoor Bros., chickens.....	27 17
J. Keukelaar, burial.....	25 00
Lindemulder Bros., beans.....	10 19
Mrs. M. Edwards, nursing....	14 60
Allen & Dorothy, repairs.....	2 50

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....$	33 00
Street Opening, connections..	64 51
H. H. Groff, coal.....	7 84
Workman & Co., fees.....	5 20
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	1 55

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll.....$	60 00
Henry Smith, smilax.....	3 75
Fox Typewriter Co., supplies.	1 50

BOARD OF EDUCATION FUND.

F. M. Davis, treasurer, primary funds .....$	70,349 40

LIBRARY FUND.

Em. Terquem, books.....$	539 3[illegible]
H. H. Morse, books.....	227 1[illegible]
Stevens & Brown, books.....	13 0[illegible]
James R. Gray, books.....	5 7[illegible]
International News Co., books	9[illegible]

LIBRARY EPENSE FUND.

Ryerson Library, salaries.....$	1,149 3[illegible]
Library of Congress, cards...	246 [illegible]
Macey, Wernecke Co., cards..	5 [illegible]
G. R. Edison Co., current.....	93 [illegible]
Board of Library Com., petty cash account	88 91
Powers, Tyson Printing Co., printing	44 75
Dean, Hicks Printing Co., binding	56 16
Ihling Bros. & Everhard, binding	42 75
S. H. Ranck, traveling expenses	38 10
Sample Furniture Co., desk...	23 00
David Forbes, numbering machine	15 63
Security Transfer Co., services	8 35
Stanton Printing Co., supplies	17 11
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	5 25

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Ed. Kennedy, salary.....$	48 30
Wm. Joles, salary.....	44 45
Dennis Skellinger, salary.....	43 75
John Knape Machine Co., repairs	13 00
J. M. Hayden Co., belt.....	89

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries.....$	383 52

STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$	256 87
James Boer, supplies.....	68 32
F. B. Stevens, paving blocks..	50 05
Pere Marquette R. R., freight	25 29
Lake Shore & M. S. R. R., freight	45
Wm. Buob, repairs.....	8 73
Jos. B. Lang, repairs.....	3 15
Richards, Kuennen Co., repairs	2 18
Denison & Dykema, repairs..	10
E. J. Mather, rebate.....	11 00
E. B. Ames, rebate.....	10 80
Emer Westra, rebate.....	6 99
A. H. Schulling, rebate.....	6 74
M. J. Cusick, rebate.....	4 40
J. H. McKee & Son, rebate..	3 63
Peter Maurits, rebate.....	2 50
J. DeBoer, rebate.....	2 23
Henry Kuiper, rebate.....	1 91
Jas. A. Anderson, rebate.....	1 35
John Bos, rebate.....	34
A. J. Shellman, rebate.....	33

BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll....$	3 50
Citizens Tel. Co., supplies.....	70 80

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WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll, Nov. 16th ....$	411 71
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, Nov. 23d	547 86
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, Sundries	45 15
St. Louis Expanded Metal F. P. Co., supplies....	1,399 59
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	18 54
J. M. Hayden Co., supplies..	2 21
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber	163 20
G. H. Basket Factory, piles..	68 04
Judson Grocer Co., pails....	1 90

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll.....$	209 42
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	46 64
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	31 25
G. R. Edison Co., current....	9 40

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll$	112 55
H. H. Morse, supplies....	23 55
D. E. Lozier, supplies....	9 71

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll$	122 93
Thomas Sowerby, petty cash account	5 43

WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll....$	191 69
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	372 94
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	16 25
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (Pleasant St.)	127 03
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	118 75
Board of Public Works, salaries (Inspectors)	201 50
Harring, Atwood Brass Mfg. Co., supplies	51 97
Frank Meyers, horse board....	18 33

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (S. East St.) ....$	344 80
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (S. East St.)	29 05
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (Kent Street)	158 54
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (Kent Street)	115 29
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (Kent Street)	3 65
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (Fuller Street)	100 33
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (Fuller Street)	22 64
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, N. Front Street)	19 60
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	15 65
James Boer, supplies....	22 48
Lake Shore & M. S. R. R., freight	13 74
Gilner & Schneider, sprinkling	2 50
Henry J. Hartman, covers...	1 00
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., pails	33
Studley & Barclay, pails.....	38

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll.....$	99 28
Geo. Egler, horse board.....	18 70
Thos. Malewiez, milk.....	15 50
Jacob Cooper, corn.....	12 50
W. Andy Johnson, rental.....	2 50
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	1 05

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll.....$	3 00
W. Andy Johnson, rental.....	16 00

ANTOINE, CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll ....$	12 34
W. Andy Johnson, rental.....	14 50

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll.....$	21 27
L. L. Sargeant, sprinkling....	30 00
W. Andy Johnson, rental.....	23 50

POLICE COURT FUND.

Dick DeBruyne, salary, etc...$	51 94
Frank J. Hess, salary.....	51 75
Cornelius Kik, salary.....	19 15
A. A. Leischman, salary.....	14 18
David Forbes, stamp.....	20

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$	75 23

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

George G. Lamb, salary, etc..$	101 50
C. A. Ratajszak, salary	10 00
R. B. Devitt, attendance.....	38 75
Klaas Bakker, attendance....	35 00
Edwin Pettis, attendance.....	20 00
T. C. Johnson, attendance....	5 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....$	12 00

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll$	47 00
James Boer, supplies.....	29 26
D. E. Lozier, supplies.....	13 70
Rindge, Kalambach, Logie Co. boots	5 50
A. M. Beckwith, supplies.....	3 50

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll ....$	41 15

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll$	48 00
John Dupree & Co., lumber..	11 65
James Boer, supplies.....	1 19
W. A. McLean, services.....	5 50

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll$	56 60

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll ....$	98 50
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	1 70

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THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 120 97

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 105 38

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 65 00

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 69 90
Engineers' Dept., pay roll.... 7 00

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 103 20

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 24 98

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 38 40

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 75 35

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 53 60

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 20 35

IMPROVEMENTS.

PLEASANT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll....$ 1 23
C. D. Wiersma, inspector..... 3 29
VanderPloeg Bros., final acct.. 75 78
F. B. Stevens, paving blocks.. 28 60
American Art. Stone Co., sidewalk 6 00
Pere Marquette R. R., freight 14 40
James Boer, supplies..... 30

MORRIS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll....$ 117 60
C. D. Wiersma, inspector..... 16 14
VanderPloeg Bros., gravel.... 68 51
F. B. Stevens, paving blocks.. 14 30
Pere Marquette R. R., freight 7 20
James Boer, supplies..... 30

S. FULLER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(Wealthy to Sherman.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 9 30

FIFTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
(Neeland to Giddings)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 6 60

GRANDVILLE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

James Dunbar, inspector.....$ 35 10

SHERIDAN AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Gilner & Schneider, estimate No. 2 .....$ 1,790 00
James Dunbar, inspector..... 5 25

CRESCENT AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

James Dunbar, inspector.....$ 1 95

N. IONIA ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 6 65

WHITE STREET IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 7 35

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(900 ft. N. to limits.).

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 7 00

LAKE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Gilner & Schneider, final account .....$ 525 00
Road Roller, rolling..... 150 00
H. G. Holt, inspector..... 70

GARDEN ST. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 7 35

BALDWIN ST. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 11 20

S. UNION ST. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 2 50

PACKARD ST. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 1 05

EARLDON ST. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 3 15

CALKINS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 9 10

FITZHUGH ST. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 7 00

RURAL ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Gilner & Schneider, final account .....$ 652 50
Road Roller, rolling..... 225 00
H. G. Holt, inspector..... 1 05

ELLSWORTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 7 00

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(700 to 900 ft. N.)

Engineers' Dept., pay roll....$ 48 66
Engineers' Dept., pay roll..... 5 77
Engineers' Dept., pay roll..... 2 80
Battjes, F. & B. M. Co., final account 61 50
G. R. Ornamental & W. Works, screens 10 50

CANAL ST. SEWER FUND.

A. C. Christ, inspector.....$ 33 00

EAST, HARVEY & EMERALD AVE. SEWER FUND.

C. S. Wilson, inspector.....$ 38 50

ALGER AVE. SEWER FUND.

Nicholas Kamp, inspector....$ 20 25

OTTAWA AND ISLAND ST. SEWER FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector....$ 31 50

Comptroller's Total.....$95,508 37

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ORDERS CALLED IN BY TREASURER.

No. 6439. City Hall Alley Improvement	$ 1,154 44
No. 7758. Court Alley Sewer..	220 00
No. 10925. Court Alley Sewer	39 00
No. 6790. Baldwin St. Sewer..	580 00
Treasurer's Total	$ 1,993 44
Comptroller's Total	95,508 33
Cash Warrant	$97,501 77

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $97,501.77 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson—18.

Nays—0.

City Treasurer's Office.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23346. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls: Madison Avenue Improvement; N. Diamond Street and Helen Avenue Sewer; Baldwin Street Sewer; Grandville Avenue Sewer; Fifth Avenue Sewer; Garden Street Sewer; Court Alley Sewer.

Respectfully,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Alds. Doran, Swarthout and White.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23347. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for the transfer of $2,004.00 from the Water Works Fund to the Water Works Interest Fund to pay interest on water bonds due December 1, 1904.

Yours respectfully,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Ald. Doran moved that the request be granted and the transfer made.

Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23348. Gentlemen—I beg leave to report that in accordance with the directions of your Honorable Body, file No. 23232, notice has been duly served on all parties maintaining coffer-dams in the river, seven in number, and that only one of said dams has been removed in accordance therewith.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Referred to the Alds. of the 6th, 7th and 8th wards and City Engineer.

23349. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending November 26, 1904. Receipts $25.00.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23350. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted final estimate of cost of constructing sewer in Thomas Street from lot 59, Dunham's Farm addition to 400 feet east:

Contract price	$548 00
Assessment and printing	35 00
Engineering and incidentals	65 00
Total	$648 00

By order of the Board.
JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

Ald. Tilma entered and took his seat.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23351. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the City Engineer addressed to the Board of Public Works, relative to the width of residence streets.

By order of the Board.
JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Office of City Engineer.

Honorable Board of Public Works:

23352. Gentlemen—Previous to about ten years ago the roadways on residence streets when being improved were made 34 to 38 feet in width between curbs. At that time the standard width was changed to 30 feet and this has been adherred to in most cases since. The tendency in most cities where the travel is not excessive is to still further reduce the width of the roadway. This has seemed to me for some time a desirable change, as it reduces cost of the improvement, gives a wider park way, improves the general appearance of the street, and very materially reduces the cost of maintenance and cleaning.

I would therefore recommend that

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hereafter on residence streets where the blocks are of reasonable length and the travel not excessive, that a standard width of 26 feet be adopted and that all estimates on such streets be based on such width of roadway unless the Common Council shall specify to the contrary in their resolutions for approximate estimates.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich:

23353. Gentlemen—A careful examination having been made by this office, through a competent inspector, of the condition of the premises of W. W. Eyster, located at 297 Clancy Street, this Board deemed it necessary that the nuisance, consisting of a foul vault, found to be existing on said premises, be abated. An order was therefore served by George Hoek on the said W. W. Eyster to abate said nuisance existing on said premises, within three days from the date of the service thereof. A copy of which said order is hereto attached and made a part of this petition. The time in which said nuisance was ordered to be abted has expired and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your honorable body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order according to its requirements and to collect the expenses thereof as provided by ordinance.

Approved by the Board of Health.
WM. O. BROWN, Secretary. O. L. DALES, President.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

23354. Gentlemen—A careful examination having been made by this office, through a competent inspector, of the condition of the premises of George W. Cobb, located at 579 South East Street, this Board deemed it necessary that the nuisance, consisting of a foul vault, found to be existing on said premises, be abated. An order was therefore served by A. Sinclair on the said George W. Cobb to abate said nuisance existing on said premises, within three days from the date of the said service thereof. A copy of which said order is hereto attached and made a part of this petition. The time in which said nuisance was ordered to be abated has expired and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your honorable body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order according to its requirements and to collect the expenses as provided by ordinance.

Approved by the Board of Health.
WM. O. BROWN, Secretary. O. L. DALES, President.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

23355. Gentlemen—A careful examination having been made by this office, through a competent inspector, of the condition of the premises of Taede Kroon, located at 354 Henry Street, this Board deemed it necessary that the nuisance, consisting of a foul vault, found to be existing on said premises, be abated. An order was therefore served by A. Sinclair on the said Taede Kroon to abate said nuisance existing on said premises, within three days from the date of the service thereof. A copy of which said order is hereto attached and made a part of this petition. The time in which said nuisance was ordered to be abated has expired and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your honorable body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order according to its requirements and to collect the expenses thereof as provided by ordinance.

Approved by the Board of Health.
WM. O. BROWN, Secretary. O. L. DALES, President.

Ald. Droste moved that the Marshal be instructed to enforce the several orders, the expense thereof to be collected according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—19.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23356. Gentlemen—I am in need of the following: 1 dozen blue pencils, Blaisdell, 1 dozen black pencils No. 3; 1 dozen pen holders; 1,000 blanks, per copy, (Declaration of Intention), in block; 1 Sanford ink eraser.

GEO. G. LAMB,

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23357. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Sinking Fund Commission for the month of October, 1904, and find that the same agrees with his report made to this

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honorable body, and recommend that the same be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23358. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report that they have examined the reports for the last quarter of the Board of Poor Commissioners and the Board of Cemetery Commissioners and find that they agree with the reports made to this honorable body, and that the Treasurer has duly received the amount so reported by them respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23359. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means would recommend that the property described as commencing on west side of Terrace Avenue where the west-side intersects the south line of 8th Avenue, thence south 7 feet, thence west 117 feet, thence north 7 feet, thence east 117 feet to beginning, be quit claimed to William Widdicomb upon payment of $75.00.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—19.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23360. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of H. D. Cowan, file No. 22703, asking that he be allowed the sum of $118.50 for services as Assistant Police Judge from March 31, to July 3, 1904, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the matter due consideration and recommend that said H. D. Cowan be allowed the sum of $89.00 for such services, and that Judge J. Holcomb be allowed the sum of $29.50 for increased services during said period while acting as Justice of the Peace, said Judge Holcomb relieving said Judge Cowan in the work in Justice Court to enable the latter to take care of the business of Police Court.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—19.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23361. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of James Klink, file No. 22967, asking for $1,000 damages for injuries to his wife by reason of her falling into a trench in Kent Street between Hastings and Trowbridge, on the evening of October 5, 1904, would report thereon.

Your Committee have given said matter due and careful consideration and recommend that said claimant be paid from Contingent Fund the sum of $20 as a settlement in full for all claims arising by reason of the aforesaid accident.

Yours Respectfully,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—18.

Nays—Ald. Hilton—1.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23362. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Heyman Company and seven others, file No. 23223, asking that the dray and express wagon stand on Huron Street be changed, would report thereon.

Your Committee have given said matter due and careful consideration and recommend that said stand be changed from its present location to the West-side of Campau street between Pearl and Lyon Streets.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23363. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application for saloon license of Wm. Ritzenhain and M. Cordes, corner of

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Alpine Avenue and North Street, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due consideration and for the reason that the location designated is neither a desirable nor proper location for the conducting of a saloon business, your committee recommend that the application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Ald. Knecht moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Hensler moved as a substitute for the Committee's report, that the license be granted and the bond approved.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Doran, Droste, Emmer, Hensler, Thompson—5.

Nays—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Dykstra, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma—14.

The question recurring on the motion of Ald. Knecht it was adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23364. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Court Alley Sewer, Bowery to 150 feet north.
Total Amount of Roll.....$ 327 00

Collected by the Treasurer on roll .....$ 327 00

Garden Street Sewer, Vilas Avenue to Jefferson Avenue.
Total Amount of Roll.....$ 441 00
Total Amount of Fees..... 72

Total .....$ 441 72

Collected by the Treasurer on roll .....$ 441 72

Baldwin Street Sewer, Dwight Avenue to East Street.
Total Amount of Roll.....$ 680 00
Total Amount of Fees.....4..... 3 71

Total .....$ 683 71

Collected by the Treasurer on Roll .....$ 683 71

Grandville Avenue Sewer, Hughart Avenue to 130 feet north of Martha Street.
Total Amount of Roll.....$ 810 00
Total Amount of Fees..... 7 23

Total .....$ 817 23

Collected by the Treasurer on Roll .....$ 812 24
Uncollected 5 04

Total .....$ 817 28

North Diamond Street and Helen Avenue Sewer, Fountain Street to Caroline Place.
Total Amount of Roll.....$ 970 00
Total Amount of Fees..... 7 12

Total .....$ 977 12

Collected by the Treasurer on Roll .....$ 910 74
Uncollected 66 38

Total .....$ 977 12

Fifth Avenue Sewer, Neland Avenue to Giddings Avenue.
Total Amount of Roll.....$2,997 00
Total Amount of Fees..... 22 99

Total $3,019 99

Collected by the Treasurer on Roll $2,720 65
Uncollected 299 34

Total $3,019 99

Buchanan Street Improvement, Hall Street to Burton Avenue.
Total Amount of Fourth Installment $3,014 00
Total Amount of Fees 190 10

Total $3,204 10

Collected by the Treasurer on Fourth Installment $3,095 90
Uncollected 108 20

Total $3,204 10

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Adopted. Special Committee.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23365. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Geo. S. Smith, file No. 23101, asking permission to construct a window to extend into the street three feet at the corner of Pearl and Canal Streets, would report thereon.

Your Committee have given the matter due consideration and for the reasons that said street is a prominent public street, that said construction of a window would obstruct the view from adjoining property, and there being a remonstrance against the same, your committee recommend that said request be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,

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THOS. DORAN,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
Committee on Streets.
JOS. HERRMANN,
Committee on Buildings.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

22366. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Roberts, file No. 22292, in reference to placing a watchman at the railroad crossings on Hall Street, would report thereon.

Your Committee have given said matter due consideration and conferred with the Superintendents of the G. R. & I. and M. C. railroads who received the matter favorably. A delay is necessitated for the reason that Superintendent of the M. C. desires to communicate with his company first in reference to the same. Said Superintendents assured your committee that they personally recognized the necessity of continuously keeping a watchman at such crossings and would make recommendation to their respective companies to that effect.

It is agreed that upon receipt of replies from said companies by said Superintendents they will report to your committee, thereupon said committee will make a further report to this Council.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN ROBERTS,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the Clerk: For the improvement of North Ionia Street from Fairbanks Street to Colbrook Street, also for the improvement of Baldwin Street from Dwight Avenue to Packard Street.

Ald. Baldwin moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, December 5, 1904, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said December 5, 1904.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson Tilma—19.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of Fitzhugh Street from Hermitage Street to Fulton Street.

Ald. Baldwin moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson Tilma—19.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for sidewalk and nuisance for the term ending November 1, 1904. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of P. C. Jameson, principal clerk in the office of The Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of November 21, 1904, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Doran the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—19.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the paving of Pearl Alley from Campau Street to the East Dock Line. It thereupon appearing from the affidivit of P. C. Jameson, principal clerk in the office of The Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assesments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of November 21, 1904, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. McNabb the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dyk-

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stra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—19.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Calkins Avenue from Lake Avenue to Buckeye Street. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of P. C. Jameson, principal clerk in the office of The Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of November 21, 1904, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Baldwin the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—19.

Nays—0.

The contract for Creosoting of 850 square yards of wood paving blocks between the City of Grand Rapids and Terre Haute Creosoting Co. was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Struik moved the suspension of the rules to reconsider the report of Special Committee found on page 575, file No. 23273, printed proceedings, and his motion relative to the assessment roll for a sewer in Oakland Avenue.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—19.

Nays—0.

Ald. Struik moved that the report of Special Committee found on page 575, file No. 23273, printed proceedings, be reconsidered.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—19.

Nays—0.

Thereupon Ald. Struik moved that the above mentioned report, together with the appeals on the roll be referred back to the Committee and that further consideration of the roll be postponed one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—19.

Nays—0.

Ald. Swarthout moved to take from the table the ordinance relative to electric signs found on page 571, file No. 23261.

Carried.

Ald. Swarthout moved to amend by adding the following:

1 Sec. 7. Such signs when project-
2 ing from a building shall be lighted
3 on both sides, and all signs erected
4 under this ordinance shall be kept
5 illuminated from dusk to 10 o'clock
6 each evening.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that further consideration of the ordinance be postponed one week.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Connelly, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Herrmann, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Tilma—9.

Nays—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Hensler, Hilton, Knecht, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson—10.

Thereupon Ald. Swarthout moved that the ordinance as last read and amended do now pass.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Knecht, McNabb, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson—10.

Nays—Alds. Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Renihan, Tilma—9.

Ald. Renihan moved the reconsideration of the action just taken on the ordinance relative to Electric signs.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—17.

Nays—Alds. Hensler, Hilton—2.

Thereupon Ald. Renihan moved that the ordinance be referred back to the Committee on Ordinances.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

23367. Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and it is hereby requested to report an ordinance providing for the inspection of gas, and gas meters, used in the City of Grand Rapids. Also that it report to the Common Council the best methods to be adopted in making such tests, and as to the advisability of purchasing a

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gas testing machine.
Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. STRUIK:

22368. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick on a concrete foundation, of Oakes Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of South Division Street, a public street in said city, to the east line of South Ionia Street, a public street in said City; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Oakes Street. And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches, in said portion of said Oakes Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted:

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

22369. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick on a concrete base of South Ottawa Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said City, to the north line of Cherry Street, a public street in said City; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said South Ottawa Street. And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches, in said portion of said South Ottawa Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

22370. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the repairing with vitrified brick on a concrete foundation of Grandville avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the west line of Ellsworth avenue, a public stret in said city, to the south line of Hall street, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Grandville avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cesspools in said portion of said Grandville avenue is a necessary public improvement, and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Sixty Four Thousand ($64,0000) Dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the Grand Rapids Railway Company, of Grand Rapids, to pay was Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred and Nine ($20,709) Dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety One ($43,-291) Dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefitted by such improvements; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said City is deemed to be benefited to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district, beginning at the point of intersection of the north line of Bartlett Street with the westerly line of Grandville Avenue, thence west along the north line of Bartlett Street to a point distant 100 feet at right angles from the westerly line of Grandville Avenue, thence south parallel with the westerly line of Grandville Avenue to the south line of Hall street, thence east along the south line of Hall Street to a point 100 feet east at right angles from the easterly line of Grandville Avenue, thence north parallel with the easterly line of Grandville Avenue to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, thence east along said north street line to a point 100 feet west at right angles from the west line of Ellsworth Avenue, thence north parallel with said

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west street line to the north line of lot 19, block 13 of Ellsworth's Addition, thence east along said north lot line to a point 70 feet west of the west line of Ellsworth Avenue, thence north parallel with the west line of Ellsworth Avenue to the south line of Goodrich Street, thence northerly to the point of intersection of the easterly line of Grandville Avenue with the west line of Ellsworth Avenue, thence northerly to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

23371. Order Relative to the repairing of Grandville Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of five-sixth of the Aldermen elect of said Council resolve to make the following improvement in said city, viz:

The repairing with vitrified brick on a concrete foundation of Grandville Avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the west line of Ellsworth Avenue, a public street in said city, to the south line of Hall Street, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Grandville Avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cesspools in said portion of said Grandville Avenue, and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement, and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Sixty Four Thousand ($64,000) Dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the Grand Rapids Railway Company, of Grand Rapids, to pay was Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred and Nine ($20,709) Dollars;

It Is Thereupon Ordered, That the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety-one ($43,291) Dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of the City is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district, beginning at the point of intersection of the north line of Bartlett Street with the westerly line of Grandville Avenue, thence west along the north line of Bartlett Street to a point distant 100 feet at right angles from the westerly line of Grandville Avenue, thence south parallel with the westerly line of Grandville Avenue to the south line of Hall Street, thence east along the south line of Hall Street to a point 100 feet east at right angles from the easterly line of Grandville Avenue, thence north palallel with the easterly line of Grandville Avenue to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, thence east along said north street line to a point 100 feet west at right angles from the west line of Ellsworth Avenue, thence north parallel with said west street line to the north line of lot 19, block 13 of Ellsworth's Addition thence east along said north lot line to a point 70 feet west of the west line of Ellsworth Avenue, thence north parallel with the west line of Ellsworth Avenue to the south line of Goodrich Street, thence northerly to the point of intersection of the easterly line of Grandville Avenue with the west line of Ellsworth Avenue, thence northerly to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys. And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said City, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement;

And It Is Further Ordered and Directed, That said Commissioners shall divide each assessment on the assessment roll so as to make into five equal parts; and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 2nd day of December, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And It Is Further Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with

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a profile of said public improvements, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. M'NABB:

23372. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the paving with brick on a concrete foundation of Ottawa Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Lyon Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Monroe Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Ottawa Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Ottawa Street is a necessary public improvement, and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred and Ten ($5,310) Dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the Grand Rapids Railway Company, of Grand Rapids, to pay was Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three and Seventy Four Hundreth ($2,953.74) Dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to Two Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-six and Twenty-sixth hundreth ($2,356.26) Dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the said south line of Lyon Street and the said northerly line of Monroe Street, and extending back on either side of said Ottawa Street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. M'NABB:

23373. Order relative to the paving of Ottawa Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of five-sixth of the Aldermen elect of said Council resolve to make the following improvement in said city, viz:

The paving with brick on a concrete foundation of Ottawa Street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Lyon Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Monroe Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Ottawa Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Ottawa Street, and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred and Ten ($5,310) Dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the Grand Rapids Railway Company, of Grand Rapids, to pay was Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-three and Seventy-four One Hundreth ($2,953.74) Dollars;

It Is Therefore Ordered that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to Two Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-six and Twenty-six Hundreth ($2,356.26) Dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements;

And Be It Further Resolved; That the following portion of the City is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the bal-

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ance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the said south line of Lyon Street and the said northerly line of Monroe Street, and extending back on either side of said Ottawa Street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said City, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement:

And It Is Further Ordered and Directed, That said Commissioners shall divide each assessment on the assessment roll so as to make into five equal parts; and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 2d day of December, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And It Is Further Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

23374. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a Public Sewer in North Union street, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at or near Parkwood Ave. in said city, and running thence in North Union street to Julia street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary Storm Water Conduits, Branches, Manholes, Catch-Basins and Laterals in connection with said Public Sewer is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of three hundred and forty-four ($344) dollars; therefore,

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefitted by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, towit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Commencing on the south line of Julia Street at its intersection with the east line of North Union Street, thence west along the south line of said Julia Street produced to a point 50 feet west of the west line of North Union Street, thence north parallel with said west line of North Union Street to the south line of Lyon Street Alley; thence northerly to a point on the north line of said alley 47 feet west of the west line of North Union Street, thence north parallel with said west street line 40 feet; thence east parallel with said north alley line to the west line of North Union Street, thence southerly across said street to the point of intersection of the south line of Parkwood Avenue with the east line of North Union Street, thence east along the south line of Parkwood Avenue to the east line of lot 1 of block 4 of William P. Innes' Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, thence south along said east lot line to the north line of Parkwood Avenue Alley, thence southerly to the point of intersection of the south line of said alley and the east line of lot 6 of block 1 of Sinclair's Subdivision: thence south along said east lot line and said line produced south to the south line of Julia Street; thence west along said south street line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

23375. Order Relative to the Construction of a Sewer in North Union Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of a majority of the aldermen elect of said council, resolve, to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: Construction of a Public Sewer in North Union Street, (a public street) in the City of

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Grand Rapids, commencing at or near Parkwood Avenue, in said city, and running thence in North Union Street to Julia Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary Storm Water Conduits, Branches, Manholes, Catch-Basins and Laterals in connection with said Public Sewer.

And Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement;

And Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of Three Hundred and Forty-four ($344) Dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto;

It Is Thereupon Ordered, That the following portion of said City is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, towit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described districts: Commencing on the south line of Julia Street at its intersection with the east line of North Union Street, thence west along the south line of said Julia Street produced to a point 50 feet west of the west line of North Union Street, thence north parallel with said west line of North Union Street to the south line of Lyon Street Alley; thence northerly to a point on the north line of said alley 47 feet west of the west line of North Union Street, thence north parallel with said west street line 40 feet, thence east parallel with said north alley line to the west line of North Union Street, thence southerly across said street to the point of intersection of the south line of Parkwood Avenue with the east line of North Union Street, thence east along the south line of Parkwood Avenue to the east line of lot 1 of block 4 of William P. Innes' Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, thence south along said east lot line to the north line of Parkwood Avenue Alley, thence southerly to the point of intersection of the south line of said alley and the east line of lot 6 of block 1 of Sinclair's Subdivision; thence south along said east lot line and said line produced south to the south line of Julia Street; thence west along said south street line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Comissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 2d day of December, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And It Is Further Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson Tilma—19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

23376. Resolved, That the Committee on Supplies be and they are hereby directed to supply pens, blotters and ink for the use of the aldermen in the council chamber.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—19.

Nays—0.

Ald. Swarthout excused by the Mayor.

By Ald. EMMER:

23377. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation of Scribner St., a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of West Bridge street, a public street in said City, to the east and west ¼ line of section 24, town 7 north range, 12 west, in said City; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Scribner street, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Scribner street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dyk-

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stra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. EMMER:

23372. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick on a concrete foundation of Scribner street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of West Bridge street, a public street in said City, to the east and west ¼ line of section 24, town 7, north range 12 west, in said City, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Scribner street, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Scribner street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struit, Thompson, Tilma—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK:

23373. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city, an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a Public Sewer in Giddings Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Sigsbee Street in said city, and running thence in Giddings Avenue to Wealthy Avenue in said city; also, in Sigsbee Street, from about 75 feet west of Ethel Avenue to Giddings Avenue; also, in Sigsbee Street, from about 50 feet east of Bemis Avenue to Giddings Avenue; also, in Sigsbee Street, from about 50 feet west of Bemis Avenue to South Fuller Street, all in said city; including the construction of the necessary Storm Water Conduits, Branches, Manholes, Catch-Basins and Laterals in connection with said Public Sewer—the construction of said Sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—13.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

23380. Resolved That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to discontinue the action for the opening and extension of Peakins Street from Taggart Avenue to Thomas Avenue, and that all steps taken for such opening and extension be and the same are hereby declared null and void. The reason for this resolution is that nearly all of those who originally asked for such opening and extension have petitioned the court asking that said street be not opened, and there does not now appear to be any one desirous of continuing the said proceeding.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. TILMA:

23381. Whereas, the improvements on Quigley Avenue have been completed, and,

Whereas, a strip of land has been left in the center of the street for the purpose of growing trees and shrubery thereon, and,

Whereas, there is no means by which this can properly be executed

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Committee on Parks take the matter under consideration and report their findings and recommendations to this body at an early date to insure work necessary to be done during winter months.

Referred to Committee on Parks.

On motion of Alderman Knecht Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Dec. 5, 1904.

Council called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

On motion of Alderman Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

23382. Cora Van DeGazelle asking damages received by falling, said fall being caused by an abrupt drop in the sidewalk in front of and between Nos. 211 and 217 Fifth Street.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

23383. A. VanOeveren asking for a duplicate order for $1.50, the original being lost.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

23384. Egbert Baker asking that his account for work done on the Bridge Street bridge be referred to the proper committee for adjustment.

Referred to Committee on Bridges and City Engineer.

23385. W. G. Herpolsheimer asking permission to erect a storm porch over the entrance of his store, corner of Monroe and North Ottawa Streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

To the Honorable Council:

23386. Gentlemen—We herewith respectfully ask your Honorable Body to loan us a few potted plants from the City greenhouse to use for the dedication of our new church edifice on Thursday evening, December 8th, to which your Honorable Body is cordially invited.

Yours very respectfully,

The Broadway Street Christian Reformed Church.

Ald. Tilma moved that the communication be received and concurred in and the invitation accepted.

Carried.

23387. W. F. Stanton and a long list of others asking that the Grand Rapids Railway Company be given permission to remove their railway tracks on North Coit Avenue to Plainfield Avenue with the extention of single track from Sweet Street to city limits.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Ordinances.

23388. Dr. A. Nyland asking permission to project the second story of his barn 12 inches over the street line.

Ald. McNabb moved that it be referred to Committee on Streets and Building Inspector with power to act.

Ald. Dykstra moved as a substitute that it be referred to Committee on Streets and report one week from date.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Knecht, Renihan, Struik, Tilma—12.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Droste, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Roberts, Thompson—9.

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REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23389. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries	$ 142 55
Comptroller's Office, salaries	109 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries	37 23
Tax Department, salaries	126 00
Engineer's Dept., salaries, (office)	1,237 01
City Hall Employees, salaries	101 00
Marshal's Office, salaries	90 00
Sam. J. DeLong, salary	38 46
National Athletic Club, election rent	35 00
Nicholas Kamp, election rent	35 00
John Oosse, election rent	25 00
Thomas Richar, election rent	22 00
P. H. VanOosten, approaches	52 05
V. C. Sidewalk Co., approaches	44 20
E. G. R. Sidewalk Co., approaches	17 89
W. G. R. Sidewalk Co., walks	22 20
Ivy Press, printing	7 75
Martin & Wurzburg, printing	1 50
Ryskamp Bros, repairs	40 83
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., repairs	6 25
Theo. Landauer, repairs	1 75
G. R. Water Works, water	214 38
G. R. Post, advertising	89 27
O. H. Shaver, livery	36 00
G. R. Edison Co., current	15 20
Geo. M. Leonard, posting	12 00
Lawyers Cooperative Pub. Co., books	12 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	10 00
Moses Taggart, witness fees	3 90
Fuller & Rice L. & M. Co., lumber	2 02

CONTINGENT FUND.

U. B. Association, services, (flood relief)	$ 106 73
James Klink, damages	20 00
Engineering News, advertising	16 80
H. Dyksterhuis, damages	10 00
P. Smallegange, damages	10 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll	5 33

FIRE DEP'T. FUND.

Fire Department, salaries	$ 4,378 31
B. F. McReynolds, disbursements	256 28
W. F. Woodworth Coal Co., fuel	128 74
G. R. Electric Co., supplies	68 74
W. T. Clixby, shoeing	20 80
Studley & Barclay, repairs	3 85
Standard Oil Co., oil	2 63
G. R. Gas Light Co., supplies	70

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Police Department, salaries	$3,422 82
G. R. Electric Co., supplies	68 75
B. F. McReynolds, disbursements	32 64
G. R. Gas Light Co., pound	7 00
Michigan State Tel. Co., messages	3 45
B. J. Dolan, repairs	2 83
Citizens Tel. Co., messages	60

POOR FUND.

Voigt Milling Co., flour	$ 57 00
H. U. B. Association, services	42 50
U. S. Packing Co., pork	25 50
Board of Poor Comm., petty cash account	25 35
J. J. Dykema, drugs	19 80
D. B. Austin, horse care	15 00
Greenwood Cemetery, graves	16 00
Mt. Calvary Cemetery, graves	3 00

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll	$ 36 60
A. Prange, gravel	321 65
John Dupree & Co., lumber	10 70

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll	$ 48 75

SINKING FUND.

Board of Sinking Fund Com., interest	$ 1,317 55

REPAIRS ON TOWERS FUND.

Battjes, F. & B. M. Co., gravel	$ 6 40

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

C. H. Aldrich, salary	$ 42 00
Wm. Joles, salary	13 65
Dennis Skellinger, salary	10 50
E. H. Kehnedy, salary	7 00
Century Fuel Co., fuel	202 75
J. M. Hayden Co., cans	80
Studley & Barclay, supplies	70

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries	$ 150 19
Century Fuel Co., fuel	170 89
Home Fuel & Feed Co., fuel	8 25
Berand Schrouder, supplies	59 85
Eberbach & Son., supplies	5 60
A. Ghysels, supplies	4 83
J. D. Butcher, supplies	3 65
Daane & Witters, supplies	2 28
West's Drug Stores, supplies	1 75
Bowditch & Salm, supplies	19
W. G. & F. S. Robinson, plans	45 00
Jeltes, Stuck & Co., lumber	15 00
Seymour & Muir Printing Co., printing	12 25
Grand Rapids Box Co., boxes	2 63
G. R. Water Works, water	3 00
Adams Express Co., services	60
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., battery	30
Allen & Dorothy, repairs	25

STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll	$ 329 64
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (repairs)	58 77
Engineer's Dept., pay roll	27 32
Sproul & McGurrin, plumbing	59 71
Frank J. Hatch, plumbing	3 55
Workman & Co., plumbing	2 10
Armstrong & Lemoine, plumb-	

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ing	75
P. H. VanOosten, repairs	8 25
Weatherly & Pulte, repairs	1 82
O. H. Shaver, livery	25 00
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber	18 40
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	2 59
L. S. & M. S. R. R., freight	75
Katherine VanderTil, rebate	23 05
J. J. Hawes, Jr., rebate	6 88
J. F. Summerlin, rebate	2 58
Elias Sahm, rebate	2 27
Henry Billo, rebate	88
Edwin Owen, rebate	87
Leonard D. Verdier, rebate	34

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll $	547 71
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	22 76
Municipal Eng. Con. Co., mixer	400 00
Aetna Portland Cement Co., cement	214 24
Pere Marquette R. R., freight	153 16
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	19 28
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	7 88
J. M. Hayden Co., supplies	2 50
Engineering News Pub. Co., advertising	16 80
O. H. Shaver, livery	5 08

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll $	213 57
Repair Shop, pay roll	77 79
J. M. Hayden & Co., supplies	30 55
Wadhams Oil & Grease Co., supplies	18 00
Citizens Tel. Co., supplies	9 10
Crandall Packing Co., supplies	8 48
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	4 90
Hoebeke & Co., supplies	1 31
Queen & Co., supplies	36
Columbian Trans. Co., freight	23 38
G. R. & I. R. R., freight	2 72
Grand Trunk R. R., freight	88
L. S. & M. S. R. R., freight	37
Viscosity Oil Co., oil	129 35
Kloote & VanderVeen, repairs	6 20
Republic Oil Co., oil	53
W. A. McLean, services	3 00
Henry Blanchard, shoeing	2 40
Herpolsheimer Co., cabinet	2 00
Palace Livery Co., livery	1 50
Baxter Laundry Co., laundrying	1 25
Postal Tel. Co., telegrams	1 15

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll $	57 75
Crabb & Hunter, plants	26 20

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll $	76 12
Weatherly & Pulte, supplies	15 00

WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll $	191 69
Repair Shop, pay roll	367 17
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (Gilner's Court)	148 47
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (S. Fuller Street)	53 88
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (Evergreen Avenue)	26 50
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	13 20
Judson Grocer Co., supplies	9 20
Hazeltine, Perkins Drug Co., supplies	1 60
H. H. Morse, supplies	50
Perkins, Hess & Thompson, tallow	48
G. R. Foundry Co., meter boxes	162 71
Barlow Bros., books	52 00
Cappen & Bertsch Leather Co., leather	34 32
Citizens Tel. Co., rental	12 00
Am. Water Works Assn., dues	10 00
Pere Marquette R. R., freight	7 63
W. A. McLean, services	4 50
Baxter Laundry Co., laundrying	3 25
J. Schuitema, rebate	3 75
Republic Oil Co., oil	2 11
Postal Tel. Co., telegrams	98
G. R. Messenger & Packet Co., services	25
O. H. Shaver, livery	9 35

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (South East Street) $	424 06
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, South Union Street)	56 43
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (Lyon & Kent Streets)	44 27
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (Kent Street)	3 06
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (Sigsbee Street)	2 50
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	19 97
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe Co., pipe	326 07
Pere Marquette R. R., freight	40 82
Lake Shore & M. S. R. R., freight	20 09
O. H. Shaver, livery	12 34
Sproul & McGurrin, plumbing	16 80
Century Fuel Co., fuel	4 66
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., nails	35

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll $	101 50
R. Duncan, coons	2 50
S. M. Bradley, owl	1 00
G. H. VanOose, rooster	1 00
W. L. Cukerski, expressage	1 00

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll $	3 00

ANTOINE, CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll $	9 00

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll $	21 27

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POLICE COURT FUND.

H. D. Cowan, allowance.....$ 89 00
J. W. Holcomb, allowance.... 29 50

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$ 75 23
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps..... 2 00

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

R. B. Devitt, attendance.....$ 36 05
Klaas Bakker, attendance.... 35 00
F. W. Worfel, attendance.... 15 00
C. A. Ratajack, salary..... 10 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps..... 2 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....$ 12 00
A. Himes, cement..... 80 51

BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE FUND.

A. Himes, cement.....$ 23 85

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll$ 41 50

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....$ 32 25

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll.$ 38 00

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll$ 45 10

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 91 76
Lindgren Chemical Co., thistleine 20 00

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll$ 60 60
Michael Walsh, broom..... 4 00

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 58 39
Lindgren Chemical Co., Thistleine 20 00

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 40 13
Lindgren Chemical Co., Thistleine 10 00

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 58 75

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 56 69
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber.. 3 20

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 21 00

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 33 07

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 49 47
Frank G. Hatch, repairs..... 1 00

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 32 35
Frank G. Hatch, repairs..... 1 42

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 13 10

IMPROVEMENTS.

MORRIS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....$ 27 73
Fred H. McDonald, pavers.... 137 25
VanderPloeg Bros., gravel.... 55 33
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber 15 00
C. D. Wiersma, inspector..... 6 79

S. FULLER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(Wealthy to Sherman).

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 3 00
Andrew Doyle, allowance..... 1,449 80

FIFTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
Neeland to Giddings.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 6 90

PLEASANT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Fred H. McDonald, pavers....$ 236 25
Albert Prange, paving..... 173 00

PACKARD ST. IMP'T. FUND.

James Sherlock, final account$ 270 53
Road Roller, rolling..... 100 00
James Sherlock, services..... 27 00

S.FULLER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(Sherman to Fifth Avenue.)

J. B. Hoey, final account.....$ 1,183 88
Road Roller, rolling 50 00

MADISON AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
(Fifth Ave. to Umitilla.)

Kloote & VanderVeen, final account .....$ 414 00

S. UNION ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Hoey, allowance.....$ 3,300 00

BALDWIN ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Kloote & VanderVeen, estimate No. 1 .....$ 1,679 00

FITZHUGH ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Kloote & VanderVeen, estimate No. 1 .....$ 703 00

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

MARION ST. SEWER FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....$ 5 87

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(From 700 to 900 feet.)

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....$ 3 33
Engineer's Dept., pay roll..... 13 65
A. Himes, cement..... 325 04
Richard Pickett, estimate No. 1 ..... 1,129 67
O. H. Shaver, livery..... 2 65

CANAL ST. SEWER FUND.

O. H. Shaver, livery.....$ 58

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MADISON AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
(Umatilla to Hall.)

Road Roller, rolling.....$ 50 00

MYRTLE & QUARRY SEWER FUND.

Oliver Erb, inspector.....$ 20 75

N. EAST, HARVEY & EMERALD AVE. SEWER FUND.

C. S. Wilson, inspector.....$ 12 25

BUTTERWORTH & LOWE TAIL RACE FUND.

American Art. Stone Co., sidewalk .....$ 80 85

Comptroller's Total.....$31,402 08

Cash Warrant $31,402 08

TIME ORDERS.

MYRTLE & QUARRY SEWER FUND.

J. J. Rens, estimate No. 3.....$ 983 00

MADISON AVE. IMP'T. FUND.
(Umatilla to Hall.)

Kloote & VanderVeen, final account .....$ 636 78

Total Time Ordes.....$ 1,619 78
Cash Warrant 31,402 08

Grand Total $33,021 86

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $31,402.08 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—22.

Nays—0.

Ald. Renihan moved the suspension of the rules and that the Clerk read the report of special Committee relative to the Arbuckle, Ryan & Co.

Carried.

The following is the majority report read by the Clerk.

To the Honorable, the Common Council

23390. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the veto of His Honor, the Mayor, (File No. 23026) together with the contract, so-called, with Arbuckle, Ryan & Company, report as follows:

That we have given the matter due consideration, and find as to the first reason given by His Honor, in the veto, in substance, that the city had been unfairly dealt with, that if the charges therein made against Arbuckle, Ryan & Company were supported by facts, they would be unworthy of further confidence and dealings on the part of the city.

We find that the contract for the auxiliary machinery for the city lighting plant was included in the general contract with the Chase Construction Company for completing the entire municipal lighting plant. This portion of the contract appears to have been sublet by the Chase Construction Company to Arbuckle, Ryan & Company, of Toledo, Ohio. That the original plans called for two Russell, compound, four valve, tandem, automatic cut-off engines, 600 horse-power, based upon 165 pounds of initial steam pressure.

These engines were guaranteed against breaks due to defective workmanship or material for a period of one year from the date of starting.

That subsequently the Board of Public Works upon the recommendation of the consulting engineers, and at some extra cost substituted the three Russell engines now in use for those mentioned in the original contract. No record, however, appears, so far as your Committee has been able to find, of any guarantee covering these three particular engines, and the only thing we have been able to find is the letter agreeing to make the change, and what the additional cost would be.

There is in the files in the office of the Board of Public Works, a report of the first test made, from which it appears that the engines were run to their full operating capacity, and we are informed by the present superintendent and also by others who were present during the test covering a period of 12 hours, that a careful and complete test was made at that time.

In reviewing this it may occur to some as it did to your Committee that the load carried by the engines at that time may not have been sufficient as a test, when compared with the regular demands made in distributing light throughout the city. It is well known to all of us that the increased number of lights placed each year, covering the period since the engines were installed, must have increased the load very much.

However, no discovery of a break in the cylinders seem to have been made until the engines had been in use for a period of three and one-half years or thereabouts, and from that time until the defect was discovered in the

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third engine, there was a difference of about nine months.

It is conceded by all who have given this matter any attention whatever—if not conceded, it is not denied by anyone—that these cylinders at the particular point where they separated or broke, were weak in construction, and that the break was occasioned by an unequal expansion of the cylinder, and that the side being the weakest, broke. And as farther proof that this must have been the view of the manufacturers with reference to this design of cylinder, we will say that the new cylinders which the city lately received to take the place of the broken ones, are greatly strengthened at this point which we speak of as being weak, and this increased reinforcement and strengthening amounts to about 750 pounds, the old cylinder weighing 3,100 pounds and the new cylinder 3,850 pounds.

Your Committee being satisfied that no legal liability attached to Arbuckle, Ryan & Company, as the time for their guarantee had expired, the question resolved itself then into considering whether or not Arbuckle, Ryan & Company were of that class of business concerns disposed to take advantage of their customers or those who might have business with them. We find in looking over the correspondence, copies of which were furnished us by the superintendent of the lighting station, which copies we take to be correct, the following:

After the discovery of the break the superintendent reported the matter to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Public Works, who it appears must have instructed the superintendent to correspond with Arbuckle, Ryan & Company relative to the break in the cylinders, and they in reply said the period of guaranty had expired, but they would take the matter up with the Russell Engine Company. This they appear to have done. The Russell Engine Company at first declined to make any consessions whatever and stated the price for the cylinders would be $300 a piece, or $900 for the three cylinders, which is their full price. They also informed Arbuckle, Ryan & Company that not only had the period of guaranty expired but that The Russell Company, who were the manufacturers of the Russell engines at the time these three engines were purchased, were no longer in business and that the present Russel Engine Company was in substance a new corporation, at least, a reorganization of the old one, and that they were not responsible for any of the liabilities of the old organization.

It is well to state here that Arbuckle, Ryan & Company are the selling agents in this territory for the goods manufactured by the Russell Engine Company, and also were the representatives in the same capacity for the old Russell & Company organization.

After considerable correspondence on the part of the Arbuckle, Ryan & Company, both with the city and with the manufacturers, the Russell Engine Company, they secured a reduction, so that the city might secure the three new cylinders for $528. As His Honor stated in the veto, neither the $900 nor the $528 price was accepted, and later Arbuckle, Ryan & Company voluntarily offered to furnish the three cylinders for $450. This was accepted by the city, and the three cylinders have arrived, and at this time, we believe, are in use.

It occurred to your Committee that it was well to review and find out whether or not Arbuckle, Ryan & Company had any knowledge at the time they were first called upon, of the city's contemplating the addition of this engine and dynamo now covered by contract.

As a point bearing upon the motive that prompted Arbuckle, Ryan & Company to try to make a satisfactory adjustment with the city, we are unable to find any fact or circumstance that would warrant us in believing that the attempt of Arbuckle, Ryan & Company to sécure concessions and a reduction in the price of the cylinders was inspired or caused by any motive or desire on their part to secure this additional contract or make this sale to the city. The question of purchasing additional auxiliary machinery for the lighting plant came up long after the other question, and in making the bid they have in this case, and in cutting the price about $450, they seem to have done what reputable business men are accustomed to do, not only holding the patronage of the city as their customer, but making up by the reduction in price the amount which the city expended in repairing the old engines.

We cannot regard this in the same light as his Honor presents it, as an attempt on their part to purchase the favor or to get an endorsement from the city, or to take away the bad effects of an illiberal policy. We can only expect of others what we would be willing under like circumstances and conditions to do ourselves; and in the light of this it does not seem to your Committee that we are giving Arbuckle, Ryan & Company an opportunity to get the best of us.

It is undoubtedly a very good policy for the city to adopt, and it is timely as well as commendable on the part of the Mayor, to bring forward a policy at this time that the city will not do

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business or continue to do business with any person, firm or corporation that imposes in any manner whatever or takes advantage of the city in a business transaction, with the evident intention of gaining by it. We cannot find that this policy has been violated by Arbuckle, Ryan & Company. On the other hand it appears that they endeavored to make everything, so far as it lay in their power, satisfactory. Your Committee heartily supports the Mayor inrecommending the adoption of such a policy.

It would depend a good deal upon what city officials was requested for an enorsement of the Russell engine from the City of Grand apids, whether or not the City would give such a recommendation or endorsement. There being a difference of opinion among some of the most prominent of the present city authorities, we think that feature of the veto need not be farther considered.

We find the reason offered by Arbuckle, Ryan & Company mentioned in the 3rd paragraph of the veto to be a fact, and so far as it has any bearing as an excuse, is the truth. Arbuckle, Ryan & Company are the selling agents, and it may be true as the Mayor says that it is for the best interest of the city to make its purchases direct. Upon this question your Committee cannot decide. It would depend it appears on each individual transaction, whether or not it would be better to do so. Had we done so in this case, we fear we would have been without recourse as the old manufacturers had gone out of business, and it appears by the concessions made in purchasing the new cylinders or repairs they were secured by the influential efforts of Arbuckle, Ryan & Company.

The question as to whether or not the Russell engine is to be preferred to the Harrisburg or Skinner engine, is one that might well be considered. The latter named engine, namely the Skinner, is one that is highly spoken of and no doubt if it could be purchased at the same price we are getting the Russell for, it would be very desirable to make the change. This is a matter, however, to be considered from a mechanical as well as a pecuniary viewpoint; and if the judgment of the Board of Public Works is to govern in matters of this kind and they decide on a Russell engine, all things being considered in a contest where the Skinner engine was a competitive bidder, we undoubtedly should be governed by their decision.

A great deal of talk has been occasioned by this proposed purchase and the history of the Russell engines, so far as the city is concerned, has all been left in the back-ground, except such as bears on the break in the cylinders, and undoubtedly a great deal of prejudice has been created, as when nothing good and all bad is said of anything, we are liable to form an opinion that such thing is of a poor quality and something we do not want. So whether the execution of a contract meets with the approval of the citizens would depend upon whether or not the citizens thoroughly investigated the question.

The absence of definite time as to when the engine should be delivered is named as one of the minor objections in the veto. We cannot tell what effect the delay in the approval of the contract by the Council will have but assume that it only suspends action for the time of such delay. We are advised by the City Attorney that if the contract is approved, notwithstanding such veto, that Arbuckle, Ryan & Company upon the order of the Board of Public Works will be required to furnish the engine to the city when ordered or at least within a reasonable time thereafter. As the negotiations leading up to the bid of such Company and its acceptance have been under the control of the Board of Public Works who are expected to be especially familiar with the needs of the city in this particular, and the combination of a Russell Engine and a Westinghouse generator as mentioned in the contract before us for consideration was in the opinion of the Board of Public Works, the most satisfactory being the lowest bid as well as meeting all the requirements of the specifications and that the city was in accepting this bid getting the most possible for its money and the mechanism of the engine having been passed upon and approved by a mechanic whose judgment in this regard his honor the Mayor delights to compliment we cannot think otherwise than the purchase of the auxiliary lighting machinery contemplated by this contract can be safely left to the Board of Public Works.

Under the facts as we have found them upon a most thorough examination, and for the reasons above set forth at length, your Committee recommends the approval of such contract and that the same be executed in behalf of the city notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor interposed to the former action of the Common Council.

JOSEPH RENIHAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Special Committee.

The following is the minority report read by the clerk:

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To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23391. Gentlemen—In the matter of the Arbuckle, Ryan Contract referred to Alderman Renihan, Swarthout and myself, I beg leave to report as follows:

I find the proposed contract contains no date for delivery and is defective in other respects and for this reason recommend that it be returned to the Board of Public Works and that it should not be executed in its present form. I am quite certain that no reputable attorney would advise a private client to sign a contract for the purchase of machinery or anything else without a specified date for its delivery.

There are other good reasons for not executing this contract, but for this alone, if there were no others, the Mayor's veto should be sustained.

GEORGE W. THOMPSON.

Thereupon Alderman Swarthout moved that further consideration of the reports be postponed for one week, and the reports ordered printed.

Carried.

Alderman Swarthout was excused by the Mayor.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 5, 1904.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23392. Gentlemen—This office is in need of 500 Roll Calls for Council work, and blotters as per sample herewith.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

City Treasurer's Office.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

23393. I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls: Holland Street Improvement. Cass Avenue Improvement. City Hall Alley Improvement.

Respecfully submitted,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committe, Alderman Doran, Swarthout and White.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids.

23394. Gentlemen—There has been collected in the case of Hawes vs. Hilton taxed costs amounting to $43.10 which covers witness and attorneys fees. This case was not one that called for a defense on the part of the city or its legal department. The Common Council requested the City Attorney to make defense, and the result was an exoneration of defendant. The city has not incurred or paid any expense. What disposition shall I make of these costs?

MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Alderman Renihan moved that the communication be received and that it be referred to the City Attorney and Assistant City Attorney for adjustment.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma.—21.

Nays—0.

Office of City Engineer.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23395. Gentlemen—I respectfully request that I be furnished with the following supplies: 200 long pay-roll blanks; 300 one-half length pay-roll blanks; 1 Shipman's binder; 4 bill files, (spindles); 100 shipping tags, (2x4 inches.)

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

23396. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending December 3, 1904. Receipts $40.50.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23397. Report of the Clerk of Superior Court for the month ending November 30, 1904.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

23398. Report of the Clerk of Justices Courts for the month ending November 30, 1904 Receipts $281.25.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23399. Report of the Clerk of Police Court for the month ending December 1, 1904. Receipts $596.73.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23400. Gentlemen—At a Special meeting of the Board of Health held December 5, 1904, the Secretary was instructed to transmit to your Honorable Body the following report, as adopted by the Board of Health:

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen—Your Committe, to whom has been referred the question of the erection of another Hospital on the grounds of the present Contagious Disease Hospital, begs leave to present the following report: We recommend the immediate erection of a combined, con-

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tagious and detention hospital, consisting of a frame structure two stories high and divided into two parts by a thick partition without openings between, and otherwise arranged and appointed according to the accompanying specifications.

We recommend this:—FIRST—Because of the need of a Detention Hospital where suspected cases of smallpox may be cared for and kept under observation without exposure. SECOND—Because of the need of a Hospital where cases of scarlet fever or diptheria may be properly cared for and treated without exposure to smallpox.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL,
EDWIN F. SWEET,
T. M. KOON,
Committee.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23401. Gentlemen—At a Special Meeting of the Board of Health, held December 5, 1904, it was decided to ask your Honorable Body to concur in the recommendation of the Committee on Buildings and Health Officer of the Board of Health in regard to immediately constructing a building to be used in connection with the present Contagious Disease Hospital for contagious diseases and the detention of suspects and exposed persons.

In view of the fact that there is sufficient money in the Board of Health Fund to erect such a building as desired without asking aid from your Honorable Body, and as the Board deems the erection of such a building an immediate necessity, we would respectfully ask your concurrence in said project.

The estimated cost will not exceed $5,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
W. O. BROWN,
Secretary.

Ald. Renihan moved that the communication be received and the recommendation be concurred in.

Ald. Knecht moved as a substitute, to lay on the table for one week.

Lost.

Ald. Tilma moved that it be referred to Committee on Ways and Means and the Aldermen of the Eleventh ward.

Lost.

The question thereupon recurring on the motion of Ald. Renihan, the communication was received and concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—19.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Knecht—2.

BOARD OF POOR COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23402. The Board of Poor Commissioners, having knowledge of all the work that is being done by the City Physician, Dr. Ralph Apted, believe the attached request for an increase of $25.00 per month expenses is just and right, and recommend that the request be granted.

HENRY G. KREKEL,
President.
JACOB J. DYKEMA,
Vice President.
CHAS. E. HOGADONE,
By order of Board of Poor Commissioners.
LEONARD DE PAGTER,
Secrteary.

Office of City Physician.

To the Board of Poor Commissioners:

23403. Gentlemen—The continuous, unabating increase of services required of the City Physician during the past six months makes it imperative upon me to place before the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, through your board, a true statement of conditions existing in my office, and petition for such relief and assistance as will enable me to properly care for present needs and to make provisions for the future.

The following facts will make clear to all concerned the strenuous demands made upon my department. During the month of November, in addition to 71 office treatments, I was called upon to make 408 calls, scattered throughout the city, and my records for previous months will show but little change in the duties required. By reason of this unprecedented work, I have been obliged to hire an extra horse in order to reach all my patients, entailing an expense I am not in a position to afford and which I feel satisfied I am not expected to bear. A careful summing up of the conditions prevailing causes me to, in this way, petition your Honorable Body for an allowance of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars per month to provide for the care and maintenance of my horse, and to permit me to engage a horse when necessary to satisfactorily fulfill my duties.

With this further allowance I am satisfied I can master the situation alone, but should this reasonable request be denied me, it will be necessary for me to take advantage of the charter provisions and ask for an assistant, which would entail an expense much in excess of what I ask.

I am convinced it is the earnest desire of your honorable body to properly care for the city's unfortunate

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poor, and after mature consideration will recognize that under existing conditions this will be impossible without calling upon me to bear unreasonable hardships.

Very respectfully yours,
RALPH APTED,
City Physician.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

23404. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of James Travis (file No. 23343) asking for a quitclaim deed of part of section 20-7-11, commencing at the northeast corner of Capen and North East Streets, thence north 150 feet, thence east 100 feet, thence south 150 feet, thence west 100 feet to beginning, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due consideration and recommend that the request be granted upon usual terms.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Drostse, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

23405. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Hoelzley (file No. 23331) asking that the sum of $1,000 received from the sale of land in the Fifth ward from the Oliver Machine Company be set aside and designated as a Fifth ward park fund for the construction of a park or parks in the Fifth ward, would report thereon:

Your Committe have given the same due consideration and is of the opinion that it would be unwise to place this money in a park fund to remain there indefinitly.. It is believed that when the time comes to purchase a site for a park in the Fifth ward the money should be raised in the usual manner, and your Committee therefore recommends that said sum of $1,000 be placed in the general fund.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, McNabb, Thompson—11.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Bommelje, Connelly, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma—10.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

23406. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of His Honor Edwin F. Sweet (file No. 23294) recommending that a reasonable number of places in the several wards of the city be selected for small skating parks and that arrangements be made for flooding the same so as to make them available for general use, having given said matter due and careful consideration, recommend that the Highway Commissioners of the several districts select and maintain as skating parks not to exceed two places in each ward in the city, the expense of maintaining each skating pond in each ward not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars, the same to be paid out of the Contingent Fund, and that said Aldermen of each ward and Highway Commissioners see that the same are maintained.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

23407. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman White (file No. 23338) recommending the payment of the sum of two thousand nine hundred and fifty ($2,950) dollars to Charles N. Vogel, said amount having been determined by jury as the amount to be paid to said Charles N. Vogel in the opening of Sigsbee Street for property belonging to him condemned in said proceedings, the same to be paid temporarily out of the contingent fund, would report thereon:

Your Committee having given the same due consideration recommend that the assessment for the payment of said sum be made in the usual manner and paid as soon as said assessment is collected.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

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To the Honorable, the Common Council:

23408. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the specifications and contract for creosoting 850 square yards of wood paving blocks by the Terre Haute Creosote Company, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due and careful consideration and recommend that the said contract be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste. Dykstra. Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

23409. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the request of Lee Northrup (file No. 23344) asking for a butter and egg license for the balance of the year for $10, would report thereon:

Your Committee having given the same due consideration recommend that said butter and egg license be issued for the balance of the year upon payment of the sum of ten dollars.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

23410. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of Harry J. Murphy representing that he had for some time conducted a fruit and flower stand at the corner of Monroe and Ionia streets near the Peoples Saving Bank, and that the occupants adjoining said premises had assented to the continuation of such stand; that on account of personal discomfort and damage to his stock from the elements he had been compelled to suspend business, and that he be given permission to enclose his stand upon the same ground space as at present, with the understanding that he would remove the stand at any time whenever directed so to do by the Common Council, having given such matter due and careful consideration, would recommend that the request of said petitioner be granted upon the terms and conditions stated in his petition.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

23411. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred the communication of City Engineer L. W. Anderson (file No. 23309) requesting that he be authorized to purchase two drafting tables, numbers 3 and 4, at an expenditure of $60.80, would report thereon: Your Committee have given the same due consideration and recommend that the Committee on Buildings be authorized to make said purchase.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. HERRMANN,
C. M. DROSTE,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
Committee on Buildings.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck. Bommelje, Connely, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik. Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

23412. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee consisting of the Aldermen of the Sixth Ward to whom was referred the communication of Mr. Boyes asking for an adjustment of the final estimate on the Twelfth street improvement, having given the matter due and careful consideration, report thereon:

Mr. Boyes has been taking gravel from Thirteenth street to use in connection with his contract on the Twelfth street improvement. That as a condition of his taking such gravel it was agreed on his part that he would bring Thirteenth street at all points from which he was removing gravel up to the grade fixed by the Board of Public Works. which he has failed to do.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the last estimate upon his contract for Twelfth street improvement be not paid over until he has complied with his agreement to bring Thirteenth street from which he took gravel to perfect his work on Twelfth street, to the grade line fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted.
E. A. CONNELLY,
A. DYKSTRA,
Special Committee.

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Alderman Connelly moved the adoption of the report.

Alderman Renihan moved that the whole subject matter be referred to the City Attorney and City Engineer.

Carried.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

23413. Gentlemen—By report of the Committee on Streets (File No. 23258) the communication of the City Engineer (File No. 23189) specifying encroachments in Cottage Grove Avenue east of Linden Street, was referred to the Aldermen of the ward and the City Marshal with power to act.

Your Committee have given such matter careful consideration and find no special authority in the charter requiring aldermen to take upon themselves the removal of enchroachments in the public highway, but believe that said encroachments should be removed by the proper city official and that such official is the City Marshal.

They would therefore recommend that the City Marshal be instructed to give notice to the owner of all lumber piles which constitute the encroachments in said Cottage Grove Avenue and Linden street at the point specified in the City Engineer's report, to remove the same within ten days from the receipt of a copy of this report adopted by the Common Council, the same to be served upon J. F. Quigley, the owner of the said lumber. That in default of the removal of said lumber, constituting said encroachments as specified in the report of said engineer, within ten days after service of said notice, then that the City Marshal immediately thereafter proceed to remove and cause to be removed said lumber from said street.

Respectfully submitted,,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
THOS. J. GLEASON,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the clerk:

For the construction of a sewer in North Union Street from Parkwood Avenue to Julia Street, also for the improvement of Ottawa Street from Lyon Street to Monroe Street.

Alderman McNabb moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, Dec. 12, 1904, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said Dec. 12, 1904.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Baldwin Street from Dwight Avenue to Packard Street. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of P. C. Jameson, principal clerk in the office of Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of Dec., 28, 1904, and there being no appeals, on motion of Alderman Baldwin the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of North Ionia Street from Fairbanks Street to Coldbrook Street.

23413½. Appeals being presented by Peter Van Rossum, Cornelius Van Rossum, Joost Timmer and John Sporte. Ald. Bommelje moved that the same be referred to a Special Committee of three, to be appointed by the Mayor, and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik.

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Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed Alds. Bommelje, Hoelzley and McNabb as such Committee.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of Fitzhugh Street from Hermitage Street to Fulton Street.

Thereupon, Ald. Baldwin, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

23414. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the appeal of T. Doezma from the assessment roll for the improvement of Fitzhugh street (file No. 23328¾) for the reason that six feet of the north side of the property of said Doezma so assessed has been taken for street purposes, would report thereon:

Your Committe have given the same due consideration and find said statement is correct, and therefore recommend that the sum of $12.50 be deducted from the assessment of said T. Doezema, and that the same be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY T. BALDWIN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
GEO. F. OWEN,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of P. C. Jameson, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of November 12, 1904, and there being no further appeals, on motion of Ald. Baldwin the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Oakland Avenue, Fifth Avenue and in Grandville Avenue Alley.

Thereupon Ald. Struik, chairman of the committe having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report:

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

23415. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the appeal from the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Oakland Avenue, Fifth Avenue and Grandville Avenue Alley, would report thereon:

Your Committe, having given the same due and careful consideration, recommend that the sum of $10 be deducted from the assessment against the property of Henry Haan and that the sum of $10 be added to the assessment of O. Steenstra, and that further consideration of said roll be postponed for one week for the puropse of hearing further appeals.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
JNO. J. FALLON,
GEO. P. TILMA,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. Owen moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsidering a resolution and order found on pages 515 and 516, file Nos. 23074 and 23075, printed proceedings, relative to the paving of North Union street.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. Owen moved the reconsideration of the resolution and order found on pages 515 and 516, file Nos. 23074 and 23075, printed proceedings.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

Thereupon Ald. Owen moved that the following resolution and order be substituted in lieu of those found on pages 515 and 516, file Nos. 23074 and 23075, printed proceedings.

By Ald. OWEN:

23416. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City

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of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and paving with asphalt blocks on a gravel and cobblestone foundation of North Union street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of East Fulton street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Lyon street, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary artificial combined curb and gutter in said described portion of said North Union street, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said North Union street is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of fourteen thousand seven hundred and fifty ($14,750) dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor for the Grand Rapids Railway Company of Grand Rapids to pay was three thousand five hundred and twenty-eight ($3,528) dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to eleven thousand two hundred and twenty-two ($11,222) dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said City is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, towit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of East Fulton street and the south line of Lyon street, and extending back on either side of North Union street a distance of one hundred feet, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. OWEN:

23417. Order relative to the grading and paving of North Union Street.

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of five-sixth of the aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following improvement in said city, viz: The grading and paving with asphalt blocks on a gravel and cobblestone foundation of North Union Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Lyon street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial combined curb and gutter in said described portion of said North Union street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said North Union street; and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty ($14,750) Dollars; and

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the Grand Rapids Railway Company, of Grand Rapids, to pay was Three Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-eight ($3,528) Dollars;

It is thereupon ordered, that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to Eleven Thousand Two Hundred and Twtney-two ($11,222) Dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements and be it further

Resolved, That the following portions of the City is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of East Fulton Street and the south line of Lyon Street, and extending back on either side of North Union Street a distance of one hundred feet, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said City, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as

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nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement: And It Is Further Ordered and Directed. That said Commissioners shall divide each assessment on the assessment roll so as to make into five equal parts; and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 25th day of November, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

And It Is Further Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. FALLON.

23418. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with block asphalt, also bituminous macadam, also brick, of Island street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the west line of Ionia street, a public street in said city, to the west line of Commerce street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial stone curbs, in said described portion of said Island street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cesspools, in said portion of said Island street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK.

23419. Resolved, That that part of Goodrich street from the west line of South Market street west be and the same is hereby declared vacated as a public street by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK.

23420. Resolved, That the City Marshall be and he is hereby directed to notify the Pere Marquette Railroad Co. to rebuild the sidewalk between its railroad tracks on Second and Third avenues and Bartlett Street and on the west side of Hilton Street and on both sides of Oakland avenue, within ten days, and that if the same are not so constructed, to make report thereof to the Council.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. OWEN:

23421. Resolved, That the roadways of the following named streets be and are hereby designated for coasting purposes during the present winter from 7 to 11 p. m.:

Diamond street, from Wealthy avenue to Baxter street.

Dolbee street, from Dunham street to Baxter street.

Logan street, from Madison avenue to Lafayette street.

Terrace avenue, from Lawn court to Logan street.

College avenue, from Thomas street to Mills street.

College avenue, north of Bridge street.

Henry street, from Thomas street to Sherman street.

Innes avenue, from Union street to Grand avenue.

East street, from Fountain street north.

Washington street.

Fairbanks street, from Clinton street east.

Newberry street, from Livingston street east.

Clancy street, from Hastings street to Bradford street.

Crescent avenue, from Ransom street to Bostwick street.

North avenue, from Bridge street north.

Howland street, from East Leonard street to Cedar street.

Lafavette street from E. Leonard street to Cedar street.

Sweet street.

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Cedar street.

South Ionia street, from First avenue to Wealthy avenue.

Goodrich street, from Division street to Ionia street.

Bartlett street, from Division street to Ionia street.

Fourth avenue, from Grandville avenue to Hilton street.

Hall street, from Madison avenue to East street.

Hall street, from Sheridan avenue to Hilton street.

Seventh avenue, from Ionia street to Division street.

Union street, from Bates street to Sherman street.

Cherry street, from Madison avenue to Jefferson avenue.

Hastings street, from Clancy street to Lafayette street and from Clinton street to Ionia street.

Henrietta street, from Spencer avenue to Page street.

Quimby street, from North avenue to Plainfield avenue.

Main driveway in John Ball park.

Frank street, from Taylor street to Canal street.

Williams street, from Finney street to Market street.

Bartlett street, from Ellsworth avenue to Market street.

Finney street, from Williams street to Market street.

Ney street, from Wealthy avenue to Market street.

Eighth avenue, between South Ionia street and South Division street.

Langdon street, from Fountain street to Lyon street.

Buchanan street, from Ridge avenue to Stevens street.

Fourth street hill and John street.

Provided that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to order coasting discontinued on any of said streets on account of sickness of adjoining residents or for the reason that this privilege is abused and such coasting becomes a nuisance.

Ald. Owen moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Averill moved as an amendment that Hall Street from Madison Avenue to East Street be stricken from the list and that therefor be substituted East Street from Hall Street to Oakdale Avenue.

Carried.

Ald. Knecht moved as an amendment that Hall Street from East Street to Kalamazoo Avenue be added to the list.

Carried.

Ald. Knecht moved as an amendment that Umatilla Street from South Union Street to Madison Avenue be added to the list.

Carried.

Ald. Emmer moved as an amendment that Fourth Street hill and John Street be stricken from the list.

Carried.

Ald. Beck moved as an amendment that coasting on Fountain Street hill be permitted on Christmas Evening and Monday and night, December 26, 1904, on New Years Eve and Monday and night, January 2, 1905, and on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday nights of each week after 7 p. m. to 11 p. m., and that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be requested to furnish police protection on the hill at said time and that the side streets be roped and the hill patroled. That if the said privilege is abused or becomes a nuisance, the police are authorized to stop such coasting upon said street.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Herrmann, Knecht, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—16.

Nays—Alds. Doran, Dykstra, Hensler, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen—6.

Ald. Tilma moved as an amendment to strike out Hall street, from Sheridan avenue to Hilton, and substitute Hall street from Grandville avenue to Godfrey avenue.

Carried.

The question thereupon recurring on the motion of Ald. Owen, the resolution as amended was adopted.

Ald. Droste excused by Mayor.

By Ald. OWEN.

23422. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the grading and paving with asphalt blocks on a gravel and cobble foundation of North Prospect street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Fountain street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Crescent avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial combination curb and gutter in said described portion of said North Prospect street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said North Prospect street, is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said improvement shall, pursuant to Title V of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assesments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title V provided for.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. THOMPSON.

23423. Resolved, That the Board of Pub-

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lic Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick on a concrete base of Kent street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Crescent avenue, a public street in said City, to the north line of Trowbridge street, a public street in said City; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said portion of said Kent street; and also including the construction of the necesary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Kent street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

23424. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in North Prospect street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at a point about 100 feet north of Fountain street, in said city, and running thence north in North Prospect street to connect with the sewer in Lyon street, in said city; also in North Prospect street from a point about 90 feet north of Lyon street to Crescent avenue, in said city, including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

23425. Resolved, That the Charter Commission be and it is hereby requested to draft and report to the Common Council an amendment to the charter providing that the City of Grand Rapids shall have the right to construct and maintain a municipal gas plant for the purpose of manufacturing and distributing artificial light and for heating purposes.

Referred to Committee on Charter Amendments.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

23426. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the intersection of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway and Broadway street, and also at the intersection of the Pere Marquette railroad and the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway with Broadway street.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

23427. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council an approximate estimate of the cost of erecting and equipping a municipal gas plant for the purpose of supplying artificial light for the municipal buildings of the city.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

23428. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby requested to rescind the action of said Board whereby they granted the request of Thomas Carroll and others to lower the grade line for sidewalk on west side of South Lane Avenue between West Fulton Street and Dayton Street, provided said Thomas Carroll and others do not comply with the conditions upon which such request was granted on or before Thursday, December 8, 1904.

Adopted.

By Ald. AVERILL:

23429. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be extended the water main in Griggs Avenue from Madison Avenue to College Avenue.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

By Ald. TILMA:

23430. Whereas, There have been, and are numerous complaints made against the present rule of the Board of Public Works relative to the plumbing in streets, and denominated as street opening; and,

Whereas, There appears on the surface of the most common complaints (which are the excessive cost and the unequal assessments made for the exact amount of work done), good and sufficient reason for explanation on the part of said Board; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Board be and they are hereby requested to make report in detail to the Common Council of the present methods employed and rules now inforced in performing said work of street opening.

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Referred to Board of Public Works.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER, City Clerk.

Committee meetings on Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Dec. 12, 1904.

Council called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Thompson, Tilma—20.

On motion of Alderman Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Grand Rapids National Bank.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23431. Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that the city of Grand Rapids had on deposit with this Bank at the close of business November 30, 1904, $490,180.35.

Respectfully yours,
F. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23432. Gentlemen—At the beginning of the football season just passed, the Grand Rapids High School sought grounds for its games.. Ramona Park was offered at a prohibitive price and the Central League Park could be secured from week to week only. When it came to the Thanksgiving game, the school was told by Mr. Mautner, the owner of the Central League grounds, that he had promised the Ramona management that there should be no competition on Thanksgiving on his grounds. This shut the school out completely until it came to the terms offered by the Ramona Park management.

Again, all the training and practice for track athletics, baseball as well as football, has to be done on grounds not prepared for athletics and belonging to private parties, which you can see is inconvenient, annoying, and not accompanied by the best athletic results.

In view of these two conditions, I would respectfully petition on behalf of this school, that some property be bought and laid out for a city athletic field.

Respectfully yours,
A. J. VOLLAND.

Referred to Committee on Parks.

23433.. E. E. Dennis offering $90 for a quit claim deed of part of sec. 29-7-11.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23434. Mrs. Florence Pearson presenting claim for damages alleged to have been received by falling on the sidewalk at the corner of Pearl and Campau streets.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

23435. Acceptance of ordinance and bond of the Thornapple Electric Co.

Referred to Committee on Wàys and Means and City Attorney.

23436. E. A. Miller asking for the transfer of his restaurant license from 70 Canal street to 24 Pearl Street. .

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

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23437. Frank Anderson asking for a bowling alley license at 18 West Bridge Street on a pro rata basis.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

23438. H. J. Hagen asking permission to erect an electric sign 28 inches wide and 8 feet long to project out over the walk 5 feet in front of the Atlas Cafe.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

23439. F. Markham and others asking for the repaving with brick on concrete of Cherry Street and Lake Avenue from the west line of South East Street to the east line of Carroll Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

23440. James Spencer and a long list of others asking the privilege of coasting on Fourth Street Hill.

On motion of Ald. Emmer the request was granted.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council:

23441. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated:

GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....$	141 80
Comptroller's Office, salaries..	59 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	187 23
Tax Department, salaries.....	135 00
Board of Assessors, salaries, (members)	195 00
Board of Public Works, salaries, (office).....	80 00
City Hall Employees, salaries.	101 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	79 50
R. M. Ferguson, salary.....	50 00
Sam. J. DeLong, salary.....	19 23
Perry Gray, salary.....	12 30
Wm. Robertson, salary.....	10 00
W. H. Vander Veer, salary....	10 00
N. B. Miller, livery.....	12 00
A. N. Albee, livery.....	8 00
Bruno Kruze, repairs.....	20 00
John Jungbacker, repairs.....	1 80
Wm. Reid Co., repairs.....	1 45
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	50
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting..	138 84
Martin & Wurzburg, printing.	133 50
Rufus S. French, taxes.....	104 44
G. R. Post, advertising.....	102 50
Serfling-Bennett Co., supplies	68 28
Fritz & Goeldel Mfg. Co., tables	60 80
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	62 05
E. Glauz, approaches.....	40 07
John Dupree, & C., lumber....	36 59
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	15 00
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice..	12 10
Chas. Wertsch, election rent..	12 00
E. F. Lewis, transcripts.....	11 90
C. P. Friend, rebate.....	7 29
Winegar Fur. Co., furniture..	4 70
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., supplies	3 67
Otte Bros., laundrying.....	3 23
G. R. Edison Co., current.....	1 00
David Forbes, stamp.....	15

CONTINGENT FUND.

Board of Assessors, salaries, (clerks) .....$	300 00
John Sweeney, damages.....	10 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	9 60

FIRE DEP'T. FUND.

B. F. McReynolds, disbursements .....$	567 17
R. Muir, services.....	33 33
Century Fuel Co., fuel.....	14 70
G. R. Edison Co., power.....	5 68
Street Opening, service.....	4 65
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., repairs	27 02
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., repairs	14 58
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., repairs	9 64
Fuller & Rice L. and Mfg. Co., repairs	9 36
Catherine Freeman, supplies..	18 00
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., supplies	20 13
Wolverine Brass Co., supplies.	3 84
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	3 50
Michigan State Tel. Co., supplies	2 66
Barnett, Richards & Kuennen, supplies	26
W. K. Schmidt Co., supplies..	18

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

B. F. McReynolds, disbursements .....$	23 50
G. R. Garbage Co., services...	66 00
G. R. Edison Co., lighting.....	42 90
G. R. Water Works, water....	36 27
H. Blanchard, shoeing.....	19 45
Barlow Bros, book.....	8 00
VanDriele Co., feed.....	5 25
Paul Eifert, repairs.....	4 70
Valley City Milling Co., bran.	5 00
Wolverine Brass Co., supplies	3 84
Michigan State Tel. Co., supplies	2 66
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	3 50

POOR FUND.

A. Himes, wood.....$	317 27
A. Verhey, wood.....	194 87
Butterworth Hospital, services	272 86
St. Mary's Hospital, services..	154 50
W. K. Schmidt Co., drugs.....	12 95
Berand Schrouder, drugs.....	10 95
West's Drug Stores, drugs....	3 90
Muir & Co., drugs.....	2 75
Rindge, Krekel & Co., shoes..	114 35
Lemon & Wheelr Co., supplies	85 98
O'Brien Bros., burials.....	21 00
Mrs. Katie Vanderpan, nursing	15 00
Woman's Home & Hospital,	

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ervices	8 76
Salm & Co., stove	5 25

MARKET FUND.

iv Market, pay roll $	31 30
orkman & Co., plumbing	9 03
R. Gas Light Co., lighting	36

GENERAL TAX FUND.

M. Davis, Treas., school axes $	8,000 00

GREENHOUSE FUND.

eenhouse, pay roll $	54 00
o. Egler, horse care	20 00

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

H. Aldrich, salary $	25 55
avid Forbes, stamp	2 00
R. Supply Co., valve	70

HEALTH FUND.

oard of Health, salaries $	150 19
E. Kilstrom, stamps	2 00

BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE FUND.

Leiteit Iron Works, dirt $	4 60

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Ilwaukee Bridge Co., estimate No 1 $	9,356 49
ngineer's Dept., pay roll	462 00
ich. Cen. R. R., freight	86 42
rand Trunk R. R., frieght	26 60
ercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., umber	42 64
R. Supply Co., supplies	3 00
ich. State Tel. Co., messages	1 15
. U. Tel Co., messages	25
oster, Stevens & Co., supplies	44 20

STREET OPENING FUND.

oard of Public Works, petty cash account $	10 00
ngineers' Dept., pay roll	410 11
R. Supply Co., supplies	40 75
ohn Miller, plumbing	9 01
luir Plumbing Co., plumbing	1 50
loote & VanderVeen, brick	4 39
tandard Oil Co., oil	2 52
oster, Stevens & Co., supplies	30
enry Green, rebate	15 47
. A. Alger, rebate	12 70
arah F. Disbrow, rebate	10 89
oland & Wenzel, rebate	8 59
ames Durkee, rebate	8 54
H. Schuiling, rebate	7 55
K. Orsinger, rebate	6 70
illiam Sund, rebate	6 52
ohn Hurley, rebate	6 33
artin Schram, rebate	6 24
ora M. Closterhouse, rebate	5 97
rs. Lydia Greig, rebate	4 92
os. Guttran, Jr., rebate	4 80
lex. Leischman, rebate	4 33
red. Mehrtens, rebate	4 17
J. Karreman, rebate	3 40
enderick Borgeld, rebate	3 13
eo. T. Lynch, rebate	1 82
H. VanKoevering ,rebate	1 60
erman Manns, rebate	1 35
red A. Gill, rebate	1 36
ames Campbell, rebate	1 30
Mrs. M. Cheney, rebate	1 20
W. F. Wardelich, rebate	1 12
W. A. Knecht, rebate	75
M. F. Ives, rebate	68
Dr. Paul Westrate, rebate	62
E. Kilstrom, rebate	60
Mrs. M. F. Vlekke, rebate	60
Clara A. Bostwick, rebate	47
Mrs. DeHaan, rebate	45
Otte Bros., rebate	40
B. Hegerman, rebate	30

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll $	200 38
Repair Shop, pay roll	56 70
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	6 10

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll $	107 80
Albright & Lightcap, supplies	48 76

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll $	46 02
Martin Zweers, gravel	29 90
Board of Cemetery Comm., books	18 05
Fuller & Rice L. and Mfg. Co., lumber	5 00

WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll $	191 69
Repair Shop, pay roll	396 25
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (Alger Ave.)	178 42
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (Gilner Court)	36 30
Engineer's Dept., pay rol, (Evengreen Ave.)	35 07
Board of Public Works, salaries (Inspectors)	201 50
Board of Public Works, salaries (Office)	125 00
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	19 59
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	10 65
K. Dykema & Son, gravel	7 50
Richard Pickett, brick	6 00
Reliable Transfer Co., cartage	1 20
Neil Malloy, rebate	2 40
H. M. Lapres, rebate	90

WATER WORKS EXTENTION FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll (S. East St.) $	392 38
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (Griggs Ave.)	178 91
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (S. Union St.)	9 03
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., supplies	60 00
Pere Marquette R. R., freight	35 09
F. W. Emmer, repairs	5 15
Herman DeVrucht, repairs	4 25
F. W. Kuennen, gravel	4 30
Richard Orpen, inspector	3 60
Michigan State Tel. Co., message	2 60
W. U. Tel. Co., message	25

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll $	105 28

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Stiles Bros., lumber..... 37 57
A. R. Edison, hay..... 7 80
Homer Klap, supplies..... 5 97
A. J. Brown Seed Co., seed.... 1 66

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll.....$ 3 00

ANTOINE, CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll 9 00

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll.....$ 22 83
Geo. S. Smith, supplies..... 15 75

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$ 75 23
W. L. Slocum & Co., repairs.. 2 50

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Robert B. Devitt, attendance..$ 50 00
Klaas Bakker, attendance.... 35 00
Frank W. Worfel, attendance. 35 00
C. A. Ratajzack, salary..... 10 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....$ 12 00
F. W. Kuennen, gravel..... 7 50
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies 23

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll..$ 45 00
Street Opening, tank..... 67 49
Henry J. Hartman, covers..... 10 00

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll$ 63 83
Rindge, Kalambach, Logie Co., boots 19 92
F. A. Thomas, repairs..... 2 90
H. J. Sprague, repairs..... 63

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll.$ 87 00
Engineers' Dept., pay roll.... 8 97
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber 20 40
Henry J. Hartman, covers..... 5 00
J. DeBruin & Son, services... 2 00
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., hood 1 50

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll$ 16 47
A. Prange, gravel..... 59 25

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 37 00
J. Hiashutter & Son, stone.... 18 63

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll$ 31 47
A. Prange, brick..... 15 00

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 33 12
J. Hiashutter & Son, stone.... 10 36
Ed. Struensse Co., repairs..... 9 10

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 13 88
J. Hiashutter & Son, stone.... 2 02

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 48 25
Arie VanBree, supplies..... 1 66
J. B. Orth, repair..... 1 25

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 36 88
F. A. Thomas, repairs..... 5 00
H. J. Sprague, repairs..... 62
J. B. Orth, repairs..... 1 35

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 4 50

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 36 00

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 17 59

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 7 10
A. Prange, brick..... 16 50

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 19 35

IMPROVEMENTS.

ELLSWORTH AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Albert Prange, allowance.....$ 5,300 00

GRANDVILLE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

James Dunbar, inspector.....$ 33 25

CRESCENT AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

James Dunbar, inspector.....$ 9 55

BALDWIN ST. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 8 05

EARLDON ST. IMP'T. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....$ 4 90

N. UNION ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Kloote & VanderVeen, allowance .....$ 1,900 00

N. IONIA ST. IMP'T. FUND.

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 21 35

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.

(900 feet to Limits.)

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 4 25

MORRIS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies$ 55

PLEASANT ST. IMP'T FUND.

Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., supplies .....$ 8 00

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.

(700 to 900 ft. N.)

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$ 2 80
F. W. Kuennen, gravel..... 13 25
J. B. Orth, supplies..... 5 28

N. LAFAYETTE ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., supplies .....$ 6 50

S. IONIA ST. SEWER FUND.

Road Roller, rolling.....$ 10 60

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CANAL ST. SEWER FUND.

A. C. Christ, inspector.....$ 33 00

MYRTLE & QUARRY SEWER FUND.

Oliver Erb, inspector.....$ 27 00

OTTAWA & ISLAND SEWER FUND.

Martin VanOeveren, inspector$ 42 00

ALGER AVE. SEWER FUND.

Nicholas Kamp, inspector.....$ 18 00

Comptroller's Total.....$34,461 84

ORDERS CALLED IN BY TREASURER.

No. 19074. Madison Ave. Impt. (Umatilla to Hall) .....$ 636 78

No. 16402. City Hall Alley Impt. 342 00

Treasurer's Total.....$ 978 78

Comptroller's Total..... 34,461 84

Cash Warrant $35,440 62

TIME ORDERS.

S. IONIA ST. SEWER FUND.

Jacob Heerschep, final account$ 36 70

Total Time Orders.....$ 36 70

Cash Warrant..... 35,440 62

Grand Total $35,477 32

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $35,440.62 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Thompson, Tilma—20.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23442. Gentlemen—James Mol, ex-Alderman of the Sixth Ward, files in the office of the City Comptroller his claim for salary as Alderman for the quarter ending May 1, 1904, amounting to $87.50. The last payment received by the claimant on account of services as Alderman covered the quarter ending February 1, 1904. The City Attorney was asked for an opinion as to the merits of the claim and his opinion is hereto attached. The allowance of the claim is respectfully referred to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

23443. Dear Sir—You ask whether James Mol, late alderman, is entitled to his unpaid salary as alderman.

Conviction for conspiracy in the Superior Court having been set aside in the Supreme Court, I think he is entitled to receive any unpaid balance of salary due him..

Respectfully submitted.
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23444. Gentlemen—At the close of business November 30, 1904, City Orders amounting to Eleven Thousand, One Hundred and Eight Dollars and Thirty Cents ($11,108.30) remained on hand in the office of the City Comptroller as described in annexed list.

Respectfully yours,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

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The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

23445. Gentlemen—The following is a list of orders, balances and overdrafts as shown by the books of the City Comptroller at the close of business on the 30th day of November, 1904..

FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office	Net Balance	Overdraft	Time Orders
General	$ 954 71	$ 4,388 84		
Contingent	5,130 00	24,265 54		
Fire Department	721 80	27,775 17		
Police Department	1,102 54	56,843 12		
Poor Department	141 47	10,519 11		
Street Opening	265 89	2,951 56		
Police and Fire Pension	20 83	979 14		
Market	19 49	1,440 93		
Greenhouse	5 25	1,184 90		
General Tax		27,759 18		
General Tax Fees		934 69		
Library Book	843 36	4,261 56		
Library Expense	529 85	10,058 30		
Road Roller	13 00	651 53		
Sinking Fund		132,122 33		
Special Improvement Bond		126,184 01		
Health	243 50	6,260 71		
Redemptions on Deposit		5 14		
Street Improvements	541 23	7,930 28		15,852 75
Oak Hill Cemetery	41 76	3,175 57		
Greenwood Cemetery		2,438 86		
Water Works	57 97		3,829 74	
Water Works Extension	54 87	44,011 41		
John Ball Park	45 37	1,612 33		
Lincoln Park	16 00		650 63	
Antoine Campau Park	14 50	328 34		
Park	53 50	82 53		
John Ball Park Pavilion		7,166 78		
Improvement of Settling Basin		95 64		
Police Court	14 38	5,661 75		
Justice Court		1,730 66		
Superior Court		762 76		
Public Lighting		10,627 26		
Bridge Street Bridge	3 04	219 40		
Wealthy Avenue Bridge	183 64	57,448 11		
Bridge	59	2,440 11		
Music		68 00		
First Sewer District	57 56	372 52		
Second Sewer District		400 01		
Third Sewer District	13 42		131 59	
First Ward Highway	13 03	1,498 12		
Second Ward Highway		1,314 72		
Third Ward Highway	4 00	1,865 36		
Fourth Ward Highway		1,039 30		
Fifth Ward Highway	1 75	1,006 18		
Sixth Ward Highway		1,382 09		
Seventh Ward Highway		861 80		
Eighth Ward Highway		141 52		
Ninth Ward Highway		790 63		
Tenth Ward Highway		702 12		
Eleventh Ward Highway		976 62		
Twelfth Ward Highway		433 73		
Street Signs		100 00		
Water for Parks		4,000 00		
Road Roller (new)		350 00		
Repairs on Towers		13 90		
City Hall Plumbing		11 00		
Electric Light Extension		99		
Lighting Municipal Buildings		4,774 70		
Comfort Station		4,200 00		
Water for Fire Hydrants		4,400 00		
No. 12 Engine House		10,000 00		
Engine for House No. 9		3,694 00		
(Time Orders Issued)		15,852 75		
Total	$11,108 30	$644,567 61	$4,611 98	$15,852 75

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TRIAL BALANCE.

Credit Balance	$644,567 61	Cash in City Depository.....	$491,180 35
Overdrafts ..... $ 4,611 98		Loan to Sinking Fund.....	130,880 33
Time Orders 15,852 75		Cash in General Tax Dept.....	200 00
	$ 20,464 73	Cash in Board of Public Works..	900 07
		Cash in Police Court.....	50 00
		Cash in City Clerk's Office.....	45 75
		Cash in City Treasurer's Office..	1,846 38
	$624,102 88		$624,102 88

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

23446. Report of the City Clerk for the month of November, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23447. Report of the City Marshal for the month of November, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23448. Gentlemen—I refer to your Honorable Body a communication received from Attorney G. A. Wolf, in behalf of his client, Mr. Amberg, in a suit now pending in the Superior Court against the city.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

City Treasurer's Office.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

23449. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your Honorable Body to settle with me on the following rolls: Brown Avenue improvement, Ridge Avenue improvement, Ann Street improvement, Fremont Street improvement, Widdicomb Street Improvement, Morris Avenue sewer.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Doran, Swarthout and White.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

23450. Gentlemen—I herewith submit statement of the condition of fund noted below at the close of business, November 30, 1904.

BOARD OF SINKING FUND COMMISSION FUND.

CR.

By balance Nov. 1, 1904....	$127,459 94
Receipts for November.....	3,420 39
Total	$130,880 33

DR.

People's Saving's bank.....	$ 30,880 33
Street improvement bonds...	100,000 00
Total	$130,880 33

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
Treas. Board Sinking Fund Commission.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

23451. Gentlemen—I herewith submit statement of the condition of the various funds at the close of business, November 30, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CR.

General	$ 5,295 35
Contingent	29,395 54
Fire	28,496 97
Police	57,945 66
Poor	10,660 58
John Ball Park.....	1,657 70
Park	136 03
Antoine Campau Park.....	342 84
Public Lighting.....	10,627 26
Justice Court.....	1,730 66
Superior Court.....	762 76
Police Court.....	5,626 13
Library Book.....	5,178 93
Library Expense.....	10,588 15
Street Opening.....	3,226 40
First Sewer District.....	430 08
Second Sewer District.....	400 01
First Ward Highway.....	1,511 15
Second Ward Highway.....	1,314 72
Third Ward Highway.....	1,869 66
Fourth Ward Highway.....	1,039 30
Fifth Ward Highway.....	1,007 93
Sixth Ward Highway.....	1,388 22
Seventh Ward Highway....	861 80
Eighth Ward Highway.....	141 52
Ninth Ward Highway.....	790 63
Tenth Ward Highway.....	702 12
Eleventh Ward Highway....	976 62
Twelfth Ward Highway....	433 73
Oak Hill Cemeteries.....	3,217 33

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Greenwood Cemetery	2,438 86
Market	1,460 57
Green House	1,190 15
Redemption on Deposit	7 99
Police and Fire Pension	999 97
Wealthy Ave. Bridge	59,179 95
Bridge	2,439 80
Bridge Street Bridge	223 60
Electric Light Extension	93
Improvement Settling Basin	95 64
John Ball Park Pavillion	7,166 78
Street Sign	100 00
Comfort Station	4,200 00
Music	68 00
Sinking	1,242 00
General Tax	28,493 87
City Hall Plumbing	11 00
Repairing Light Towers	13 90
Lighting Municipal Bldgs	4 774 70
Water for Parks	4,000 00
Water for Fire Hydrants	4 400 00
No. 9 Engine	3,694 00
No. 12 Engine House	10,000 00
Water Works Extension	44,073 41
Health	6,504 21
Street Improvement Bonds	126,184 01
Road Roller	1,014 53
Coldbrook Street Sewer	1,354 15
E. Leonard Street Sewer	80 94
Second Street Sewer	11 18
Fifth Avenue Sewer	236 15
Oakdale Avenue Sewer	945 60
North Lafayette St. Sewer	33 96
Grandville Avenue Sewer	79 36
N. Diamond Street Sewer	396 74
Eighth & Agnew Ave. Sewer	123 38
Morris Avenue Sewer	140 74
Ellsworth Avenue Sewer	365 25
N. Lafayette Street Imp	92 59
City Hall Alley Imp	1,319 32
Baldwin Street Sewer	646 23
North Avenue Sewer	666 84
B and other Streets Sewer	1,978 02
N. Union Street Sewer	3 50
Earlton Street Sewer	105 25
Court Alley Sewer	304 53
S. Ionia Street Sewer	262 65
Madison Avenue Imp	599 30
Turner Street Imp	2 45
Garden Street Sewer	50 72
W. Division Street Imp	915 19
Dale Avenue Imp	6 00
Total	$512,453 22

DR.

Grand Rapids Nat'l Bank	$490,180 35
Cash	1,846 38
Unpaid Orders	14,939 76
Lincoln Park	634 65
Third Sewer District	118 17
Water Works	4,661 51
Morris Avenue Imp	72 40
Total	$512,453 22

23452. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending December 10, 1904. Receipts $27.00.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23453. Gentlemen—Your resolution, file No. 23424, introduced by Ald. Renihan, wherein it is requested that the Board of Public Works rescind their action whereby they granted the request of Thos. Carroll and others to lower the grade line on the west side of S. Lane Avenue, between W. Fulton Street and Dayton Street, unless said Thos. Carroll and others complied with the conditions upon which said request was granted on or before December 8, 1904, was presented to the Board of Public Works at their regular meeting held December 9, 1904, and at the same meeting articles of agreement signed by Thos. F. Carroll and others, dated December 8, 1904, were presented to the Board, wherein they agree to comply with the conditions under which the privilege to lower the walk was granted. The memorandum of agreement is hereto attached.

Yours very respectfully,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks and City Attorney.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23454. Gentlemen—Seeing some comments in the papers to the effect that some member or members of the Council objected to awarding the contract for machinery for lighting public buildings to the Arbuckle-Ryan Co. because the contract did not state the time of delivery, one of the members of the Board directed me to wire the Arbuckle-Ryan Co. for information on that point, and I received the telegram which is hereto attached.

Yours very respectfully,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

Toledo, Ohio, December 10, 1904.

Jno. C. Brown, Sec'y of Board of Public Works, Grand Rapids:

Can make shipment engine in four weeks, Westinghouse Generator ninety days from receipt contract.

THE ARBUCKLE-RYAN CO.

Accepted and filed.

Alds. White and Struik entered and took their respective seats.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23455. Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Public Works held December 2, 1904, a communication was received from H. A. Woods, Engineer-in-charge of the Grand Trunk Western Railway, asking for information as to the width of the roadway of Canal Street in the vicinity of the intersection of their

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railroad and Canal Street. I was instructed to transmit this communication to your Honorable Body with the recommendation from the Board of Public Works, that the width of the street between curb lines at the point above mentioned, be established at 30 feet.

Yours very respectfully,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23456. Gentlemen—In compliance with a request from your Honorable Body herewith is transmitted an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Sigsbee Street from Fuller Street to Ethel Avenue, $8,470.00.

By Order of the Board,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23457. Gentlemen—The red line was established as the grade line of Sigsbee Street from Station 5-21 to Ethel Avenue., at a meeting of the Board of Public Works held December 2, 1904.

Yours very respectfully,
JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23458. Gentlemen—In compliance with request from your Honorable Body, herewith is transmitted approximate estimate of the cost of paving with brick, Cherry Street and Lake Avenue from the west line of S. East Street to the east line of Carroll Avenue, including the S. Diamond Street approach, $20,380.00.

By Order of the Board.
JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23459. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted final estimate of cost of paving of Crescent Avenue from Division Street to Canal Street.

Contract price	$9,650 00
Assessment and printing	85 00
Engineering and incidentals	250 00
Total	$9,985 00

By Order of the Board,
JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23460. Gentlemen—The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have the honor to report that there have been employed on the regular roll in the fire department during the past month, 136 full time men and 11 substitutes to fill leaves of absence, etc., granted under the rules. The needs of the department for the ensuing month, as near as can be estimated, will be $13,017.98.

In the police department there have been employed during the month past, 117 men and a matron. The needs of the department for the coming month, as near as can be estimated, will be $8,838.41.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23461. Gentlemen—Under the direction of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, I transmit you a report of fires occuring during the month of November, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23462. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Building Inspector and the Clerk of the Justice Courts and the Superior Court for the month of November, 1904, and find that they agree with their reports made to this Honorable Body, and that the Treasurer has duly received the amounts so reported by them respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common council:

23463. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Dr. Ralph Apted, City Physician, file No. 23403, asking that he be given the sum of $25 in addition to his salary, to pay for extra horse hire which is a necessity on account of the increased work in the office, would report thereon.

Your Committee have given the same due consideration and while it recognizes that the work in the office of the City Physician has increased in the past few years, yet it can not ascertain how the request can be granted without violating the provisions of the

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Charter. Your Committee therefore recommend that the request be denied, but that the Charter Commission be and it is hereby requested to investigate the work of said office and if it is deemed advisable, to report an amendment to the charter increasing the salary of the City Physician not to exceed the sum of $1,500 per year.

Respectfully sumbitted,
THOS. DORAN,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Renihan moved to lay on the table for one week.

Carried.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

23464. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the City Treasurer, Oscar E. Kilstrom, file No. 23243, in reference to certain unpaid street improvement and sewer taxes, the same being assessed against street, alleys and railroad properties and asking that the same be ordered paid to the office of the City Treasurer for the clearing up of the books of said office, would report thereon.

Your Committee has given the same due consideration and, in view of the fact that the City is now the owner of the property mentioned below against which the taxes were assessed, recommends that the assessments for the following street improvements and sewer construction be paid and that a warrant be drawn on the general fund in favor of the City Treasurer for the following amounts:

North Colt Avenue Improvement, now Saunder's Court	$ 12 56
Wealthy Avenue Improvement, now Nathan Avenue	46 08
Wealthy Avenue Improvement, now Diamond Street and erroneous description	24 14
Butterworth Avenue Improvement, now Fitz Avenue	102 04
Park Avenue Improvement, now Fitz Avenue	28 70
Hall and Buchanan Street Sewer, now Woodworth Avenue	2 22
West Leonard Street Improvement, now street	17 11
Plainfield Avenue Improvement, from Quimby Street to Knapp Avenue, now street	13 48
W. Wealthy Avenue Improvement	7 88
W. Division Street Sewer	16 43
Lettellier Street Sewer	30 45
Walbridge Street Sewer	6 83
North Prospect Street Sewer	1 42
Jefferson Avenue Improvement, from Hall Street to Burton Avenue, now Cottage Grove Avenue	39 89
Total	$349 23

And that consideration of the remainder of said mentioned taxes be postponed for further investigation.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23465. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication of the City Comptroller relative to bills of John Rowson, John Brown and L. W. Anderson, file No. 23108, for expenses of attending the Convention of League of American Municipalities at St. Louis, the same aggregating $131.47, would report thereon.

Your Committee have given the same due consideration and recommend that such bills be allowed and paid from the water works fund.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23466. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication of Dr. A. Nyland, file No. 23388, asking permission to build the second story of his barn, at the corner of Lyon and Grand Streets, to project 12 inches over the street line, would report thereon.

Your Committee have given the same due consideration and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23467. Gentlemen—Your Committee to whom was referred the communication of W. G. Herpolsheimer, file No.

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5, asking permission to build a m porch at the entrance to his e. at the corner of Monroe and Ota streets, according to attached de, would report theron. Your Comtee have given said mater due conration and recommend that the rest be granted, providing the said m porch be maintained only dur the winter months and that the e shall be removed at any time ored by the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLEN,
Committee on Streets.

dopted.

the Honorable the Common Coun-l:

8. Gentlemen—Your Committee Streets to whom was referred the olution of Ald. Tilma, file No. 23389, instruct the City Attorney to distinue proceedings for the opening extension of Feakins Street, from gart Avenue to Thomas Avenue, all proceedings taken therein, havgiven the matter due considera-n make report thereon.

our Committee finds that a large jority of the people in the immete vicinity are opposed to the exsion of said Feakins Street at the nt designated and believes it is not matter of public necessity that said eet be extended to Thomas Avenue provided in the steps heretofore en therein. Your Committee would refore recommend that said resotion be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

o the Honorable Common Council.

469. Gentlemen—Your Committee n Streets to whom was referred the ommunication of George Katsulos, file o. 23102, asking for the privilege of recting and maintaining a shoe shing stand on a public street, would reort thereon. Your Committee have iven the same due consideration and ecommend that the request be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23470. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Owen, file No. 23422, declaring the grading and paving of North Prospect Street, from Fountain Street to Crescent Avenue, a public necessity, together with the petitions in reference to the same, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due and careful consideration and recommend that said improvement be made as set forth in said resolution, and that the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the letting of such contract directly after January 1, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

Thereupon Ald. Owen moved the adoption of the resolution offered by himself, file No. 23422, relative to the paving of North Prospect Street.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23471. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same and report as follows:

City Hall Alley Improvement.

Total Amount of Roll	$1,634 00
Collected by the Treasurer on Roll	$1,634 00

Madison Avenue Improvement (Fifth avenue to Umatilla street).

Total Amount of Second Installment	$1,778 00
Total Amount of Fees	294 30
Total	$2,072 30

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Collected by the Treasurer on
Second Installment.....$2,003 91
Uncollected 68 39

Total $2,072 30

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23472. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication of Egbert Baker, file No. 23384, presenting a claim for the sum of $2.28 for work done on the Bridge Street Bridge, would report thereon.

Your Committee have given the same due consideration and find that said Baker worked as stated for 12 hours at 17 1-2 cents per hour, according to the Superintendent, Wm. T. Johnson. Your Committee therefore recommend that said claim be allowed at the sum of $2.10 and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for said sum in favor of said Baker.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
JOHN ROBERTS,
JOHN M'NABB,
Committee on Bridges.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in North Union Street from Parkwood Avenue to Julia Street.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of P. C. Jameson, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapds, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of December 5, 1904, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Owen the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Ottawa Street from Lyon street to Monroe Street 23472½, appeal being presented by W. S. Gunn.

Ald. McNabb moved that the same be referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed by the Mayor, and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed Alds. McNabb, Owen and Baldwin as such committee.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of North Ionia Street from Fairbanks Street to Coldbrook Street.

Thereupon Ald. Bommelje, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

23473. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the appeals from the assessments for the improvement of North Ionia Street from Coldbrook Street to Fairbanks Street, would report thereon. Your Committee have given the same due consideration and find that all of the assessments are equitable and according to the benefits derived, and it therefore recommends that the appeals be denied and the assessment roll be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. BOMMELJE,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
JOHN M'NABB,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connely, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of P. C. Jameson, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of November 28, 1904, and there being no further appeals, on mo-

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Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with asphalt or tar macadam of LaGrave Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said City, to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said City, including the construction of the necessary artificial combination curb and gutter in said described portion of said LaGrave Street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewer, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said LaGrave Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

23478. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of LaGrave Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said City, to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said City, including the construction of the necessary artificial combination curb and gutter, with brick border, in said described portion of said LaGrave Street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said LaGrave Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

23479. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading Hilton Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Fifth Avenue, a public street in said city, to the north line of Hall Street, a public street in said City; including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches, in said portion of said Hilton Street; the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

23480. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the City Attorney of said city be and he is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary resolutions for the opening of Hilton Street from the south line of Hall Street to the north line of Burton Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Resolved, That the Surveyor and Engineer of the Board of Public Works in and for said city, be and he is hereby instructed to prepare an accurate description of the private property necessary to be taken if such improvement is made and furnish the same to the said City Attorney.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Tilma, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the committee rooms.

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tion of Ald. Bommelje the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Oakland Avenue, Fifth Avenue and in Grandville Avenue Alley (23474), appeal being presented by O. Steenstra.

Ald. Struik moved that the same be referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed by the Mayor, and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Struik, Fallon and Tilma as such committee.

The contract for erection of an electric light between the City of Grand Rapids and Pere Marquette Railroad Company for $40.00 was presented by the Clerk.

Ald. Owen moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The contract for the erection of electric lights between the City of Grand Rapids and the Grand Rapids & Indiana and Pere Marquette Railroad for the sum of $32.00 for each light was presented by the Clerk.

Ald. Owen moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

23475. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick on a concrete base of LaGrave Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said City, to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said City, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said LaGrave Street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said LaGrave Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

23476. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with asphalt blocks on a gravel and cobble base of LaGrave Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said City to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said City, including the construction of the necessary artifical combination curb and gutter in said described portion of said LaGrave Street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said LaGrave Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

23477. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Dec. 19, 1904.

Council called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

On motion of Ald. Renihan, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

23481. John B. Martin offering the city the use of about twenty acres of land, bounded by Sibley Street on the north, Veto Street on the south, Indiana Street on the East and S. Lane Avenue on the West, for a public play ground and athletic park.

Referred to Committee on Parks.

23482. Antoon Stormezand asking permission to move two one-story frame buildings from lot 2, block 8, Remington addition to lot 2, block 4, Remington addition. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under direction of the Marshal.

23483. East Side Water Power Association asking for the appointment of a Special Committee to meet a like Committee of the owners of water power on both sides of the river, to adjust claims which they allege to have against the city.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

23484. West Side Water Power Association asking for the appointment of a Special Committee to meet a like Committee of the owners of water power on both sides of the river, to adjust claims which they allege to have against the city.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

23485. Dell Wood asking for a quit claim deed of lot 43, east 4 feet of lot 44 and lot 41, except west 4 feet, Hunneman & Reed's addition.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23486. G. H. Wilmot and a long list of others asking for the improvement of West Leonard Street from Alpine Avenue to Grand River.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

23487. Barnum & Bailey asking that the matter of damages done to streets by them be referred to a Special Committee for adjustment.

Referred to the Aldermen of the 10th and 11th wards.

23488. Nina Holiday Clarke offering to sell her vacant lot on West Leonard Street opposite the Widdicomb School for use as a playground.

Referred to Committee on Public Parks.

23489. Albert Stonehouse and a long list of others asking for the improvement of Scribner Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

23490. C. Van Dam asking for the transfer of his pool and lunch room license from No. 18 Ellsworth Avenue to 164 Seventh Street.

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Referred to Committee on Licenses.

23491. George G. Steketee remonstrating against the proposed improvement of LaGrave Street from Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

23492. Frank Russo asking damages for injuries alleged to have been received while engaged in laying water mains in Kent Street, October 22, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

23493. Application and bond of Antoon Stormezand, for building mover's license.

Granted and bond approved.

23494. J. Edward Earle and a long list of others remonstrating against the use of Fountain Street hill for coasting.

Ald. Renihan moved to refer to Committee on Streets.

Ald. Fallon moved to lay on the table for one week.

Lost.

Ald. Owen moved that the request of the petitioners be granted.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Swarthout—8.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—15.

The question re-curring, upon the motion of Ald. Renihan it was referred to the Committee on Streets.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23495. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....$	141 80
Comptroller's Office, salaries..	59 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	37 23
Tax Department, salaries.....	162 00
City Hall Employes, salaries..	101 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	74 46
Geo. I. Davidson, salary.....	103 84
Sam J. DeLong, salary.....	19 23
B. Jonker, election rent.....	30 00
Arbeiter Society, election rent	30 00
Radcliffe & Co., election rent..	25 00
G. R. Brewing Co., election rent	20 00
Dr. J. R. Montgomery, election rent	20 00
G. R. Post, advertising.....	192 35
G. R. Herald, advertising.....	68 25
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	349 23
V. C. Ice & Coal Co., coal....	139 52
O. N. Watson, supplies.....	7 60
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	60
Workman & Co., repairs.....	6 38
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	1 10
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	5 00
Commercial Savings Bank, interest	2 16
Felix Klukowski, services.....	2 00

CONTINGENT FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$	38 74
Second Ward, pay roll (skating ponds)	5 25
Fifth Ward, pay roll (skating ponds)	14 75
Sixth Ward, pay roll (skating ponds)	5 05
Seventh Ward, pay roll (skating ponds)	5 05
Eighth Ward, pay roll (skating ponds)	5 04
John Widdicomb, estimate No. 2	2,070 00

FIRE DEP'T. FUND.

Fire Department, salaries.....$	4,410 42
Albert Prange, paving.....	90 37
Valley City Milling Co., feed..	85 25
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting..	13 14
H. T. Baldwin, shoeing.....	70 95
John Kelley, shoeing.....	15 45
Haynes Bros., shoeing.....	11 90
Wm. Carter, shoeing.....	7 40
Honsinger & Albee, shoeing..	3 40
Republic Oil Co., supplies.....	5 60
C. A. Coye, supplies.....	29
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., repairs	9 80
A. DeWindt, repairs.....	1 40
Stiles Bros., bedding.....	7 50

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Police Department, salaries....$	3435 02
C. G. Vierhellig, dog pound plans	50 00
G. R. Glue Co., meat.....	20 00
A. Himes, fuel.....	44 41
Crystal Springs Water Co., water	1 80
Stiles Bros., bedding.....	1 25
Valley City Plating Co., supplies	1 55
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	79
John H. Sullivan, dog pound account	1,328 55

POOR FUND.

Voigt Milling Co., flour.....$	56 00
J. Kloosterhouse, potatoes....	35 00
Board of Poor Commissioners, Petty Cash Account.....	24 90
U. S. Packing Co., pork.....	24 00
Ritzema & Oltman, shoes....	19 75
J. Zaagman, burial.....	17 00
Peck Bros., drugs.....	7 49

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....$	31 35
J. Bloem, gravel.....	16 20

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll.....$	54 00

GENERAL TAX FUND.

F. M. Davis, Treas., school tax.$	17,000 00

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STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$	323 91
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	1 99
James Boer, supplies.....	205 02
K. Dykema & Son, supplies...	17 65
G. R. Supply Co., supplies....	6 43
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber	49 83
S. A. Morman & Co., cement..	89
C. M. Riggs, rebate.....	24 30
L. T. McCrath, rebate..... ..	10 48
F. E. Tuttle, rebate..... ..	10 47
W. A. Studley, rebate..... ..	8 86
Sidney G. Lathrop, rebate.. ...	7 17
P. A. Geldhof, rebate.....	4 52
G. R. Alexander, rebate.....	1 42
E. E. Tuttle, rebate.....	73
O. C. Burkee, rebate.....	71
Mrs. E. Cadwell, rebate.....	71
Nora Clement, rebate..... ...	71
E. J. McIlhiny, rebate.....	71
D. B. Myers, rebate.....	71
P. F. Shoemaker, rebate.....	71
O. Stephenson, rebate.....	71
Mrs. A. C. Tyler, rebate.....	71

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Street Opening, supplies.....$	11 82
Studley & Barclay, supplies..	45

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries.....$	150 19

BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll....$	13 88
Egbert Baker, labor.....	2 10

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$	442 01
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	8 58
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	8 82
Aetna Portland Cement Co., cement	144 94
G. R. Supply Co., supplies....	17 18
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	3 75
Judson Grocer Co., salt.....	1 00
Grand Trunk Railway, freight	26 60
Hulst & VanHuelen, fuel.....	24 20

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll.....$	200 20
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	28 96

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll$	49 75
Martin Zweers, muck.....	60 00
A. Hyde, supplies.....	16 84

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll$	61 37
Weatherly & Pulte, repairs...	19 20
Crabb & Hunter Co., plants..	13 60
Thomas Sowerby, petty cash account	5 85

WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll....$	186 65
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	418 87
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (Alger Ave)	134 59
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (Waters Court)	77 60
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	12 01
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	14 58
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (repairs)	1 15
L. W. Anderson, traveling expenses	46 72
John Rowson, traveling expenses	42 90
J. C. Brown, traveling expenses	41 85
Carl Strauss, pencils.....	33 12
Schuil Printing Co., blanks....	27 00
Mich. State Tel. Co., extension	3 00

WATER WORKS EXTENTION FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (Griggs Avenue) .....$	374 45
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (Horton Avenue)	68 04
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (S. East Street)	25 95
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	28 60
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	11 80
C. W. Thomas, gates.....	1,471 10
Bigham & Taylor, supplies....	280 91
Hulst & VanHuelen, fuel.....	17 75
I. C. Shipman Co., fuel.....	1 45
James McDermott, trench.....	18 00
Robert W. Hunt & Co., inspection	1 40

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll.....$	103 53
John Schmidt & Bro., feed....	34 43
Homer Klap, feed.....	9 22
Leon Centilla, meat.....	28 62
O. N. Watson, supplies.....	21 82
A. J. Brown Seed Co., seed.....	3 90
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	2 00
Stiles Bros., lumber.....	1 08

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll.....$	3 00

ANTOINE, CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll .....$	9 78

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll.....$	23 61

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$	75 23

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

R. B. DeVitt, attendance.....$	28 15
Klaas Bakker, attendance.....	20 00
Frank W. Worfel, attendance	5 00
C. A. Ratajzak, salary.....	10 00
Schuil Printing Co., calendar	32 50

BRIDGE FUND.

Bridges, pay roll.....$	14 75

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll$	42 00
S. A. Morman & Co., cement..	4 36

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SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll	35 50
O. N. Watson, supplies	6 80
Halladay Lumber Co., lumber	18 72
Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., lumber	10 35

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll$	74 25
W. P. Kutsche, supplies	38 06

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll$	29 22

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll$	29 00
John Hiashutter & Son, trough	25 00

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll$	15 85
A. Buys & Son, rakes	90

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll$	30 00
A. Prange, brick	34 50

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll$	29 13
A. Prange, brick	5 25

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll$	50 51
O. N. Watson, supplies	4 00

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll$	46 49
O. N. Watson, supplies	4 00

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll$	16 31
O. N. Watson, supplies	4 00
Harrison Wagon Co., gravel, etc.	172 20
Halladay Lumber Co., lumber.	2 30

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll$	32 00
O. N. Watson, supplies	4 00

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll$	15 47

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll$	31 10
H. DeVrucht, shoeing	15 10

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll$	19 85

IMPROVEMENTS.

MORRIS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$	2 42

CRESCENT AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Jas. McDermott & Son, allowance	$ 2,000 00

GRANDVILLE AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Jas. McDermott & Son, allowance	$ 6,400 00

TWELFTH ST. IMP'T. FUND.

D. W. Boyes, final account....$	1,634 80
Road Roller, rolling	425 00

WHITE ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Road Roller, rolling.....$	280 00

GARDEN ST. IMP'T. FUND.

W. D. Hembling, repairs.....$	12 78

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.

(700 to 900 ft. N.)

James Mol, cement.....$	147 26
American Art. Stone Co., curb	40 00
Hulst & VanHeulen, fuel.....	5 95
Alden & Judson, supplies.....	1 12

CANAL ST. SEWER FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll....$	17 10
Comptroller's Total.....$	48,213 32
Cash Warrant .....$	48,213 32

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $48,213.32 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23496. Gentlemen—A claim against the city in favor of J. E. Pratt, Lamont, Mich., amounting to $20.75, account of Flood Relief, bearing the O. K. of Geo. E. Luther, Chairman, was recently filed in the office of the City Comptroller. Investigation shows that this same claimant filed a similar claim with the City Clerk, which was presented to the Common Council June 13, 1904, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts, which Committee recommended the disallowance of the claim. Under the circumstances I do not feel at liberty to recommend the account for allowance and refer the

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matter to your Honorable Body for audit.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23497. Gentlemen—At a regular session of your Honorable Body held upwards of a month since, Alderman Renihan introduced a resolution calling upon the City Clerk to ascertain the cause of delay in completing and issuing the Annual Reports for the years 1903 and 1904. The City Clerk duly made answer to the best of his knowledge and referred to the City Comptroller for further particulars. It was my original purpose to promptly follow up the Clerk's communication and give the information lacking but deferred the matter in hopes that the report of the department responsible for the delay would soon be forthcoming and I would be in a position to make a definite statement. This hope was misplaced however, and I do not feel justified in asking further indulgence at your hands.

I am thankful for the opportunity of making your Honorable Body familiar with the conditions surrounding the printing of the Annual Reports for the last fiscal year and am convinced my methods in the matter will meet with your approval when you have the reasons before you. In the face of past experience, the precedent established was hardly in keeping with good and proper business practices and did not warrant repetition. It has been a well established fact for a number of years that the Board of Public Works report was not available until about November and in furnishing all other copy to the printer promptly, many months in advance of this time, the printer was enabled to make claims for allowances. These allowances in the past have aggregated five hundred dollars or more and being paid quite a period before the completion of the reports deprived the city of the benefits of the money and made room for complications. To avoid the results of former practice I deemed it for the city's best interests to withhold the greater part of the copy until such time as I could receive reasonable assurance that the report of the department mentioned would be available. In consequence of this conclusion the this year's contract has so far received only one hundred dollars on account and the city has not been deprived of the use of a large sum of money. The Clerk of the Board of Public Works informs me today that the report of that department will be completed by about the first of the new year and with this assurance I will place all other copy in the hands of the printer within a few days and hasten completion. Under conditions for a long time existing, diligence on the part of the Comptroller's office would count for naught and until the department referred to finds some way of facilitating the making of its report tedious delays must be expected and endured.

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

City Treasurer's Office.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23498. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your Honorable Body to settle with me on the Woodworth Avenue Improvement Roll.

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Alds. Doran, Swarthout and White.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23499. Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the report of the aldermen of the Sixth ward (file No. 23412) relative to the completion of work on Thirteenth Street, would report that the engineer in talking over the matter with Mr. Boyes in the presence of Mr. Mol, understood, as did the people on the street, that Mr. Boyes was to grade the street and have such dirt as remained for use on Twelfth Street. Apparently in preparing the resolution (file 18657) granting Mr. Boyes the privilige of removing the dirt there was a clause inserted which limited the grading to the part from which the dirt was removed.

The engineer believes that the street has been graded in accordance with this resolution. Such seems to be the opinion of the Committee on Streets who so reported (file 23197).

Under the circumstances, while we understand that Mr. Boyes does not deny that he orally agreed to do the grading on the whole street, we can not, under the resolution granting him permission, recommend that he be required to do more than has been completed.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

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Accepted and filed.

23500. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending December 17, 1904. Receipts $21.50.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23501. Gentlemen—My office is in want of 2 bottles of ink (Arnolds); 2 typewriter ribbons; 1 box pens per sample.

Yours,
GEORGE G. LAMB.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23502. Gentlemen—The Board of Assessors are in need of some supplies in the nature of some blank books and indexes. We respectfully request that the matter be referred to the Committee on Supplies with power to act.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
By S. Sullivan.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23503. Gentlemen—In compliance with request from your Honorable Body, herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the following improvements:

23504. Grading and macadamizing of Lake Avenue from the west line of S. Union Street to east line of S. East Street, 30 foot roadway, $7,750.00.

23505. Grading and paving with brick of Lake Avenue from S. Union Street to S. East Street, 26 feet roadway, $12,-590.00.

23506. Grading and paving with brick of Lake Avenue from S. Union Street to S. East Street, 30 foot roadway, $13,750.00.

23507. Grading and macadamizing of Lake Avenue from S. Union Street to S. East Street, 26 foot roadway, $7,-370.00.

Yours very respectfully,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23508. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of constructing the West-side Ditch Sewer (so-called), in compliance with resolutions file No. 22822, 3and 4, and referred to as Plans 1, 2 and 3 respectively.

By Order of the Board,
JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Referred to the Aldermen West-side of river.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23509. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted the final estimate of cost of grading and graveling of Pleasant Street from S. College Avenue to S. Union Street.

Cost of work (day-labor).....	$2,710 00
Assessment and printing.....	65 00
Engineering and incidentals....	140 00
Total	$2,915 00

By Order of the Board.
JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23510. Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Public Works, held Dec. 16, 1904, I presented a report to the Board in response to a resolution of your Honorable Body, asking for an outline of the policy adopted by the Board of Public Works in referrence to setting meters and asking for the amount of money due the National Meter Co. for meters. The report was approved by the Board of Public Works and ordered transmitted to your Honorable Body.

By Order of the Board,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Clerk.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works:

23511. Gentlemen—I present the following report in reply to a resolution of the Common Council of this City asking for outline of the policy adopted by the Board of Public Works in reference to installing water meters, the number of meters set, amount due for meters, etc.

First of all, this Board is purchasing meters from the National Meter Co. only. The "Nash" meter has been adopted by this Board after a careful investigation into the merits of the several meters made and comparing price, durability and the cost of repairs. Previous to the adoption of the "Nash" meters, private consumers were allowed to purchase any meter that would come up to the required test of the General Superintendent. It was found that almost any meter that was submitted would fill the requirements when new, but that a test from six months to a year after set would show the meter anywhere from 10 to 33 per cent. slow and considerable repairs necessary.

This condition prompted the Board to make an examination into the different kinds of meters for the purpose of adopting an official meter. The result of this investigation as before stated, was the adoption of the "Nash" meter. By the adoption of the Nash meter in this manner, any one consumer in the

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city of Grand Rapids can purchase this meter at as low a price for one as any city or corporation can purchase them in large lots. The agent of the National Meter Co. is on record with this Board to that effect.

Meters are being placed on service where inspection shows an enormous waste of water and that this has proved effective is shown by the first month's report of the meter after being placed. In a great number of instances the cost of water passing the meter during the first month's use, at our regular meter rate of 5 cents per 100 cubic feet, will more than equal the cost of the meter and in many instances the cost of the water is double and triple the cost of the meter and installing the same.

The aim of the Board has been to set meters on service which supply the old style of hopper closet. This closet is so constructed that unless allowed to run, it will freeze, because they are usually placed where exposed to the cold. In some instances we have found hopper closets placed on sewers in which there was no trap and the users thereof allowed the water to run to prevent sewer gas from escaping. About six years ago the construction of hopper closets was changed so that when the hydrant was turned completely off, there would be a positive waste of all the water in the hydrant into the sewer and as a result these closets, although exposed to the cold will not freeze.

We have found by test that an ordinary 5-8 service under our average pressure of 45 pounds will discharge about 75 gallons in six minutes, which is sufficient for one day's use for a family of four persons for closet use, the number in a family on which our schedule rates are based. This you will see is a very small amount compared with what will be discharged from this service in 24 hours. In view of the fact that the old style closet will freeze unless allowed to run, a large number of instances are found where the full capacity of the pipe is discharged continuously. When meters are placed on such service, it means that the consumer must either pay large bills or have the hopper closet remodeled, which can be done at a very small expense.

It is a well known fact that all plumbing now installed is inspected by our Plumbing Inspector, which is a protection against such work. With the new work properly inspected and meters placed on services where the plumbing is defective, it is possible that such a showing can be made as to obviate the necessity for a universal meter system.

The City is being supplied with Nash meters in two ways. One way is by their purchase through the Board of Public Works, the same as they have always purchased meters and the same prices prevail today as was paid by former Boards for the same meter, although the cost of material and labor is higher.

The second method of supplying the City was adopted to accommodate private consumers who wished to purchase a meter for their own benefit and for metering a service which the Board would not meter at the present time and possibly for some time to come. The National Meter Co. has on hand in our store-room a stock of Nash meters of different sizes and any consumer who wishes to purchase a meter can do so by depositing with the Clerk the regular price for the sized meter which he requires. In this way the meter remains in the possession of the National Meter Co. until the cost thereof is deposited to their credit in the bank.

Some criticism has been made that this means a contract because by the adoption of this Nash meter for two years from September 18, 1903, a claim for interest was cancelled, amounting to some $1,200.00 or $1,300.00 and that no such claim can be cancelled by the City unless the same has been passed upon by the Common Council. In reply to this I wish to state that the accounts on which this interest was incurred were accumulated during former administrations and that the agent of the National Meter Co. repeatedly appeared before the Board of that administration and stated that no interest would be charged, that they could have all the time that they would need or require for paying for the meters furnished. These statements were made at a time when both the Board and National Meter Co.'s agent expected that the bill for meters would soon be paid, but soon thereafter the reservoir accident occured which depleted the funds of the Board and the bills running so far beyond reasonable time for payment, the Meter Co. presented the bill for interest on account. When the personel of the Board was changed, this claim was presented and in order to settle any further dispute about the same, and having this opportunity to have the debt cancelled, the Committee recommended that the Nash meter be adopted on condition that the National Meter Co. waive their claim for interest, although the National Meter Co. did not gain anything by this proposition for the reason that they are selling to the City the same standard make of meter for the same price for which they were sold during previous years,

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and the City was the gainer because the Nash meter would have been adopted on its merits without considering the interest claim.

When the report was made recommending the adoption of the Nash meter on condition that the National Meter Co. cancel its claim for interest, the Board had fresh in mind the claim of Chas. A. Hagan for $1,000.00 and Nagle & Ball for $425.00. Both of these claims were inherited from a former administration and when the claims were presented, several attempts were made to have a conference with the gentlemen who were members of the Board at the time the expenses were incurred but without success. All the facts and matters of record at our command were laid before the City Attorney and he gave this Board opinions to the effect that the claims were legal and should be paid. Both claims above referred to were paid.

If the Board could get paid for all the water supplied, making a liberal allowance for waste from leaks in mains, slippage at the pumps, and water furnished to different departments of the City for which no charge is made, at our regular meter rate, it would more than double the present revenue, at the same time, when a meter is placed on a resident service for which the Department by schedule rate has received from $12.00 to $15.00 per year, the effect in 95 instances out of 100 is to reduce the revenue to our minimum meter rate of $7.00 per year. When considering these two statements together, it becomes apparent that some of the services on schedule rate are consuming a great deal more water than is being paid for and it is the policy of the Board, after following the history of these services and by inspection just before installing the meter if found wasting water, to place meters.

During the month of June of this year, I was asked for a report on the condition of water services as found by inspection and made such a report to the Board. Based on this report, his Honor, the Mayor, on July 1, 1904, introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Suuplies and Repairs to purchase and set meters on water services supplying hopper closets or on any services where waste is known to exist. Such policy to continue for five months from date and as many meters to be placed during that time as can be placed to the advantage of the Water Works Department. It is expected that during the winter months only such meters as are purchased by private consumers will be set.

Since July 1, 1904, under instructions as above stated, the Committee on Supplies and Repairs have installed about 900 meters and the entire amount due the National Meter Co. for meters and repairing parts, purchased to date, is $5,731.25, and the oldest unpaid invoice is dated July 8, 1904.

We are pumping more than 2,000,000 gallons of water less per day now than a year ago, notwithstanding the fact that we have added about 600 new services during this time.

We do not claim that the saving is entirely due to setting meters, but we do claim to have positive knowledge of a great saving made by placing meters as the books, which are public property, will show.

During the winter season just commenced, we expect to control the waste on all services which are not metered by a rigid inspection and a strict enforcement of the rules.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. C. BROWN,

Clerk.

Ald. Renihan moved to refer to a Special Committee of five.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Renihan, White, Emmer, Doran and McNabb.

Office of City Engineer.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23512. Gentlemen—At the time that the Majestic theater was built the owners of property were not required to have street lines located before a building permit was given. The building was constructed encroaching on the street. The matter was before the Committee on Streets for consideration, but no record of their final action appears in the Council proceedings. The architects are now asking for street lines in that neighborhood and before giving the same I would request that the Common Council take the necessary steps to determine what in their judgement should be given as street lines.

As I remember, the property owners claimed ownership to the lines as built on account of old fences having stood for some years.

The encroachments existing with reference to the line of the streets as used by this office for years are as follows:

On Park Street the main part of the building has a frontage of 87 feet and encroaches on the established street line 1.5 feet at the east end and 1.55 feet at the west end, leaving an open space of 21 feet between the building and the west line of West Park Place.

The West Park Place portion of the building, twenty feet frontage, and situated 88 feet south of the south line of Park Street, encroaches 2.4 feet.

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Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23513. Gentlemen—We would respectfully request that we be furnished with the following supplies: One kit of plumber's tools, for practical examination.

Yours very respectfully,
The Board of Examiners of Plumbers.
L. W. ANDERSON,
Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23514. Gentlemen—I would respectfully request that I be furnished with the following supplies: Two Shipman's Common Sense Binders; one package adhesive cloth for repairing torn drawings.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23515. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the acceptance of ordinance and bond of the Thornapple Electric Company, file No. 23435, would report thereon.

Your Committee has given the same due and careful consideration, and said bond having been certified as correct in form by the City Attorney, recommend that the same be accepted and filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
HARRY C. WHITE,
E. SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of Grand Rapids:

23516. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the City Treasurer of the condition of the various funds at close of business, November 30, 1904, beg leave to report that they have reviewed the same and recommend that the report be received and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
HARRY C. WHITE,
E. SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and filed.

To the Mayor and Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23517. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the City Clerk, Clerk of Police Court and Treasurer of the Sinking Fund Commission for the month of November, 1904, and find that they agree with the report made to this Honorable Body, and that the Treasurer has duly received the amount so reported by them respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
HARRY C. WHITE,
E. SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23518. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of E. E. Dennis, file No. 23433, submitting a bid of $90 for the City's interest in the following described property: Commencing on the north line of East Fulton Street 31 chains, 81 links east of center, sec. 29-7-11, thence west 82 feet, north 100 feet, east 82 feet, south 100 feet to beginning; would report thereon.

Your Committee has given the matter due consideration and recommend that the offer be refused, and that a counter offer be made to accept the sum of $125 in payment for all taxes on said property due at this date, except the City and Highway taxes of this year.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Conneily, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

To the Mayor and Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23519. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the City Marshal for the month of November, 1904, and find that they agree with his report made to this Honorable Body, and recommend that the same be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Accepted and filed.

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To the Honorable Common Council:
23520. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication of Wm. F. McKnight, file No. 23342, asking an extension of time in which to make sewer connections at 88-90 Ellsworth Avenue, would report thereon.

Your Committee have given the matter due consideration and recommend that the time for making such connections be extended until next spring.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. HENSLER,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
WM. BOMMELJE,
Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:
23521. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of Frank Anderson, file No. 23437, asking for bowling alley license for 18 Bridge Street on a pro rata basis, would report thereon. Your Committee has given the matter due consideration and recommend that the license be granted upon payment of the sum of $5 per alley, for the balance of the year.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:
23522. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of E. F. Miller, file No. 23436, asking for a transfer of his restaurant license from 70 Canal Street to 24 Pearl Street, would report thereon.

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:
23523. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Cass Avenue Improvement, Hall St. to Garden St.

Total amount of second installment	$1,032 00
Total amount of fees	133 44
Total	$1,165 44
Collected by the Treasurer on second installment	$1,165 44

Godfrey Avenue Improvement, Hall Street to 820 feet south of east and west ¼ line sec. 36.

Total amount of third installment	$1,525 00
Total amount of fees	107 49
Total	$1,632 49
Collected by the Treasurer on third installment	$1,597 83
Uncollected	34 66
Total	$1,632 49

Brown Avenue Improvement, South Division Street to Buchanan Street.

Total amount of Fifth installment	$ 888 00
Total amount of fees	15 46
Total	$ 903 46
Collected by the Treasurer on fifth installment	$ 883 41
Uncollected	20 05
Total	$ 903 46

Holland Street Improvement, Fountain Street to East Fulton Street.

Total amount of fourth installment	$ 587 80
Total amount of fees	50 26
Total	$ 638 06
Collected by the Treasurer on Fourth installment	$ 638 06

Madison Avenue Improvement, Umatilla Street to Hall Street.

Total amount of roll	$ 810 00
Total amount of fees	9 80
Total	$ 819 80
Collected by the Treasurer on roll	$ 819 80

Fremont Street Improvement, 12th Street to West Leonard Street.

Total amount of second installment	$ 544 00
Total amount of fees	120 52
Total	$ 664 52
Collected by the Treasurer on second installment	$ 664 52

Widdicomb Street Improvement, 12th Street to West Leonard Street.

Total amount of second installment	$ 594 00
Total amount of fees	95 71
Total	$ 689 71
Collected by the Treasurer on second installment	$ 689 71

Morris Avenue Sewer, Pleasant St. to Logan St.

Total amount of roll	$ 994 00

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Total amount of fees.....	8 00
Total	$1,002 00
Collected by the Treasurer on roll	$ 883 86
Uncollected	$ 118 14
Total	$1,002 00

Respectfully sumbitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23524. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Sidewalks and the City Attorney, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works, file No. 23453, in reference to lowering the grade line on the west side of South Lane Avenue between West Fulton Street and Dayton Street and agreement of Thomas Carroll and wife, George N. Davis and wife, and F. Bell Turner, would report thereon.

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the said agreement be adopted, provided the same be amended so as to compel the building of the walks immediately.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
JOS. EMMER,
MOSES TAGGART,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hoelzley, Knecht, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—15.

Nays—Alds. Baldwin, Doran, Dykstra, Herrmann, Hilton, McNabb, Owen, Thompson—8.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presesnted by the clerk: For the improvemen of North Union Street from Fulton street to Lyon street.

Ald. Owen moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Tuesday evening, December 27, 1904, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said December 27, 1904.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of Ottawa Street from Lyon Street to Monroe Street. Thereupon Ald. McNabb, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

23525. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the appeal of W. S. Gunn, file No. 23472½, appealing from the assessment for the improvement of Ottawa Street from Lyon Street to Monroe Street, would report thereon.

Your Committee have given the matter due consideration and find that the property assessed against said W. S. Gunn, as far as the records show, is the property of said party and that the assessment is equitable and according to the benefits derived, and it is therefore recommended that the appeal be denied and that the assessment roll be approved and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN McNabb,
GEO. F. OWEN,
HARRY T. BALDWIN,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of P. C. Jameson, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of December 5, 1904, and there being no other appeals, on motion of Ald. McNabb the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,

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Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Oakdale Avenue, Fifth Avenue and in Grandville Avenue Alley. Thereupon Ald. Struik, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

23526. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the appeal of O. Steenstra from the assessment roll for the construction of the sewer in Oakland Avenue, commencing at the Prescott Street sewer in Oakland Avenue to about seventy-five feet north of B Street, would report thereon. Your Committee have given such appeal due and careful consideration and find that all of the assessments made for the construction of said sewer are equitable and according to the benefits derived, and we therefore recommend that the appeal be denied, and the roll be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
JNO. J. FALLON,
GEO. P. TILMA,

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of P. C. Jameson, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapidss, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of October 17, 1904, and there being no other appeals, on motion of Ald. Struik the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote :

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

Thereupon Ald. Tilma moved that the roll lie in the hands of the City Clerk for a period of twenty days.

Carried.

Ald. Swarthout moved to take up for further consideration the ordinance found on page 821, dated April 11, 1904 relative to grooved rails.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Swarthout presented the following as a substitute for the original ordinance and moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the substitute:

23527. An Ordinance to amend section four (4) of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Granting Permission to the Valley City Street and Cable Railway Company of Grand Rapids to Construct, Maintain, Use, Operate and Keep Street Railways in the City of Grand Rapids," passed April 24, 1891, and amended October 19, 1896.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids do ordain as follows:

1 Section 1. That the first paragraph
2 of section four (4) of an ordinance
3 entitled, "An Ordinance Granting
4 Permission to the Valley City Street
5 and Cable Railway Company of
6 Grand Rapids to Construct, Main-
7 tain, Use, Operate, and Keep Street
8 Railways in the City of Grand Rap-
9 ids" be and the same is hereby
10 amended so as to read as follows:

1 Section 4. The said railway com-
2 pany may rebuild and relay all or
3 any of the tracks now laid in the
4 streets, or parts of streets mentioned
5 in Section one (1) of this ordinance,
6 or any part thereof and for that
7 purpose shall use the so called nine
8 (9) inch "Trilby" or other similar
9 grooved rail satisfactory to the
10 Board of Public Works, in all streets
11 within which cars are operated over
12 more than one of the routes enumer-
13 ated in Section one (1), (routes two
14 (2) and four (4) being considered as
15 one route, also inIonia St., Ottawa St..
16 Lyon St., w of e line of Ottawa St..
17 Pearl St. and Front St.; in all other
18 streets the Street Railway Co. shall
19 use not less than a seven (7) inch
20 "Trilby" grooved or a girder rail, ex-
21 cept that on paved streets where the
22 use of the nine (9) inch grooved rail is
23 not designated above, a nine (9) inch
24 "T" rail may be used, provided a
25 groove for the wheel flange is
26 formed and maintained in a manner
27 satisfactory to the Board of Public
28 Works; on unpaved streets where a
29 nine (9) inch grooved rail is not
30 designated above any of the rails
31 of the present tracks of the company
32 may be used. Whenever the streets

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shall be paved or repaved within the City of Grand Rapids within which the lines of said street railway company shall extend, and whenever said street railway company shall hereafter lay any new tracks within said City of Grand Rapids for extension purposes or for the purpose of relaying present tracks, then the rails so laid shall conform to the requirements designated above and it is hereby made incumbent on said street railway company, its successors and assigns, to replace the rails now in use on any part of its lines by rails conforming to those designated above whenever any street in which the tracks of said street railway company are laid is to be paved or repaved.

All rails shall be laid in such a manner as to least obstruct the passage, over the same, of vehicles, and shall conform to the grades of the streets as established at the time of laying the same, or as they shall from time to time be re-established or altered, and in case of grading or paving any of the streets, over which the lines of said railway company shall run, if it be necessary to relay the said rails, the same shall be done at the expense of said railway company and on all streets or parts of streets which are not graded over which said railway lines shall run, said railway company shall have the right to grade for construction only; such grading to be according to the established grade of said streets.

Ald. Renihan moved that when the Council adjourn it adjourn to meet in regular session, Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, 1904.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

23528. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the repaving with brick on concrete of Cherry Street and Lake Avenue, public streets in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of South East Street, a public street in said city, to the east line of Carroll Avenue, a public street in said city; including the South Diamond Street approach to the south line of Lake Avenue; also, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Cherry Street and Lake Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said CherryStreet and Lake Avenue is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title V, of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title V provided for.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

23529. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to cause to be repaired all of the election booths belonging to the city, so that the same may be in proper condition for use at the Spring Election, the expense thereof to be paid out of the general fund.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

23530. Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be and it is hereby directed to ascertain the number and location of all clubs in the city of Grand Rapids selling liquor either to their members or otherwise, without the necessary city license, and that said Board make report to this Common Council the result of such investigation, in detail, within thirty days from this date.

The ordinance requiring a license above referred to, is as follows: "Every society or club and each owner or manager of any public or semi-public house (excepting those herein expressly designated) where any malt, brewed, fermented, spiritous or vinous liquors are sold by the glass, bottle or in any manner or quantity whatever to members, guests, roomers, or any person or persons, per year, $200.00."

Adopted.

By Ald. HENSLER:

23531. Whereas, The sum of Six Hundred dollars was recently used from the Second District Sewer Fund for the purpose of cleaning the big ditch (so-called), and

Whereas, Money is immediately needed by said Sewer Fund, therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of Six Hundred dollars be and the same is hereby temporarily transferred from the Contingent Fund to the Second District Sewer Fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. HENSLER:

23532. Resolved, That the Highway Commissioner of the Second Sewer

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District be and he is hereby authorized to purchase three lengths of sewer hose for the Second Sewer District, the same to be paid out of the Second Sewer District Fund.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connely, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. WHITE:

23533. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the opening and extension of Sigsbee Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from its eastern terminus in said city to Ethel Avenue, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. White, Beck and Averill.

By Ald. KNECHT:

23534. Whereas, There are a number of lumber companies having yards at and near the crossing of the Pere Marquette Railway tracks on East street, wherein is stored a large amount of inflamable material, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be and it is hereby requested to cause to be established a fire alarm box at the aforesaid crossing.

Referred to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

By Ald. TILMA:

23535. Resolved, That all the streets of the city of Grand Rapids be renumbered, said numbers to commence at some central point and number according to what is known as the block systeh, one hundred numbers to the block.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

On motion of Ald. Struik, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 27, 1904.

Council called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were aproved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23536. Gentlemen—It is with feelings of deep personal sorrow that I officially announce to you the death of Crawford Angell, one of the ex-Mayors of Grand Rapids. His official connection with our city government dates back to the year 1883. As a business man and as a public official he bore a spotless reputation. In paying suitable tribute to his memory, we shall not only follow a well established custom, but shall thus express our appreciation of those principles of business integrity, loyal public service and good citizenship which are the only safe foundations upon which to build a city or a state.

I recommend that the members of the Common Council and other city officials shall, so far as possible, attend the funeral of our deceased friend tomorrow afternoon, and that such further action shall be taken as you may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted.
EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Ald. Emmer moved that the recommendations be concurred in and that a Committee of three be appointed to present suitable resolutions on the death of Mr. Angell.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Emmer, Swarthout and Averill.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23537. Gentlemen—We trust your Honorable Body will take no action favorable to the adoption of girder grooved rails on the streets of your city, occupied by the street railway system. The cars operated by this Company now run on their flanges on the rails recently laid on Bridge Street bridge. As a result of binding in the groove, the flanges wear thin and break easily, rendering it unsafe to run at high speed as we are obliged to do outside of the city to meet the requirements of a desirable interurban service; the results of a derailment of an interurban car, operated at usual speed, loaded with human freight, is awful to contemplate, and we are obliged to exercise great precaution in every way to prevent such accidents.

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Investigation will convince any one that heavy interurban cars, operated over a girder groove rail, produce very noisy results as well as wearing down the flange-way of the rail, thereby injuring the pavement of the streets, and do not accomplish the end intended by this type of rail when it was originated.

The "Shanghai" street railway T rail, of which there is now in operation something like 2,000 miles in different sections of the United States, accomplishes for the traveling public, when properly laid, all that is sought for by this Trilby rail (so-called), and it stands up in the street better than any girder rail as well as bringing about more quiet result for residents on the streets and the passengers on the cars.

Grand Rapids bids fair to become a center of interurban roads, and the authorities should bear this in mind in the matter of requiring or adopting any type of street railway construction. If required to cut down the flanges of the road operated by me, we would not dare to operate our cars at high speed—it would be tempting Providence.

We would be glad to present our views of this very serious matter to any individual members of your Honorable Body, and trust the requirements of the interurban service will not be overlooked in any settlement that may be made.

Very Respectfully,
W. K. MORLEY,
Vice-President and General Manager of G. R., G. H. & M. Ry.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 19, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23538. Gentlemen—I see by the newspapers that the question of laying more grooved rails in our city is being agitated, and a personal experience I met with last year while driving across Pearl Street bridge, which, by the merest luck only, resulted in my escaping from a serious accident and runaway by reason of my sleigh getting into the groove and being wedged there fast. I desire to express myself as opposed to the adoption of any rail having a metal groove with which either the runner of a cutter or tire of a carriage ordinarily would have to contend with. The rail as laid on Bridge Street bridge is not much better than that on Pearl Street bridge, although supposed to be an improvement over same. It exposes too much metal in the street to make it safe to drive along and across, by reason of a horse slipping, in addition to the danger of the groove which will catch a sleigh runner or a buggy tire.

We know that a street car in this climate cannot be run with safety without the use of salt on the rails, but, if possible, I think a type of rail requiring less salt should be found on account of the injury that the use of it causes to horses' feet as well as spoiling the sleighing and inconvenience to pedestrians, instead of even considering a rail that would require more salt as now laid on Bridge Street bridge.

Another point that seems to me objectionable to the groove rail is the fact that when same is filled with muddy water, or slush, a spray is driven out of the track on both sides for some distance, according to the speed that you may be driving, throwing this dirty water on people who may be standing near the track at the time.

I think this matter should receive the most serious consideration of your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
D. S. SINCLAIR, M. D.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

23539. The International Harvester Machine Co. asking permission to lay a switch track across Buchanan Street and Wealthy Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

23540. G. Demming presenting bill of $15.00 for rent, for the holding of primary election at 88 Grandville Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

23541. The Grand Rapids Chair Co. and The Michigan Barrel Co. remonstrating against allowing the embankment to remain in the river around the stone quarry above the dam.

Referred to Aldermen of the Westside.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Comptroller's Office.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 27, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23542. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND.

City Clerk's Office, salaries...$	150 13
Comptroller's Office, salaries..	271 16
Treasurer's Office, salaries....	320 56
Tax Department, salaries.....	177 00
Board of Assessors, salaries...	204 99
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	55 00
City Hall employes, salaries...	101 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	177 46
Moses Taggart, salary.....	250 00
S. W. Barker, salary.....	100 00

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R. M. Ferguson, salary	50 00
Charles H. Bender, salary	166 66
W. A. McLean, salary, etc	89 30
Eldon Smith, salary	50 00
Samuel J. DeLong, salary	38 46
L. H. Chapman, prisoners' board	313 75
V. C. Ice & Coal Co., coal	190 89
G. R. Post, advertising	108 70
Bender & Brewer, transcripts	56 16
E. F. Lewis, transcripts	15 40
O. N. Watson, repairs	12 25
C. C. Noneman, repairs	4 47
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., repairs	2 30
H. H. Morse, supplies	2 25
John Dupree & Co., lumber	16 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	15 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., mantles	10 84
E. S. Curtis, services	6 00
Frank J. Cook, fees	5 20
J. P. Moran, livery	3 00
C. G. Baisch, keys	2 80
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., cards	2 50

CONTINGENT FUND.

Board of Assessors, clerks' salaries	$ 291 67
Engineer's Dept., pay roll	37 57
First Highway District, pay roll (skating ponds)	66 99
Second Highway District, pay roll (skating ponds)	18 38
Third Highway District, pay roll (skating ponds)	18 00

FIRE DEP'T. FUND.

Studley & Barclay, life net	$ 90 00
O. E. Kilstrom, Treas., street impt.	59 91
Century Fuel Co., fuel	29 44
F. Lettelier Co., lumber	23 65
G. R. Gas Light Co., light	10 80
C. A. Spears, bedding	3 00
Spring & Co., supplies	40 41
Herpolsheimer Co., supplies	39 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	35 83
Joseph Vrama, supplies	22 75
Alden & Judson, supplies	14 80
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	4 60
Frank Edge, supplies	40
James Boer, repairs	11 38
Heystek & Canfield Co., repairs	8 56
M. Braudy & Sons, repairs	5 12
Henry Brobst, repairs	3 42
H. H. Morse, books, etc	3 02
Serfling, Bennett Co., mucilage	12

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Joseph Vrama, repairs	$ 20 00
The Detective Publishing Co., buttons	16 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	5 58
H. H. Morse, books, etc	4 03
Michigan Tel. Co., messages	3 25
Citizens' Tel. Co., messages	75
George Denio Co., repairs	2 00
M. Braudy & Sons, repairs	88
Serfling, Bennett Co., mucilage	13

POOR FUND.

Berton A. Spring, burial, etc	$ 51 00
Palace Livery and Undertaking Co., burial, etc	19 25
Board of Poor Commissioners, petty cash account	26 55
Wolverine Spice Co., coffee	18 00
G. R. Paper Co., bags	13 59
W. P. Wolf, drugs	8 45
Seymour & Muir Ptg. Co., printing	7 50
White Printing Co., printing	3 75

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll	$ 24 30

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll	$ 57 00
G. R. Leaf Tobacco Co., tobacco	4 50

GENERAL TAX FUND.

F. M. Davis, school tax	$23,000 00

REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT FUND.

John Moran, redemption	$ 9 26

STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll	$ 251 23
Water Works fund, supplies	1,957 72
Rempis & Gallmeyer Foundry Co., supplies	44 00
Columbian Transfer Co., cartage	5 45
Security Transfer Co., cartage	1 75
William Buob, plumbing	14 05
Armstrong & Lemoine, plumbing	3 25
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairs	187 31
Macey-Wernecke Co., cards	7 60
Rindge, Krekel Co., boots	7 50
S. A. Morman & Co., cement	2 73
Mercer & Ferndon Lumber Co., lumber	2 56
C. W. Calkins, rebate	4 67
Mrs. A. Busz, rebate	3 41
Standard Oil Co., rebate	2 64
Moses Salamy, rebate	1 30
H. A. Brooks, rebate	1 07

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries	$ 150 19
G. R. Gas Light Co., light	2 34
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	2 00

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries	$ 75 23

POLICE AND FIRE PENSIONS FUND.

Richard Roberts, pension	$ 33 33
S. W. Baxter, pension	20 83

LIBRARY FUND.

Kenyon News and Postal Sub. Co., books	$ 518 80
H. H. Morse, books	461 85
G. E. Stechert & Co., books	201 35
Boston Book Co., books	85 00
B. F. Stevens & Brown, books	21 68
Moulton Pub. Co., books	5 00

LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.

Ryerson Library, pay roll	$ 1,112 63

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Board of Library Commissioners, petty cash account	26 09
L. Brandau, binding	29 70
Herpolsheimer Co., supplies	21 91
Will M. Hine, supplies	14 25
David Forbes, supplies	8 80
H. H. Morse, supplies	7 90
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., binding	105 09
Macey-Wernicke Co., cards	18 65
G. R. Water Works, water	11 21
G. R. Electric Co., repairs	5 87
Security Transfer Co., cartage	5 60
James Bayliss, newspapers	4 30

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll	$ 431 79
Engineers' Dept., pay roll (sundries)	26 64
Pere Marquette R. R., freight, etc.	406 74
Grand Trunk R. R., freight	2 56
Mercer & Ferndon Lumber Co., lumber	327 16
Rindge, Krekel Co., boots	25 06
Silverman Bros., I. & M. Co., bars	6 52
Wesorick Bros., wood	4 05
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	3 32
Columbian Transfer Co., cartage	1 80

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll	$ 196 92
Repair Shop, pay roll	31 61
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	31 25
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	100 70
Viscosity Oil Co., supplies	82 85
A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies	72 49
Adams, Bagnall Elec. Co., supplies	18 44
Studley & Barclay, supplies	12 30
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	11 72
Wm. Reid Co., supplies	2 35
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	60
J. J. Murray & Co., globes	15 59
Fostoria Glass Co., globes	6 75
H. Blanchard, shoeing	3 20
Honsinger & Albee, shoeing	3 20
Columbian Trans. Co., freight, etc.	28 34
Lake Shore & M. S. R. R., freight, etc	4 00
Henry Brobst, repairs	14 72
Foster, Stevens & Co., repairs	6 87
Western Elec. Instrument Co., repairs	7 30
Chicago Engine Supply Co., valves	32 40
Century Fuel Co., coal	780 93
Arbuckle, Ryan Co., cylinders	450 00
G. R. Edison Co., current	11 36
G. R. Electric Co., clamps	5 50
Sherwood Hall Co., iron	5 41
General Elec. Co., tubes	3 15
Baxter Laundry, laundrying	1 56

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll	$ 99 75
G. R. Water Works, water	$ 1,560 04
H. H. Morse, supplies	3 25

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll	$ 26 25
G. R. Water Works, water	420 56
Thomas Sowerby, petty cash account	11 10
A. Himes, coke	10 94

WATER FOR FIRE HYDRANTS FUND.

G. R. Water Works, account of budget	$ 2,200 00

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll	$ 97 84
Leon Centilla, meat	27 00
Thomas Malewicz, milk	15 00
Studley & Barclay, boots	6 50
R. Duncan, coon	1 25

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll	$ 3 00

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll	$ 9 78

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll	$ 22 83

WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll	$ 189 94
Repair Shop, pay roll	395 44
Engineer's Dept., pay roll	65 02
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	6 90
Board of Public Works, salaries (inspectors)	224 75
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	118 75
John Hiashutter & Son, stone	63 99
Frank R. Meyers, horse care	18 35
Heth & Hammer, repairs	1 50
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	1 15
E. H. Sargent & Co., repairs	90
Columbian Transfer Co., cartage	50

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (Griggs Avenue)	$ 115 37
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (Horton Avenue)	27 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (North Street)	12 64
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	32 49
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe Co., pipe	529 21
Kloote & VanderVeen, final account (Quigley Avenue)	363 50
Municipal Eng. & Con. Co., services	109 06
S. A. Morman & Co., brick	18 00
Columbian Transfer Co., cartage	1 00
Munson Co., repairs	45
Columbian Transfer Co., cartage	50

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Geo. G. Lamb, salary, etc	$ 106 25

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Robt. B. Devitt, attendance... 22 10
S. A. Barker, attendance..... 14 30
Klaas Bakker, attendance.... 12 50
C. A. Ratajzak, salary..... 10 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....$ 12 00
Alden & Judson, supplies.... 2 00

SPECIAL BONDS INTEREST FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, interest, etc..$ 3,006 00

WATER WORKS BONDS INTEREST FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, interest, etc....$ 6,763 50

WATER WORKS EXTENSION BONDS INTEREST FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, interest.....$ 3,200 00

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll..$ 13 50
Studley & Barclay, repairs... 3 65

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll$ 29 65
James McDermott, supplies.... 8 00
Rindge, Kalmbach, Logie Co., boots 4 98
Harrison Wagon Co., sand..... 25

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll.$ 92 50
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., rope 41

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll$ 14 97

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 27 00

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll$ 18 35

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 30 88
John Kelly, repairs..... 7 30
Workman Bros., supplies..... 2 60

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 14 25
John Dupree & Co., lumber.... 2 70

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 47 16
James McDermott, supplies.... 6 90
T. S. Postma, repairs..... 10 15
J. Hiashutter & Son, stone..... 2 44

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 50 73
Harrison Wagon Co., gravel.. 49 25
T. S. Postma, repairs..... 2 90
John Hiashutter & Son, stone. 1 28

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 12 67
T. S. Postma, repairs..... 50
Harrison Wagon Co., gravel.. 4 75

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 39 45
T. S. Postma, repairs..... 2 20
Harrison Wagon Co., gravel.. 43 25
Mercer & Ferndon Lumber Co., lumber 5 21

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 16 60
Street Opening, basin..... 57 54

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 22 35

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 13 10

IMPROVEMENTS.

FIFTH AVE. IMPT. FUND.
(Neland to Giddings.)

Kloote & VanderVeen, allowance .....$ 6,094 00

FIFTH AVE. IMPT. FUND.
(Kalamazoo to Neland.)

Kloote & VanderVeen, allowance .....$ 713 00

EARLDON ST. IMPT. FUND.

Kloote & VanderVeen, estimate No. 1.....$ 502 00

N. IONIA ST. IMPT. FUND.

A. Prange, estimate No. 1....$ 3,807 00

GRANDVILLE AVE. IMPT. FUND.

James Dunbar, inspector.....$ 28 00

MORRIS AVE. IMPT. FUND.

Vander Ploeg Bros., final account .....$ 99 28

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(From 700 to 900 Ft. N.)

Alden & Judson, supplies.....$ 3 60
John Hiashutter & Son, stone. 27 35

CANAL ST. SEWER FUND.

A. C. Christ, inspector.....$ 25 57

OTTAWA AND ISLAND ST. SEWER FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 42 00

MYRTLE AND QUARRY SEWER FUND.

Oliver Erb, inspector.....$ 23 12

BUTTERWORTH & LOWE TAIL RACE FUND.

S. A. Mormon & Co., brick....$ 10 11

Comptroller's total $67,723 41

ORDERS CALLED IN BY TREASURER.

No. 10927, "B" St. and other Sewers .....$ 2,000 00
No. 14388, Eighth & Agnew sewer 130 00

Treasurer's total .....$ 2,130 00

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Comptroller's total 67,723 41

Cash warrant $69,853 41

TIME ORDERS.

THOMAS ST. SEWER FUND.

Peter DeWitt, allowance.....$ 513 00

Total Time Orders.....$ 513 00
Cash warrant $69,853 41

Grand total $70,366 41

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the city depository for $69,853.41 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

City Treasurer's Office.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23543. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls: Dolbee Street improvement, South Fuller Street improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Doran, Swarthout and White.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23544. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask that the sum of $9,963.50 be transferred from the Water Works Fund to the Water Works Interest Fund to pay the interest on water bonds due Jan. 1, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Ald. Doran moved that the request be granted and the Treasurer authorized to make such transfer.

Carried.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23545. Gentlemen—The following parcels of land were struck off to the city at Treasurer's Sale, held Dec. 23, 1904, for taxes assessed for the following improvements:

Improvement of Carleton Ave., Lake Ave. to Fulton St., first installment:

STEVENSON & LONG'S ADD.

Lot 1.....$ 97 65

DUNTON'S SUBDIVISION.

Lot 4.....$ 34 15
Lot 5..... 30 03

DUNTON'S ADDITION.

West 100 ft. in length of lot 1, block 2.....$ 42 36
West 100 ft. in length of lot 4, block 2.....$ 42 36
West 100 ft. in length of lot 5, block 2..... 42 36
West 100 ft. in length of lot 1, block 3..... 42 36
West 100 ft. in length of lot 2, block 3..... 42 36

L. S. BOYNTON'S ADDITION.

East 100 feet in length of lot 1, block 2.....$ 34 15
East 100 feet in length of lot 2, block 2..... 34 15
East 100 feet in length of lot 3, block 2..... 34 15
East 100 feet in length of lot 30, block 2..... 34 15
East 100 feet in length of lot 31, block 2..... 34 15
East 100 feet in length of lot 32, block 2..... 34 15
Lot 1, block 3..... 88 61
Lot 19, block 3..... 89 03
Lot 1, block 4..... 88 61

VAN LEEUWEN'S FULTON ST. ADDITION.

Lot 1.....$ 80 84
East 100 ft. in length of lot 8 34 15
East 100 ft. in length of lot 11 34 15
East 100 ft. in length of lot 12 34 15
East 100 ft. in length of lot 13 34 15
East 100 ft. in length of lot 14 34 15
East 100 ft. in length of lot 15 34 15
East 100 ft. in length of lot 16 55 11

Total .....$ 1,185 63

Improvement of Randolph St., from Hall St. to Stevens St., fourth installment:

SAMUEL A. BROWN'S ADD.

E ½ of w ½ of lots 3 and 4..$ 5 81

Total .....$ 5 81

Improvement of Sibley St., from Big Ditch, so called, to Valley Ave., fifth installment:

RICHARD'S ADDITION.

All that part of e ½ of block 8 as vacated n of Sibley St., lying within 100 ft. of n line of Sibley St. as opened and widened .....$ 113 75

All that part of e ½ of vacated

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block 8 which is within 100 ft. of the s line of Sibley St. as opened and widened..$ 113 75

Total .....$ 227 50

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

23546. Report of Building Inspector for the week ending Dec. 24, 1904:

Receipts .....$ 15 00

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 27, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23547. Gentlemen—In compliance with the city charter provision which requires the Board of Public Works to report an itemized statement of the cost of public improvements that are done on the day labor plan, herewith is transmitted a statement of the cost of improving Pleasant St. from College Ave. to Union St.

By order of the Board.

JNO. C. BROWN, Clerk.

Total cost of work, $2,710.00.

Accepted and filed.

Office of City Engineer.

Dec. 27, 1904.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23548. Gentlemen—On Lake Ave., and in that neighborhood, there are a number of old sewers on which the location of the sewer laterals seemed to be erroneous. In several cases we have put in services where an extra amount of work was necessary in trying to find the laterals and it would seem just that the owner should be allowed something for such extra expense and where the Common Council has in the past made such allowances.

I submit the following accounts on which I would recommend the allowance placed opposite same. The details of same can be furnished the proper committee for consideration.

Order No. 424.....$ 3 48
Order No. 898..... 2 10
Order No. 1586..... 2 75
Order No. 2280..... 22 10

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 27, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

23549. Gentlemen—Complaint having been made to this office of the unsanitary condition of the plumbing and drainage of Nos. 605, 607, 609, 611 and 613 North Coit Ave., owned by Malvina Klein, the premises were duly inspected by Henry N. Thompson, Plumbing Inspector, and an order served by him on Tuttle Bros., agents, for necessary changes in said plumbing, and drainage, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part of this petition.

The time in which said changes were to have been made has now expired and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your honorable body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order in accordance with its requirement and to collect the expenses thereof as the ordinance provides.

WM. O. BROWN, Secretary. O. L. DALES, President.

Ald. Droste moved that the Marshal be instructed to enforce the order, the expense thereof to be collected according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 27, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

23550. Gentlemen—Complaint having been made to this office of the unsanitary condition of the plumbing and drainage at No. 60 Canal St., owned by Frederika Christ, the premises were duly inspected by Henry N. Thompson, Plumbing Inspector, and an order served by him on A. L. Christ, agent, for necessary changes in said plumbing and drainage, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part of this petition.

The time in which said changes were to have been made has now expired and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your honorable body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order in accordance with its requirement and to collect the expenses thereof as the ordinance provides.

WM. O. BROWN, Secretary. O. L. DALES, President.

On motion of Ald. Thompson, the communication was referred to Committee on Health.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Dec. 27, 1904.

The Honorable Common Council:

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23551. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the application of A. Van Oeveren for a duplicate city order amounting to $1.50, to take the place of the original, said to have been lost, would recommend that the City Comptroller be authorized to issue such duplicate order as soon as condition mentioned is complied with.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23552. Gentlemen—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Dell Wood, file No. 23485, offering to purchase the city's claims on lot 43, east 4 ft. of lot 44 and lot 41 (except the west 4 ft.), Hunneman & Reed addition, would report thereon.

Your committee has given the same due consideration and recommend that the claim of the city against said property be sold to said petitioner upon the payment of the tax and costs held by the city against the same, the amount thereof being $21.81.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23553. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication of G. A. Wolf, attorney for the plaintiff in the case of Amberg vs. City of Grand Rapids now pending in the Superior Court, file No. 23448, offering to settle said suit in full for the sum of $50, would report thereon.

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the offer of the said plaintiff be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Ald. Renihan moved the adoption of the report.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Renihan, Swarthout, Thompson—10.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Doran, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Roberts, Tilma, White—10.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23554. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of City Engineer Anderson, file No. 23512, asking that the Common Council determine the street lines on Park Street, would report thereon.

Your Committee has given the same due consideration and recommend that the matter be referred to the City Attorney and the City Engineer to investigate and report to this Council as to the rights of the City on said Street, and what if any encroachments there exist.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23555. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer, file No. 23352, recommending that a standard width of 26 feet be established for all streets in resident districts, would report thereon.

Your Committee have given said matter due consideration and believe that the width of all streets should be left to the property owners on each street and the Board of Public Works and it is recommended that such course be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23556. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the property owners on and within the vicinity of Fountain Street, file No. 23494, protesting against permitting the use of said street for coasting purposes, would report thereon.

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the request of the petitioners be granted, with the exception that coasting be permitted on said hill Monday, January 2, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
Committee on Streets.

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Ald. Droste moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Knecht moved as a substitute to lay on the table.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, Renihan, Roberts, Thompson, Tilma, White—11.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, McNabb, Owen, Swarthout—9.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23557. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of C. Van Dam, file No. 23490, asking for the transfer of his pool and lunch room license from 18 Ellsworth Avenue to 164 Seventh Street, would report thereon.

Your Committee have given said matter due consideration and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23558. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Ann Street Improvement, Canal Street to Plainfield Avenue.

Total amount of Second installment	$2,068 80
Total amount of fees	315 89
Total	$2,384 69
Collected by the Treasurer on second installment	$2,351 32
Uncollected	33 37
Total	$2,384 69

Ridge Avenue Improvement, Division Street to Buchanan Street.

Total amount of Fourth installment	$1,030 00
Total amount of fees	87 98
Total	$1,117 98
Collected by the Treasurer on fourth installment	1,116 66
Uncollected	1 32
Total	$1,117 98

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23559. Gentlemen—Your special committee, consisting of the Aldermen of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards and the City Engineer, to whom was referred the communication of L. J. Sunlin, file No. 23339, relative to the lowering of the coffer dams maintained in the river within the city limits, would report thereon. Your committee has given the matter due consideration and met with said L. F. Sunlin and also with Mr. Hiashutter, who are maintaining coffer dams in said river, and the following proposition was acceptable to said parties and your committee therefore recommends that one foot be taken off from the top of each coffer dam wall running east and west, the same to be finished on or before Feb. 1, 1905. And further that the City Marshal be and he is hereby instructed not to take further action relative thereto until the further direction of the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. CONNELLY,
A. DYKSTRA,
JOSEPH EMMER,
WILLIAM HENSLER,
THOMAS DORAN,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
Special Committee.

Ald. Connelly moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Thompson moved as a substitute to refer back to the committee.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Fallon, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Thompson, Tilma, White—14.

Nays—Alds. Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Owen, Swarthout—6.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment roll heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, was presented by the Clerk:

For the improvement of Grandville Ave., from Ellsworth Ave. to Hall St.

Ald. Struik moved to accept the roll and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, 1905, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least

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two successive days previous to said Jan. 3, 1905.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of North Union St., from Fulton St. to Lyon street.

Appeals being presented by (23560) H. J. Ringold and 25 others, (23561) G. A. Wagner, (23562) F. W. LeRoy, Ald. Owen moved that the same be referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed by the Mayor, and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed Alds. Owen, McNabb and Swarthout as such committee.

Ald. Renihan moved that when the Council adjourns it adjourn to meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, 1905, at 7:30 p. m.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. FALLON:

23563. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and paving with vitrified brick on a concrete foundation of Ellsworth avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the cedar blocks about 200 feet south of East Fulton street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Wealthy Ave., a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Ellsworth avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Ellsworth avenue, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of thirty-five thousand and nine hundred dollars ($35,900.00); and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the Grand Rapids Railway Company, of Grand Rapids, to pay was five thousand nine hundred and sixty-four dollars ($5,964.00); therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of the balance or such expense, amounting to twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-six dollars ($29,936.00) be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district, beginning at the intersection of the west line of Ellsworth Ave. and the easterly line of South Market St., thence southerly equally distant, at right angles, from the west line of Ellsworth Ave. and the easterly line of South Market St. to a point distant 100 feet at right angles from the west line of Ellsworth Ave. and also from the easterly line of South Market St., thence south parallel with and distant 100 feet at right angles from the west line of Ellsworth Ave. to the north line of Bartlett St., thence east along said north line to its intersection with the westerly line of Grandville Ave., thence southerly to the point of intersection of the west line of Ellsworth Ave. with the easterly line of Grandville Ave., thence southerly to a point on the south line of Goodrich St. 70 feet west of the west line of Ellsworth Ave., thence south parallel with said west street line to the north line of lot 19, block 13, of Ellsworth's Addition, thence west along said north lot line to a point 100 feet west at right angles from the west line of Ellsworth Avenue, thence south parallel with said west line to the north line of Wealthy Ave.; thence east along said north street line to a point distant 100 feet east at right angles from the east line of Ellsworth Ave., thence north parallel with said east street line to a line drawn at right angles to Ellsworth Ave. from the intersection of the west line of Ellsworth Ave. and the easterly line of South Market St., thence west along said last mentioned line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

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Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. FALLON:

2564. Order relative to the grading and paving of Ellsworth Avenue..

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen elect of said Council resolve to make the following improvement in said city, viz: :

The grading and paving with vitrified brick on a concrete foundation of Ellsworth avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the cedar blocks about 200 feet south of East Fulton street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Wealthy avenue, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Ellsworth avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, stormwater sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Ellsworth avenue, and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Nine Hundred ($35,900.00) Dollars; and

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the Grand Rapids Railway Company, of Grand Rapids, to pay was Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four ($5,964.00) Dollars; it is thereupon ordered that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to Twenty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Six ($29,936.00) Dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of the City is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district, beginning at the intersection of the west line of Ellsworth Avenue and the easterly line of South Market Street, thence southerly equally distant, at right angles, from the west line of Ellsworth Avenue and the easterly line of South Market Street to a point distant 100 feet at right angles from the west line of Ellsworth Avenue and also from the easterly line of South Market Street, thence south parallel with and distant 100 feet at right angles from the west line of Ellsworth Avenue to the north line of Bartlett Street, thence east along said north line to its intersection with the westerly line of Grandville Avenue, thence southerly to the point of intersection of the west line of Ellsworth Avenue with the easterly line of Grandville Avenue, thence southerly to a point on the south line of Goodrich Street 70 feet west of the west line of Ellsworth Avenue, thence south parallel with said west street line to the north line of lot 19, block 13, of Ellsworth's Addition, thence west along said north lot line to a point 100 feet west at right angles from the west line of Ellsworth Avenue, thence south parallel with said west line to the north line of Wealthy Avenue; thence east along said north street line to a point distant 100 feet east at right angles from the east line of Ellsworth Avenue, thence north parallel with said east street line to a line drawn at right angles to Ellsworth Avenue from the intersection of the west line of Ellsworth Avenue and the easterly line of South Market Street, thence west along said last mentioned line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys..

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said City, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement; and it is further ordered and directed, that said Commissioners shall divide each assessment on the assessment roll so as to make into five equal parts; and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 30th day of December, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners..

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Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20..

Nays—0.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT: :

23565. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate

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estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Allen's Court, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said city, to the southerly line of Lake avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial combination curb and gutter, and sidewalk; the roadway to be 26 feet wide in said Allen's Court; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Allen's Court, the same being a necessary public improvement. .

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

23566. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving the roadway 20 feet wide with brick on a concrete base, of Allen's Court, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said city, to the southerly line of Lake Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said Allen's Court; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Allen's Court, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

23567. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving the roadway 20 feet wide with asphalt or tar macadam of Allen's Court, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said city, to the southerly line of Lake Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing and brick gutters in said Allen's Court; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Allen's Court, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

23568. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of paving with concrete, with a 20 foot roadway of Allen's Court, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said city, to the south line of Lake Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter in said described portion of said Allen's Court; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Allen's Court, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

23569. Resolved, That the Board of

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Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling the roadway 26 feet wide of Carleton Ave., a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Wealthy Ave., a public street in said city, to the southerly line of Lake Ave., a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of Carleton Ave.; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Carleton Ave., the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

23570. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and graveling of Earldon St., a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Cherry St., a public street in said city, to the south line of Lake Ave., a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial combination curb and gutter with brick border in said described portion of said Earldon St.; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers and approaches in said portion of said Earldon street is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of one thousand and seven hundred and fifty-five dollars ($1,755.00); therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Cherry St. and the southerly line of Lake Ave., and extending back on either side of said Earldon St. a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

23571. Order relative to the grading and graveling of Earldon St.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvements in said city, viz: The grading and graveling of Earldon St., a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Cherry street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Lake Ave., a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial combination curb and gutter with brick border in said described portion of said Earldon street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers and approaches in said portion of said Earldon street, and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five dollars ($1,755.00), including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto, it is thereupon ordered that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense therof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Cherry St. and the southerly line of Lake Ave., and extending back on either side of said Earldon St. a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids, who, by the charter of said city, are constituted commissioners for that purpose, be and

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they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said commissioners shall divide each assessment on the assessment roll so to be made into five equal parts, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment on Friday, the 30th day of December, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

23572. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and graveling of South Union St., a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of East Fulton St., a public street in said city, to the north line of Wealthy Ave., a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial stone curbing in said described portion of said South Union St.; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, brick gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said South Union St. is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($9,250.00); therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Wealthy Ave. and the south line of East Fulton St., and extending back on either side of South Union St. a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

23573. Order relative to the grading and graveling of South Union Street.

Whereas The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz:

The grading and graveling of South Union Street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the south line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial stone curbing in said described portion of said South Union Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, brick gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said South Union Street, and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty ($9,250.00) Dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Wealthy Avenue and the south line of East Fulton Street, and extending back on either side of South Union Street a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys..

And that the Board of Assessors of

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the City of Grand Rapids, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said commissioners shall divide each assessment on the Assessment Roll so to be made into five equal parts, and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 30th day of December, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. EMMER:

23574. Resolved, That the Alds. of the Fourth and Fifth wards be added to the Committee having in charge the matter relative to obstructions in Grand River. The Committee now consisting of the Aldermen of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards.

Carried.

By Ald. DORAN:

23575. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to transfer temporarily from the Contingent Fund to the General Fund the sum of Fifteen Thousand ($15,000) Dollars..

Adopted.

By Ald. DORAN:

23576. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to transfer from the General Fund the sum of Fourteen Hundred Eighteen and Ninety-Four One-hundredth ($1,418.94) Dollars to the credit of the following funds:

Carleton Avenue Improvement from Lake Avenue to Fulton Street, first installment.....	$1,185 63
Randolph Street Improvement form Hall Street to Stevens Street, fourth installment....	5 81
Sibley Street Improvement from Big Ditch (so-called) to Valley Avenue, fifth installment	227 50
	$1,418 94

Adopted.

By Ald. WHITE:

23577. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in Thomas St., a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at the east end of the sewer which stops near the east line of lot 59, Dunham's Farm Addition, in said city, thence east about 400 feet, in said city, including the construction of the necessary branches, manholes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement, and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of six hundred and forty-eight dollars ($648.00); therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land extending back on either side of said Thomas St. a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, and lying between the east line of lot 60 and the east line of lot 68 of the Dunham Farm Addition to the City of Grand Rapids on the north side of said street, and between the east line of lot 15 and the east line of lot 7 of Mary J. Finch's Third Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, on the south side of said street, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. WHITE:

23578. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in Thomas street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by a majority vote of the aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following

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public improvement in said city, viz: The construction of a public sewer in Thomas St., a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at the east end of the sewer which stops near the east line of lot 59, Dunham's Farm Addition, in said city, thence east about 400 feet, in said city, including the construction of the necessary branches, manholes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, and.

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and.

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of six hundred and forty-eight dollars ($648.00), including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land extending back on either side of said Thomas St. a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, and lying between the east line of lot 60 and the east line of lot 68 of the Dunham Farm Addition to the City of Grand Rapids on the north side of said street, and between the east line of lot 15 and the east line of lot 7 of Mary J. Finch's Third Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, on the south side of said street, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids, who, by the charter of said city, are constituted commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment on Friday, the 30th day of December, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

23579.. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and paving with concrete of Quigley avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of South Division Street, a public street in said cty. to the east line of Buchanan Street, a public Street in said city; including the construction of the necessary parkway in the center of said described portion of said Quigley Avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, and approaches in said portion of said Quigley Avenue is a necessary public improvement, and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of Six Thousand Four Hundred and Fifteen ($6,415.00) Dollars. Therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the west line of South Division Street and the east line of Buchanan Street, and extending back on either side of said Quigley Avenue a distance of 60 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

23580. Order relative to the grading and paving of Quigley Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz:

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The grading and paving with concrete of Quigley Avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the west line of South Division Street, a public street in said city, to the east line of Buchanan Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary parkway in the center of said described portion of said Quigley Avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, and approaches in said portion of said Quigley Avenue, and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of Six Thousand Four Hundred and Fifteen ($6,415.00) Dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; It is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the west line of South Division Street and the east line of Buchanan Street, and extending back on either side of said Quigley Avenue a distance of 60 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said Commissioners shall divide each assessment on the Assessment Roll so to be made into five equal parts, and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 30th day of December, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—20.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the committee rooms.

PAPERS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK.

23581. The Mayor's waiver of the Comptroller's report.

23582. The bond of Albert Sievemans for blasting.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Tuesday Evening, Jan. 3, 1905.

Council called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

On motion of Alderman Renihan, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23583. Gentlemen—This is the time of year when business houses usually take inventories. Just eight months have elapsed since the organization of the present council. Two-thirds of the year have expired. One-third of the term of the aldermen elected last spring and one-third of the term for which I was elected has passed. It occurs to me that it would be wise for us to take an inventory—to briefly review our work up to the present time and see whether we have been faithful public servants. This is also the time for good resolutions. It would be well for us to look ahead and see what work remains to be done and with greater zeal and if possible greater intelligence and more unselfish devotion to the city's good, register in our own minds at least, the determination to wisely and efficiently dispose of the problems still unsolved.

Much of our work is of a routine character and does not admit of special mention. We may, however, claim a negative merit in one class of this work, viz: street improvements. In former years costly errors have been made by improvements which were too expensive for their locations. So far as can yet be discovered we seem to have made no such errors.

In the matter of saloon licenses we have made some mistakes. Too many have been granted. Some to unworthy applicants and some for unsuitable places. I am satisfied however, that your efforts in this direction have been conscientious and believe they have been more successful than in former years.

Many claims of different kinds against the city have been presented—most of them for small amounts. All of them have received most careful attention and have been disposed of with fairness and for the best interests of the city.

Several new ordinances have been considered and some have been adopted. Probably the most important one has resulted in the construction of a dock line wall for a considerable distance on the east side of the river and will provide a railroad terminal of great convenience to our people.

Our financial methods have been improved by paying city employes by check instead of cash. Unusual care has been exercised in verifying the reports of the various officials who receive money for the city. Some other improvements have been made, but much still remains to be done before we

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can regard our financial system as perfect.

The controversy over the filling of the steamboat channel, the east approach to the Wealthy Avenue bridge and the straightening of the line between the City's island property and that on the east belonging to private citizens, has been adjusted amicably and satisfactorily to the city.

Steps have been taken to eliminate the smoke and dust nuisances and the city has set a good example by installing smoke preventers at the pumping station, which I trust will prove satisfactory in every way. A good beginning has been made in the direction of protecting from future floods, by the change made in the grade of Turner Street near the G. T. R. R. and by the construction of a dyke from the G. T. embankment to Myrtle Street. By the employment of Hydraulic Engineer Cooley, one of the ablest in his profession, plans have been evolved which will require two or three years for completion but will doubtless eventually afford ample flood protection.

The collection and destruction of garbage have engaged your attention and are now being carefully considered by a special commission, which will doubtless soon be able to report. There is every reason to believe that we shall secure results which will be highly satisfactory both from a financial and a sanitary standpoint.

Much attention has been given to the preparation of a new charter. Nothing could be more important. Upon the wisdom with which it is framed largely depends the success of our city government for many years to come. The methods adopted by the Charter Amendment Committee have been conservative and wise. Already good has resulted by compelling the members of the various boards and the heads of departments to study more carefully the existing laws defining their several duties.

Your prompt action authorizing the construction of a hospital for diseases other than smallpox and for detention purposes, will certainly result in saving many lives and deserves the highest commendation.

This is a somewhat hasty and incomplete synopsis of the work already accomplished. Let us now consider a few things that remain to be done.

First in importance, if not in time, is the matter of furnishing a satisfactory water supply. The plan of taking our supply from the river at some point north of the North Park bridge seems to meet with public approval. Analysis of the water at that point made by the highest authorities at different times during the past ten years conclusively prove that the quality is suitable for domestic use. The quantity is ample and the expense is not prohibitive. I believe you will decide this to be the right solution of this perplexing problem. However, if anything better can be suggested I will gladly surrender the personal views which I now entertain and heartily co-operate with you. One hundred and ten new cases of typhoid fever were reported last month. This means 11 deaths. A large majority of these cases are in families using water from wells, which is known to be more dangerous than river water, but we must put our city supply upon a basis of purity which will stand scientific test before we can hope to induce our people to relinquish the use of wells.

The total number of typhoid fever cases reported by the health department for the year 1904 is 661. Assuming that 61 of these cases or about 1 in 11 came from outside the city, we have 600 cases of this disease which originated within the city. Upon a very moderate estimate, allowing for lost time, bills for doctors, nurses, etc., the average expense occasioned by each of these cases would probably be about $150, or a total for the 600 originating in Grand Rapids, of the sum of $90,000. The records of the health department show that death occurs in 10 per cent. of these cases. The funeral expenses of the 60 who died would probably average $100 each, or $6,000. The expense for bottled water, fuel for boiling water, etc., for the year 1904, may be fairly estimated at about $20,000. This would bake a total for the year of $116,000, which would pay the interest, at the rate of 4 per cent. for the entire year on the enormous sum of $2,900,000. But this is a mere money estimate. Who can compute the misery caused by this dread disease—anxious days and sleepless nights, while the life of the loved one hangs in the balance, mothers weeping for their children and refusing to be comforted, fathers broken in health and discouraged by enforced debt? Does not every motive of humanity, as well of economy, appeal to us to furnish a water supply of such known purity as will force citizens to relinquish the use of treacherous wells and other sources of infection? Not only do the doctors tell us that typhoid fever is a disease which is absolutely preventable, but statistics from several European cities conclusively prove that its practical eradication has been effected by securing a supply of pure drinking water. The importance of prompt and wise action is evident.

Second, the deepening of the river channel, as advised by Engineer Cooley, is another matter of vital importance.

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The season for performing such work is limited to the period of low water in the river. We should tolerate no delay in preliminary arrangements and when the time comes for action we should see that the work is prosecuted with the utmost despatch.

Third, another matter of scarcely less importance, which claims our immediate and careful attention, is the west side trunk sewer along the line of the so-called big ditch. There seems to be no doubt of its necessity and yet the expense will be so great as to place a heavy burden upon some of the property which will naturally be assessed for the improvement. The greatest care and wisdom should be exercised to avoid a precedent which may plague us in the future, and at the same time to adjust the matter with the utmost fairness to all concerned.

Fourth, the garbage and dust nuisances have a distinct bearing upon the sanitary condition of the city and should receive consideratioin in detail before the warm weather of next summer.

The smoke nuisance should be in process of abatement at once.

Fifth, as soon as the Charter Amendment Committee makes its report you will be confronted with many important and perplexing questions. I trust that you will recognize the importance of having applications for saloon licenses first passed upon by the board of police and fire commissioners, or will devise some more feasible method for relieving aldermen of an unpleasant responsibility and securing to the entire community the benefit of the greatest possible care in weeding out the most objectionable saloons. You will doubtless favor placing our parks under the control of a commission. I certainly hope you will carefully consider the advisability of cutting down the number of commissions by combining the parks and cemeteries under the care of one board and the health and poor departments under a single commission. The two last named have fallen into a political rut and frequent changes to the great detriment of the service are made in the heads, and even in the clerical forces of those departments. Judging from the results obtained by the police and fire commission in the management of the two departments, which are less nearly related to each other than the health and poor departments, I believe that such combination would be beneficial. I also believe that the appointment of city physician should be entrusted to this commission, and that it should be given authority to pay a higher salary and to employ an assistant when necessary. The amount of work done by the city physician during periods of unusual sickness, as at the present time, is enormous. In furnishing a physician for its own poor the city cannot afford to be niggardly. It should provide a high grade of professional skill and although we are especially fortunate at the present time, such skill cannot ordinarily be procured for $1,200 per year.

Sixth, we have an opportunity to procure a boulevard connection between John Ball Park and Lincoln Park, to protect the north 40 acres of John Ball Park by securing the side hill immediately east of it and to provide much needed level ground for athletic purposes, all at the very moderate cost of $15,000, payable as we see fit, with interest upon deferred payments as low as is paid on our bonded indebtedness. We have been considering this question, but we ought not to let it drop. I fully recognize our needs for money in other directions, but we can be as conservative in the matter of improving this property as we desire. My own belief is that the city will be the loser in the long run to a very considerable amount if we do not make this purchase soon. If small parks in other parts of the city can be obtained on equally good terms I should be equally favorable to their purchase in order that the land may be secured for the future, even though we may not be able to materially improve them for many years to come.

Seventh, on the 18th of last October I vetoed the purchase of another Russell engine. I considered that the city ought to do precisely as a wise business man would do under the same circumstances and that such a business man would decline to continue dealing with a company where the result of former dealings had proven unsatisfactory to him. I considered our previous dealings with the company handling the Russell engine unsatisfactory to this city, because we had been obliged to pay out at least $450 more than we originally expected to pay in order to get the serviceable engines, which we expected to get. I believed and still believe that a principle is involved in this matter and that we should buy no more Russell engines. If however, you feel differently it is your privilege to award the contract, notwithstanding my veto. I assure you that this will involve no personal feeling on my part. I only ask you to waste no more time, to drop all political and personal considerations and that each one shall do what his individual conscience and judgment tell him is right.

In conclusion permit me to thank your for the personal courtesy extended to me up to the present time and for the spirit of harmony which has generally pervaded your deliberations. I heartily approve of a thorough discus-

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sion of all important questions, provided personalities and prejudices of all kinds are excluded. In our future work let us continue to pull together for the public good.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Alderman Emmer moved that the communication be accepted and printed in full in the proceedings.

Carried.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 2, 1905.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23584. Gentlemen—I hereby ask permission to lay pipes in streets of the City of Grand Rapids according to franchise dated September 14, 1903, as follows: Commencing at pump house on South Market Street, thence going northeast on Market Street to Monroe, thence southeast on Monroe to Fulton Street, thence west on Fulton Street to Market Street.

Also south on South Division Street to Hall Street, thence east on Hall Street to Madison Avenue, thence north on Madison Avenue to Cherry Street, thence west on Cherry Street to Jefferson Avenue, thence north on Jefferson Avenue to Fulton Street, thence west on Fulton Street to Lagrave Street, thence south on Lagrave Street to First Avenue, thence west on First Avenue to Sheldon Street, thence north on Sheldon Street to Fulton Street, thence west on Fulton Street to Monroe Street.

Also east on Wealthy Avenue from Market Street to Henry Street, thence north on Henry Street to Cherry Street, thence west on Cherry Street to Madison Avenue.

Also north of Monroe Street on North Division Street to Lyon Street, thence west on Lyon Street to Ottawa Street, thence north on Ottawa Street to East Bridge Street, thence west on East Bridge Street to Canal Street, thence south on Canal Street to Pearl Street, thence southeasterly on Monroe Street to Market Street.

Also on Louis Street from Market Street to East Fulton Street.

Also west from Canal Street on Bridge Street to Stocking Street, thence northwesterly on Stocking Street to Seventh Street, thence east on Seventh Street to Alpine Avenue, thence north on Alpine Avenue to West Leonard Street, thence east on West Leonard Street to Scribner Street, thence south on Scribner Street to Bridge Street.

Also west of Stocking Street on West Bridge Street, west to West Broadway, thence south on West Broadway to West Fulton Street, thence east on West Fulton Street to Market Street.

I would respectfully ask your Honorable Body to take action on this matter as I wish to commence to lay pipes at the earliest possible date.

Yours truly,
SOL. P. KINEON.

Ald. Renihan moved to refer to Committee on Streets.

Ald. Averill moved as an amendment that the request be granted under direction of the Board of Public Works.

Lost.

Thereupon the motion of Ald. Renihan to refer to the Committee on Streets was carried.

23585. S. W. Glover and others asking for the laying of water mains in Grigg's Avenue from Madison Avenue to College Avenue.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

23586. John F. Nellist and others asking for the grading and graveling of Francis Avenue from Burton Avenue to Griggs Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

23587. John F. Nellist and others asking for the laying of water mains in Francis Avenue from Burton Avenue to Griggs Avenue.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

23588. Gerrit Vonk asking permission to construct an entrance, extending three feet into the sidewalk, on his new building at the southeast corner of Madison Avenue and Umatilla Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

23589. The Horseshoe Quary Co. offering to sell Trap Rock for street grading purposes.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

23590. Gust Kusterer asking for Bowling Alley license at corner of Bridge and Ottawa Streets on a pro-rata basis for the balance of year.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23591. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....$	142 55
Comptroller's Office, salaries...	64 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	37 23
Tax Department, salaries.....	180 00
City Hall Employes, salaries...	101 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	55 00
Engineers' Dept., salaries.....	1,311 90
E. F. Sweet, salary.....	100 00
Frank W. Hine, salary.....	88 55
G. R. Edison Co., current.....	19 8[illegible]
Noel & Bacon Co., lights.....	17 8[illegible]

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Workman & Co., lights	3 30
E. F. Lewis, transcripts	16 80
Battjes F. & B. M. Co., approaches	14 39
V. C. Com. Air Cleaning Co., cleaning	9 80
O. E. Kilstrom, Calkins Ave. Improvement	6 49
Will M. Hine, supplies	5 20
Serfling, Bennett Co., supplies	5 07
J. VanWiltenberg & Son, lumber	2 68
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	2 66
Ponce De Leon Water Co., water	2 00
Charles Huler, labor	88
G. R. Post, advertising	93 83

CONTINGENT FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll...$	22 75
Second Highway District, pay roll, (skating pond)	12 25
Third Highway District, pay roll, (skating pond)	3 50
F. W. Kuennen, dirt, etc	109 15

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire Department, salaries.....$	4,383 15
H. E. Barkley, shoeing	42 70
S. Perschbacker, shoeing	35 95
Doran & Spencer, shoeing	35 80
Catherine Freeman, supplies	12 00
J. VanDuren & Co., supplies	3 00
Hazeltine & Perkins Co., supplies	65
Century Fuel Co., fuel	14 36
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	9 00
Studley & Barclay, repairs	75

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Police Department, salaries....$	3,402 15
G. R. Garbage Co., services	75 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., pound	9 00
C. G. Baisch, repairs	4 00
Wolverine Plating Co., repairs	3 00
W. U. Tel. Co., messages	1 27

POOR FUND.

Board of Poor Commissioners, salaries.....$	320 83
Voigt Milling Co., flour	56 00
Lemon & Wheeler Co., supplies	40 83
U. S. Packing Co., pork	36 00
Board of Poor Commissioners, petty cash account	16 70
C. W. Mills Paper Co., matches	6 00

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....$	22 55
S. A. Morman & Co., pipe	12 07
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	36

GENERAL TAX FUND.

F. M. Davis, Treas., school tax	$17,000 00

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll.....$	50 90

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....$	2 14
Century Fuel Co., fuel	192 79
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	17 59
L. W. Anderson, traveling expenses	8 26

LIGHTING MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

G. R. Post, advertising.....$	13 65

STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$	146 79
S. A. Morman & Co., supplies	1 98
Harrison Wagon Co., gravel	2 25
A. M. Rollison, rebate	20 00
Carolyn E. Baxter, rebate	10 94

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries.....$	383 52

BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE FUND.

G. R. Rag & Metal Co., iron..$	5 48

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$	293 68
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	55 34
V. C. Stone & Gravel Co., gravel	587 05
Aetna Portland Cement Co., cement	144 94
Adams & Hart, engine hire	97 49
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber	37 66
Grand Trunk R. R., freight	26 60
Pere Marquette R. R., switching	4 00
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	21 69
G. R. Railway Co., motor hire	15 64
H. M. Reynolds Roofing Co., supplies	10 30
G. R. Rag & Metal Co., supplies	7 54
Evening Press Co., advertising	50
G. R. Herald, advertising	25

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll.....$	196 92
Repair Shop, pay roll	25 83
Adams, Bagnall Electric Co., globes	340 00
J. J. Murray & Co., globes	6 92
Ferguson Supply Co., compound	24 00
S. A. Morman & Co., brick	7 70
F. W. Emmer, repairs	4 45
Heystek & Canfield Co., frame	1 25

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll..$	56 22
D. E. Lozier, supplies	31 50
Battjes F. & B. M. Co., gravel, etc.	11 00

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll.$	58 25
S. A. Morman & Co., cement	23 28
Frank A. Simonds, services	20 00
Thomas Sowerby, petty cash account	10 00
Weatherly & Pulte, repairs	5 09

WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll....$	191 69
Repair Shop, pay roll	372 50
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (water main)	1 75
D. W. Boyes, final account, (Packard Street)	258 94
D. W. Boyes, final account, (Fitzhugh Street)	184 85
Will M. Hine, supplies	3 40

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C. A. Renwick, refund	189 33
G. R. Railway Co., repairs	423 92
O. E. Kilstrom, Treas., Canal Street improvement	117 66
White Printng Co., blanks	35 25
Martin & Wurzburg, blanks	19 75
Schuill Printing Co., blanks	10 50
G. R. Herald, advertising	30 24
G. R. Post, advertising	23 10
Addressograph Co., supplies	14 19
V. C. Stone & Gravel Co., teaming	5 25
Judson Grocer Co., matches	4 50
I. C. Shipman Coal Co., fuel	3 75
Edwards, Hine Co., rebinding	3 75
Baxter Laundry Co., laundrying	3 25
H. H. Morse, books	3 00
H. A. Formby, rebate	2 50
Macey-Wernecke Co., cards	2 40
Workman & Co., mantles	2 20
David Forbes, stamp	15
Smith Premier T. W. Co., repairs	35

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co., pipe	$ 316 94
Kloote & VanderVeen, final account	221 67
A. Himes, cement	110 20
R. W. Hunt & Co., inspection	42 47
F. W. Kuennen, gravel	20 15
G. R. Post, advertising	10 50
L. W. Anderson, traveling expenses	8 26
Macey-Wernecke Co., cards	2 39
G. R. Supply Co., plugs	22

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll	$ 80 75

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll	$ 3 00

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll	$ 9 00

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll	$ 23 02

POLICE COURT FUND.

Frank A. Hess, salary	$ 75 00
Dick DeBruyne, salary	57 42
Cornelius Kik, salary	33 33
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	1 00

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries:	$ 50 23

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

C. A. Ratajczak, salary	$ 10 00
R. B. Devitt, attendance	7 50
Klass Bakker, attendance	6 35

BRIDGE FUND.

Bridges, pay roll	$ 15 35

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll	$ 19 00

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer Distrrict, pay roll	$ 12 25

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll	$ 66 00
S. A. Morman Co., supplies	145 13
John Killean & Son., supplies	5 28

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 36 72

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 35 25
F. E. Pierce & Julia R. Briggs, rent	60 00
John Hlashutter & Son., stone	3 75
Foster, Stevens & Co., shovel	1 50
G. R. Water Works, water	1 25
Geo. DeNio Co., repairs	80

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 25 72
Boyes & Dickens, clay	2 10

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 32 57

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 24 63

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 44 55

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 46 56

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 22 14

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 15 26

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 17 35

ELEV'TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 14 85

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll	12 97

IMPROVEMENTS.

PLEASANT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies	$ 95

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(From 900 ft. to Limits.)

Richard Pickett, final account	$ 585 17

WHITE ST. IMP'T. FUND.

W. D. Hembling, final account	$ 457 97

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IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.

(From 700 ft to 900 ft. N.)

A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies .....$ 72 50
Harrison Wagon Co., gravel.. 21 00

MARION ST. SEWER FUND.

Harrison Wagon Co., gravel..$ 2 00
Road Roller, rolling..... 10 00

CANAL ST. SEWER FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....$ 1 57

Comptroller's total.....$35,759 14

Cash warrant.....$35,759 14

TIME ORDERS.

OAKLAND AVE. SEWER FUND.

A. C. Sekell, final account....$ 925 43

MYRTLE & QUARRY SEWER FUND.

John J. Rens, allowance.....$ 900 00

NORTH EAST, HARVEY & EMERALD AVE. SEWER FUND.

Rens & Van Ess, allowance...$ 750 00

MARION ST. SEWER FUND.

Peter Van Ess, final account..$ 57 13

EARLDON ST. SEWER FUND.

Peter Van Ess, final account..$ 54 53

Total Time Orders.....$ 2,687 09
Cash Warrant.....$ 35,759 14

Grand Total.....$ 38,446 23

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Alderman Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and that the Comptroller be instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw anorder on the City Depository for $35,759.14 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas.—Ald Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common council:

23592. Gentlemen—The Grand Rapids Water Works, under date of December 27, 1904, makes claim against the City of Grand Rapids for lowering water mains as follows:

South Union St.....$ 853 77
Grandville Ave..... 874 72
Ellsworth Ave..... 681 13

Total $2,409 62

No provision appears to have been made by your honorable body for this expense, and for that reason the matter is referred.

Respectfully yours,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

City Treasurer's Office.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

23593. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your Honorable Body to settle with me on the following rolls: Laurel Street Improvement, Taylor Street Improvement, Fountain Street Improvement, Brigg's Court Improvement, La Belle Avenue Improvement and Oakdale Avenue Sewer.

Respectfully,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee. Aldermen Doran, Swarthout and White.

23594. Report of the Marshal for the month from December 5, 1904, to January 2, 1905.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

23595. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending December 31, 1904. Receipts, $11.00.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23596. Report of the Clerk of Superior Court for the month ending December 31, 1904.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

23597. Report of the Clerk of the Justice Courts for the month ending December 31, 1904. Receipts, $243.00

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23598. Report of the Clerk of Police Court for the month ending January 3, 1905. Receipts, $729.92.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Office of City Engineer.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23599. Gentlemen—I find to properly take care of the work on hand, which should be turned out as soon as possible, and all completed before spring, another drafting table is needed at once. I would request that the Committee on Buildings be authorized to purchase

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a drafting table at a cost of $28.40.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23600. Gentlemen—I respectfully request that I be furnished with the following supplies:

Two dozen pads cross-section paper, one dozen soft erasers, the binding of 1904 periodicals.

Respectfully,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23601. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Swarthout, file No. 23529, directing the City Marshal to repair the election booths so that the same will be in proper condition for use at the spring election, the expense thereof to be paid for out of the general fund, would report thereon.

Your Committee has given the same due consideration and recommend that the said resolution be adopted and the said repairs be made as therein recommended.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23602. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of G. Demming, file No. 23540, for the sum of $15 for rental of 88 Grandville Avenue during the last primary election, would report thereon.

Your Committee has given the same due consideration and the said claim having been approved as correct by one of the aldermen of the ward your Committee recommend that the same be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23603. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication (file No. 23548) of the City Engineer, recommending the allowance, to the owners of property on Lake Avenue and in that neighborhood, of four accounts for extra expense incurred in locating laterals for the purpose of putting in services, having given such matter due and careful consideration, would report thereon.

Your Committee finds that it is for work done where the City Engineer on account of defective records or lack of records was unable to locate the laterals originally paid for by the property owners in question, and that new laterals were placed where needed. Not only were the records silent on the location of the laterals but the inspector who had charge of the work has since died, so that the City Engineer had no means of ascertaining the exact location of the laterals, and in looking for them this extra expense was incurred. It does not seem reasonable that the property owners should be required to pay for this extra expense.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the Communication of the City Engineer be concurred in, and the expense allowed from the Contingent Fund.

Respectfully submitted.
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Mayor retired and called President Renihan to the chair.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23604. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Aldermen of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards, to whom was referred the petition of the Grand Rapids Chair Company and the Michigan Barrel Company, in reference to cofferdams and other obstructions in Grand river, would report thereon.

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Your Committee has given said matter due and careful consideration and made further and extended examinations of said obstructions, and recommend that the City Marshal be and he is hereby instructed to notify all owners of quaries within the dock lines of Grand River in the City of Grand Rapids, and the City of Grand Rapids and the Board of Public Works of the City of Grand Rapids and all other persons maintaining obstructions within the dock lines of said river, to remove within twenty days from this date all cofferdams and all other obstructions within said dock lines of said river, which interfere with the natural flow of the water of said river, also all sacks of sand, cofferdams and other obstructions on the east side of said river along the Grand Trunk R. R. right-of-way, and to make report thereof to this Council.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. CONNELLY,
JOS. EMMER,
WM. HENSLER,
THOS. DORAN,
JOS. HERMANN,
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
WM. BOMMELJE.
Special Committee.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23605. Gentlemen—You Special Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Barnum & Bailey circus (file No. 23487), asking that the matter of damage done to the streets by said circus when last here be referred to a special committee for adjustment, would report theron. Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and find that a full report of said damage was reported to the Council by the Highway Commissioner of the First Highway District (file No. 23265), and it therefore appears that there is no reason for furtheir investigatioin or adjustment, the only step remaining is the payment of said damage by said Barnum & Bailey circus company, or the enforcement of the bond given to the City to protect it against such damage.

Your Committee further recommend that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to cause a certified copy of this report and also report file No. 23265, to be mailed to said company and its bondsmen.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. WHITE,
JOHN F. BECK,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23606. Gentlemen—You special special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the opening and extension of Sigsbee street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from its eastern terminus in said City to Ethel Avenue, a public street in said City, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots, and pieces of land included within the following described district:

Beginning on the east line of South Fuller Street at its intersection with the south line of Wealthy Avenue Alley, thence east along said south Alley line and said line produced to the east line of Giddings Avenue, thence north along said east street line to the north line of lot three (3) of Teachout, Marvin & Fogg's subdivision, thence east along the north line of lots three (3) to nine (9) inclusive of said subdivision to the west line of Closterhouse's subdivision, thence north along said line to the north line of lot four (4) of said subdivision, thence east on the north line of lot four (4), said line produced and the north line of lot thirty-nine (39) to the east line of Closterhouse's subdivision; then south along said east subdivision line to the south line of lot forty-seven (47) of the same subdivision, thence west along the south line of lot forty-seven (47) said line produced west and the south line of lot twelve (12) to the west line of said subdivision, thence north along said west subdivision line to the north line of Glenn Court, thence west along the north line of said Court to the east line of Giddings Avenue, thence westerly across Giddings Avenue to the intersection of the west line of said Avenue and the north line of Sigsbee Street Alley, thence west along said north Alley line to the east line of South Fuller Street, thence north along said east street line to the place of beginning; excepting from said above described district, all public Streets and Alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. WHITE,
JOHN F. BECK,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Ald Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22

Nays—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and

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filed in the office of the City Clerk were presented by the Clerk:

For the improvement of Quigley Avenue from Division Street to Buchanan Street, also for the construction of a sewer in Thomas Street from lot 59 Dunham farm addition to about 400 feet east.

Alderman Tilma moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, January 9, 1905, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in The Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said January 9, 1905.

Carried.

Yeas.—Ald Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Grandville Avenue, from Ellsworth Avenue to Hall Street.

Appeals being presented by (23607) J. A. Frye, J. J. Schuknecht; (23608) Dr. Westrate; (23609) J. W. Ten Haaf.

Alderman Struik moved that the same be referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed by the Mayor, and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas.—Ald Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22

Nays—0.

The President appointed Alds. Struik, Fallon and Tilma as such committee.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of North Union Street, from Fulton Street to Lyon Street.

Alderman Owen moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried

Yeas.—Ald Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22

Nays—0.

Alderman Thompson moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Streets found on page 662, file No. 23556.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—15.

Nays—Ald. Beck, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Knecht, Renihan, White—7.

Thereupon Alderman Thompson moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson—13.

Nays—Ald. Beck, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, Renihan, Tilma, White—9.

Alderman Knecht was excused by the President.

Alderman White moved the reconsideration of the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts found on page 662, file No. 23353, relative to the claim of D. M. Amberg.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Swarthout, Thompson, White—15.

Nays—Ald. Doran, Hensler, Herrmann, Roberts, Struik, Tilma—6.

Thereupon Ald. Dykstra moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. White moved as a substitute to lay on the table.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. FALLON: :

23610. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and repaving with asphalt blocks on a concrete base of Island Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of South Ionia Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of South Division Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Island Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches, in said portion of said Island Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

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Yeas.—Ald Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. FALLON:

23611. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and repaving with brick on a concrete base, of Island Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of South Ionia Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of South Division Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Island Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches, in said portion of said Island Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Ald Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. FALLON:

23612. Whereas, The statute requires wholesale and retail liquor dealers, when the two classes of business are combined, to pay an annual tax of eight hundred dollars, and

Whereas, It is credibly reported that several wholesale and retail liquor dealers are only paying an annual tax of five hundred dollars: therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be and it is hereby requested to ascertain whether any such wholesale and retail dealer has failed during the current year to pay the full tax required by law, and if so to notify them and each of them to at once pay the balance of said tax and in default thereof to cause to be made the necessary complaint under the statute.

Referred to Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

By Ald. THOMPSON: :

23613. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the repaving with brick on the present concrete foundation of Crescent avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Canal street, a public street in said city, to the east line of North Division street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Crescent avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Crescent avenue, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five ($9,985.00) Dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefitted by such improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots, and pieces of land lying between the east line of Canal Street and the west line of North Division Street and extending back on either side of said Crescent Avenue a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto; excepting from above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Ald Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

23614. Order relative to the repaving of Crescent Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of five-sixth of the Aldermen elect of said Council, resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz:

Repaving with brick on the present concrete foundation of Crescent Avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Canal Street, a public street in said city, to the east line of North Division street, a public street in said city; includng the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Crescent Avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-

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basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Crescent Avenue, and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-five ($9,985.00) Dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; It Is Thereupon Ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots, and pieces of land lying between the east line of Canal Street and the west line of North Division Street and extending back on either side of said Crescent Avenue a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto; excepting from above described district, all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proporton, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement. and it is further ordered and directed that said Commissioners shall divide each assessment on the Assessment Roll so to be made into five equal parts and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

23615. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light on the east side of Broadway, 200 feet south of the south line of West Leonard street.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. BECK:

23616. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Giddings Avenue, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Sigsbee Street, in said city, and running thence in Giddings Avenue to Wealthy Avenue; also in Sigsbee Street, from about 75 feet west of Ethel Avenue to Giddings Avenue; also in Sigsbee Street, from about 50 feet east of Bemis Avenue to Giddings Avenue; also in Sigsbee Street from about 50 feet west of Bemis Avenue, to South Fuller Street, all in said city, including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits in Wealthy Avenue, from Allen's Court to Giddings Avenue, and in Giddings Avenue, from Wealthy Avenue to Sigsbee Street, in said city: the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Ald Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb,, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

23617. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the corner of Hall Street and Godfrey Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. Tilma:

23618. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Shamrock Place, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Grandville Avenue, a public street in said city, to its eastern terminus, in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical curbs and brick gutters in said described portion of said Shamrock Place.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools, in

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said portion of the said Shamrock Place, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Ald Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb,, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

23619. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and graveling of Sheridan avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Hall street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Rumsey's Second Farm addition, in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Sheridan avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, brick gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers and approaches in said portion of said Sheridan avenue is a necessary public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-Five ($8,285.00) Dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefitted by such improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Hall street and the northerly line of Rumsey's second farm addition, and extending back on either side of Sheridan avenue a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Ald Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb,, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

23620. Order relative to the grading and graveling of Sheridan Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of five-sixth of the Aldermen elect of the Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz:

Grading and graveling of Sheridan Avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Hall Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Rumsey's Second Farm addition, in said city; including the construction of the necesary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Sheridan Avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, brick gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers and approaches in said portion of said Sheridan Avenue, and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-Five ($8,285.00) Dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Hall street and the northerly line of Rumsey's second farm addition, and extending back on either side of Sheridan avenue a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said Commissioners shall divide each assessment on the Assessment Roll so to be made into five equal parts, and that said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a

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profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Struik, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOHR,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Jan. 9, 1905.

Council called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson—20.

On motion of Alderman Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Cincinnati, Jan. 7, 1905.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23621. Please find attached hereto proposed amendments to the Ordinance granted to me on September 14, 1903, by your Honorable Body, and which amended Ordinance, if passed by you, I hereby give notice of acceptance.

It was expected by me at the time that I made application for the said Ordinance granted that the same would include gas, but when it finally was passed, I was informed that there was a legal question as to whether or not it would be construed to include gas, and I, therefore, ask for the proposed amendments.

I further wish to say that it is my desire to have the matter passed upon at the earliest moment possible, for the reason that the time is not far distant with which it is necessary for me to have my plant in operation, and I, therefore, desire to place my contract for the laying of pipes at once.

The delay in this matter has been on account of my sickness of about eight months and the work of myself and engineers which was necessary to secure complete knowledge in reference to what was necessary to be done and the most approved methods to compass the same.

Very respectfully yours,
SOL. P. KINEON.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances and Sale of Franchises.

Grand Rapids National Bank.

January 3, 1905.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council, city:

23622. Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that the city of Grand Rapids had on deposit with this bank at the close of business on December 31, 1904, $440,614.92.

Respectfully yours,
F. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Accepted and filed.

23623. Anthony Zierleyn asking for a pawnbroker's license for the sum of $20.00 for the balance of season.

On motion of Ald. Knecht the request was granted on approval of the bond by the Mayor.

23624. The Morse Dry Goods Co. and a long list of others asking for a curb line length for electric signs.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council:

23625. Gentlemen—The following bills

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having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....$	91 80
Comptroller's Office, salaries..	59 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	187 23
Tax Deparement, salaries.....	235 50
City Hall Employes, salaries..	101 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	48 00
Sam J. DeLong, salary.....	19 23
Rufus S. French, taxes.....	100 51
G. R. Post, advertising.....	84 90
John Dunnebacke, plumbers' bench	27 68
G. R. Messenger & Packet Co., services	18 75
O. H. Shaver, livery.....	15 00
G. Demming, election rent....	15 00
Winegar Furniture Co., stools	10 13
Louis Hoelzley, supplies.....	10 50
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	3 53
E. F. Lewis, transcripts.....	9 80
N. B. Miller, livery.....	7 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	3 50
A. F. Burch, repairs.....	1 50

CONTINGENT FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$	18 25
O. E. Kilstrom, correction.....	12 50
Second Highway District, skating ponds.....	13 32

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Century Fuel Co., fuel.....$	34 10
Worden Grocer Co., supplies	10 90
P. B. Gast Soap Co., supplies..	7 00
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., repairs	18 58
Henry Brobst, repairs.....	10 83
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., repairs	6 42
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting..	12 24
G. R. Electric Co., wire.....	6 30
G. R. Edison Co., current.....	5 50

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

G. R. Edison Co., current.....$	44 90
G. R. Electric Co., wire.....	6 30
Spring Dry Goods Co., supplies	30 00
P. B. Gast Soap Co., supplies..	3 50
VanDriel & Co., feed.....	6 05
B. J. Dolan, repairs.....	4 20

POOR FUND.

A. Verhey, wood.....$	305 60
St. Mary's Hospital, services..	280 28
Woman's Home and Hosptal, services	24 30
Mrs. G. P. Wanty, trans. etc..	8 70
Peter Vellema, drugs.....	14 40
Walter K. Schmidt Co., drugs	13 33
Berand Shrouder, drugs.....	10 65
Albert G. Steketee, drugs.....	7 05
Oak Hill Cemetery, graves...	40 00
O'Brien Bros., burial.....	34 00
Alfred J. Brown Seed Co., beans	24 75
Palace Livery & Undertaking Co., services.....	31 00

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....$	22 42

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll.....$	46 75

GENERAL TAX FUND.

F. M. Davis, Treas., taxes.....	$35,000 00

REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT FUND.

W. G. Hardy, redemption.....$	37 16

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....$	17 78
Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....	1 75

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries.....$	152 19
Century Fuel Co., fuel.....	143 55
Collins & Cowin, fuel.....	49 33
Berand Schrouder, supplies...	54 26
Home Fuel & Feed Co., supplies	76
Will M. Hine, supplies.....	11 45
Moses Salamy, supplies.....	8 25
B. M. Champion, supplies.....	5 98
Wests Drug Stores, supplies...	4 75
Parke, Davis Co., supplies.....	4 50
G. R. Gas Light Co., supplies..	4 65
John Schmidt & Bro., supplies	3 46
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	3 00
Vinkemulder & Bruggink, supplies	2 28
N. J. Essenburg, supplies.....	92
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	30
O. L. Dales, services.....	10 00
C. E. Koon, services.....	5 00
Paul Westrate, services.....	1 00
G. R. Post, advertising.....	5 50
G. R. Herald, advertising.....	5 50
James Boylan, livery.....	27 50
A. N. Albee, livery.....	2 00
Cora Newville, board, etc.....	123 95
Nick Furro, nursing.....	21 00
Seymour & Muir Printing Co., printing	9 75
Workman & Co., repairs.....	6 81
Joseph Lillie, ambulance.....	2 00
Michigan State Tel. Co., message	1 80

STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (sundries) .....$	2 00
Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....	93 67
A. L. Holmes, Agt., meter.....	50 00
O. H. Shaver, horse hire.....	25 00
Jos. B. Lang, plumbing.....	9 66
Wm. A. Decker, plumbing.....	4 15
Ferguson Supply Co., boxes...	6 00
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	5 35
F. W. Emmer, repairs.....	2 60
G. R. Supply Co., tools.....	2 10
Reliable Transfer Co., cartage	1 75
F. W. Kuennen, gravel, etc....	1 75
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., saw	92
Dick Tanis, rebate.....	10 98
Wm. Barth, rebate.....	10 50
James Tillitson, rebate.....	10 00
Arthur L. Beers, rebate.....	2 85
H. Miller, rebate.....	1 56

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WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll..$	419 39
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	27 22
Century Fuel Co., fuel	54 52
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., rope	3 68
Stiles Bros., lumber	50

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll.....$	196 92
Repair Shop, pay roll	42 02
G. R. Edison Co., current	10 90
Republic Oil Co., supplies	1 06

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll..$	100 98
E. V. Goebel, petty cash account	11 59

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll$	21 00
H. C. Daniels, rent	6 00

WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll....$	190 05
Repair Shop, pay roll	277 59
Dearborn Drug & Chemical Works, compound	235 12
Fuller & Rice Lumber & Mfg. Co., lumber	29 61
J. Dupree & Co., lumber	10 55
Harring, Atwood Brass Mfg. Co., supplies	95 11
Daniel D. Jackson, supplies	5 00
Republic Oil Co., supplies	3 68
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., supplies	50
F. W. Emmer, repairs	19 40
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., repairs	8 85
H. Blanchard, shoeing	8 80
Haynes Bros., shoeing	7 60
F. W. Kuennen, gravel	11 00
Wm. Barth, final account	7 00
B. F. Stuit, rebate	3 05
Postal Tel. Co., telegrams	1 71
G. R. Holland & L. M. R. R., freight	1 47
Gelock Transfer Co., cartage	25

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Engineers Dept., pay roll.....$	15 63
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe Co., pipe	1,666 67
William R. Conard, inspecting	12 91
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	20

JUSTICE COURT' FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$	100 23

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Frank W. Worfel, attendance.$	12 50
D. W. VanZee, attendance	7 50
C. A. Ratajzak, salary	10 00

BRIDGE FUND.

Bridges, pay roll.....$	14 75

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll.....$	81 33

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll.....$	3 00

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll .....$	9 78

PARK FUND.

Park, pay roll.....$	22 83

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll..$	32 50
J. Mastenbrook, shoeing, etc..	13 70
Stiles Bros., lumber	84

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....$	26 86

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll$	92 00

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll$	24 22
Sherwood Hall Co., cutter	4 80

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	19 75

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll$	20 35
Sherwood Hall Co., cutter	4 80

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	15 19

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll$	12 13
B. J. Dolan, repairs	14 60

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll$	22 31

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	34 46

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	6 25

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll$	12 26
Street Opening, repairs	1 25

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	19 85
Sherwood Hall Co., cutter	4 80

ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	27 35
Sherwood Hall Co., cutter	4 80
G. R. Water Works, water	3 35

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	21 60
Sherwood Hall Co., cutter	4 80

IMPROVEMENTS.

MORRIS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Engineers' Dept., pay roll....$	5 50

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IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.

(700 to 900 feet)

Engineers' Dept., pay roll.....$ 12 25

OTTAWA & ISLAND SEWER FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 42 00

CANAL STREET SEWER FUND.

A. C. Christ, inspector.....$ 5 50

Comptroller's Total $42,411 07

ORDERS CALLED IN BY TREASURER.

No. 30161. Earldon Street Sewer .....$ 54 53

Treasurer's Total .....$ 54 53
Comptroller's Total..... 42,411 07

Cash Warrant $42,465 60

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $42,465 60 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin ,Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson—20.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23626. City Orders amounting to Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven Dollars and Nine Cents remained on hand in the office of the City Comptroller at the close of business, December 31, 1904.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

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The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

12627. Gentlemen—The following is a list of orders, balances and overdrafts as shown by the books of the City Comptroller at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1904.

FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office.	Net Balance	Overdraft	Time Orders
General	$143 62	$ 9,847 62		
Contingent		3,390 66		
Fire Department	49 79	60,852 03		
Police Department	7 09	48,194 92		
Poor Department		8,822 34		
Street Opening	84 62	1,114 01		
Police and Fire Pension	54 16	924 98		
Market		969 19		
Greenhouse	1 50	964 40		
General Tax		33,641 35		
General Tax Fees		2,470 39		
Library Book		3,199 28		
Library Expense	252 49	8,686 30		
Road Roller		1,288 58		
Sinking Fund		133,182 20		
Special Improvement Bond		108,420 93		
Health	10 53	5,526 58		
Redemptions on Deposit		46 89		
Street Improvements	29 86	6,834 55		14,913 45
Oak Hill Cemetery	26 20	1,707 41		
Greenwood Cemetery	31 65	1,986 01		
Water Works	85 42		1,766 21	
Water Works Extension	78 00	88,934 52		
John Ball Park	7 80	1,008 31		
Lincoln Park			662 65	
Antoine Campau Park		290 78		
Park			23 76	
John Ball Park Pavilion		7,166 78		
Improvement of Settling Basin		95 64		
Police Court		5,906 96		
Justice Court		1,651 74		
Superior Court		302 91		
Public Lighting	2 81	7,654 62		
Bridge Street Bridge		174 97		
Wealthy Avenue Bridge		44,152 37		
Bridge		2,299 12		
Music		68 00		
First Sewer District		145 02		
Second Sewer District		178 72		
Third Sewer District	1 50	100 32		
First Ward Highway		1,333 11		
Second Ward Highway	7,50	1,066 33		
Third Ward Highway		1,719 19		
Fourth Ward Highway	8 17	803 05		
Fifth Ward Highway	4 38	888 82		
Sixth Ward Highway		1,151 02		
Seventh Ward Highway		603 41		
Eighth Ward Highway			96 71	
Ninth Ward Highway		595 45		
Tenth Ward Highway		544 45		
Eleventh Ward Highway		850 70		
Twelfth Ward Highway		368 33		
Street Signs		100 00		
Water for Parks		4,000 00		
Road Roller (new)		350 00		
Repairs on Towers		7 50		
City Hall Plumbing		11 00		
Electric Light Extension		99		
Lighting Municipal Buildings		4,774 70		
(Time Orders Issued)		14,913 45		
Comfort Station		4,200 00		
Water for Fire Hydrants		2,200 00		
Total	$887 09	$592,677 90	$2,549 33	$14,913 45

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TRIAL BALANCE.

Credit Balance.....		$592,677 90	Cash in City Deppository.....	$440,614 92
Overdrafts	$ 2,549 33		Loan to Sinking Fund Com.....	132,198 18
Time Orders	14,913 45	$ 17,462 78	Cash in General Tax Dept.....	200 00
			Cash in Board of Public Works..	788 58
			Cash in Police Court.....	50 00
			Cash in City Clerk's Office....	35 67
			Cash in City Treasurer's Office..	1,377 77
		$ 575,215 12		$575,215 12

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

23628. Gentlemen—I would respectfully report unto your Honorable Body that I have received from the Barnum & Bailey Circus Company the sum of One Hundred Thirty-two and Fifty One-Hundredth Dollars, being settlement in full for damage to the streets of the city in accordance with the statement rendered by the Highway Commissioner of the First Highway District, which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

23629. Report of the City Clerk for the month of December, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

City Treasurer's Office.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council:

23630. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your Honorable Body to settle with me on the following rolls:: North Avenue and other Streets Sewer; Center Street Improvement; N. Diamond Street Improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Doran, Swarthout and White.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council: :

23631. Gentlemen—I submit herewith statement of the condition of fund noted below at the close of business, December 31, 1904.

CR.

Board of Sinking Fund Commission Fund	$129,192 18

DR.

Peoples Savings Bank	$ 29,192 18
Street Improvement Bonds...	100,000 00
	$129,192 18

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
Treasurer Board of Sinking Fund Commission.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council: :

23632. Gentlemen—I submit herewith a statement of the condition of the various funds at the close of business December 31, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

CR.

General	$ 9,946 33
Contingent	3,390 66
Fire	60,901 82
Police	48,202 01
Poor	8,825 09
John Ball Park.....	1,011 11
Antoine Campau Park.....	290 78
Public Lighting	7,657 43
Justice Court	1,651 74
Superior Court.....	302 91
Police Court	5,856 96
Library Books	3,273 29
Library Expense	8,938 79
Street Opening	1,221 51
First Sewer District.....	145 02
Second Sewer District.....	178 72
Third Sewer District.....	101 82
First Ward Highway.....	1,333 11
Second Ward Highway.....	1,073 83
Third Ward Highway.....	1,719 19
Fourth Ward Highway.....	811,22
Fifth Ward Highway.....	893 20
Sixth Ward Highway.....	1,151 02
Seventh Ward Highway.....	603 41
Ninth Ward Highway	595 45
Tenth Ward Highway.....	544 45
Eleventh Ward Highway.....	850 70
Twelfth Ward Highway.....	368 33
Oak Hill Cemeteries.....	1,733 61
Greenwood Cemeteries.....	2,017 66
Market	969 19
Green House	965 90
Redemption on Deposit.....	46 89
Police & Fire Pension.....	979 14
Wealthy Ave. Bridge.....	44,152 36
Bridge	2,298 22
Electric Light Extension.....	99
Bridge Street Bridge.....	176 13

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Improvement Settling Basin..	95 64
John Ball Park Pavilion.....	7,166 78
Street Sign	100 00
Comfort Station.....	4,200 00
Music	68 00
Sinking	984 02
General Tax	35,911 74
City Hall Pluming	11 00
Construction & Repair Light Towers	7 50
Lighting Municipal Building..	4,774 70
Water for Parks	4,000 00
Water for Fire Hydrants.....	2,200 00
Water Works Extension.....	39,004 37
Health	5,537 11
Street Improvement Bonds....	108,480 84
Road Roller	1,638 58
Coldbrook Street Sewer.....	1,354 15
E. Leonard Street Sewer.....	80 94
Second Street Sewer.....	11 18
Fifth Avenue Sewer.....	236 15
Oakdale Avenue Sewer.....	1,101 54
N. Lafayette Street Sewer....	33 96
Grandville Avenue Sewer....	79 36
N. Diamond Street and Helen Avenue Sewer	396 74
Eighth and Agnew Avenue Sewer	61 56
Morris Avenue Sewer.....	140 99
Ellsworth Avenue Sewer.....	365 25
N. Lafayette Street Improvement	92 59
City Hall Alley Improvement.	52 88
Baldwin Street Sewer.....	66 23
North Avenue and other street. sewers	757 79
Pearl Alley Improvement.....	1,005 35
B and other Sts. sewer.....	86 31
N. Union Street Sewer.....	107 00
Earldon Street Sewer.....	105 25
Court Alley Sewer.....	45 50
Marion Street Sewer.....	337 17
S. Ionia Street Sewer.....	41 90
Madison Avenue Improvement	116 22
Garden Street Sewer.....	50 72
	$446,087 06

DR,

Park .....$	23 76
Lincoln Park.....	662 65
Eighth Ward Highway.....	96 71
Water Works.....	2,373 82
Grand Rapids National Bank.	440,614 92
Cash	1,377 77
Unpaid Orders	937 43
	$446,087 06

Marshal's Office.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

23633. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your Honorable Body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Lot 21, Morhard's subdivision of lot 59 and 60 of Coit and Curtis Partition Plat, in accordance with resolution number 22816 of date September 26, 1904, requiring said owners or occupants to remove the dead trees in front of said premises within ten days after service of notice. That more than 10 days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to remove said trees.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Ald. Hoelzley moved that the Marshall be instructed to remove said trees and that the expense thereof be charged to the property owners.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson—20.

Nays—0.

23634. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending January 7, 1905. Receipts $18.50.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23635. Gentlemen—The undersigned respectfully requests your Honorable Body to furnish his department the following needed supplies: One quart of ink; one box No. 1 M. Voorsanger ground point Falcon pens; one small bottle of red ink; volumes Nos. 111, 128, 129, 130, 131 and 132 of the Michigan Reports; one 500-page No. 139 1-2 flat opening record; 1 cash book; 1 index, from copies to be had at office of Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

23636. Gentlemen—I wish further to state to your Honorable Body that the book-case in use at the court has become too small to accommodate the number of books at present the property of the City, and of any which may come in its possession through purchase in the future, there being money enough in the Police Court Fund, I respectfully ask that a suitable three-door case to match the one in use at present be furnished the Court to accommodate the present and future needs of this department.

Respectfully,
DICK DE BRUYN,
Police Court Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23637. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted final estimate of cost of constructing a sewer in Myrtle and Quarry Streets:

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Contract price.....	$ 3,216 00
Assessment and printing.....	70 00
Engineering and incidentals...	125 00
	$ 3,411 00

By order of the Board.
JNO. C. BROWN, Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23638. Gentlemen—In compliance with request from your Honorable Body, herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the following improvements:

23639. Grading and paving with asphalt block on a concrete foundation of Scribner Street from West Bridge Street to the east and west 1-4 line of Sec. 24, $32,170.00.

23640. Grading and paving with brick on a concrete foundation of Scribner Street from West Bridge Street to the east and west 1-4 line of Sec. 24, $25,840.00.

23641. Grading and paving with brick on a concrete foundation of Scribner Street from the east and west 1-4 line of Sec. 24 to Webster Street, $44,540.00.

23642. Grading and paving with brick on concrete of West Leonard Street from Grand River to Alpine Avenue, $40,390.00.

23643. Grading and paving with brick on concrete of Kent Street from Crescent Avenue to Trowbridge Street, $16,-020.00.

23644. Grading and graveling, including vertical curbs and brick gutters, of Sinclair Street from Bradford Street to the Grand Trunk railway, $5,680.00.

23645. Grading and graveling, including vertical curbs and brick gutters, of South Fuller Street from Lake Avenue to Fulton Street, $6.650.00.

23646. Grading and paving with brick on concrete of Oakes Street from Division Street to South Ionia Street. $5,860.00.

By order of the Board.
JNO. C. BROWN, Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23647. Gentlemen—In compliance with request from your Honorable Body, herewith are presented approximate estimates of the following improvements:

23648. Constructing a sewer in North Prospect Street from 100 feet north of Fountain Street to Crescent Avenue, $1,500.00

23649. Constructing a sewer in Giddings Avenue, Sigsbee Street and Wealthy Avenue, $2,650.00.

23650. Grading and paving with asphalt or tar macadam of Allen's Court from Wealthy Avenue to Lake Avenue, $3,035.00.

23651. Grading and paving with brick on concrete of Allen's Court from Wealthy Avenue to Lake Avenue, $2,-838.00.

23652. Grading and paving with concrete of Allen's Court from Wealthy Avenue to Lake Avenue, $2,270.00.

23653. Grading and graveling with combined curb and gutter of Carleton Avenue from Wealthy Avenue to Lake Avenue, $3,025.00.

23654. Grading and graveling with combined curb and gutter of Allen's Court from Wealthy Avenue to Lake Avenue, $2,455.00.

23655. Grading and paving with brick on concrete of Island Street from Ionia Street to Division Street, $5,160.00.

23656. Grading and paving with asphalt blocks on concrete of Island Street from Ionia Street to Division Street, $7,360.00.

23657. Grading and graveling with combination curb and gutter, brick border of La Grave Street from East Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue, $10,-165.00.

23658. Grading and paving with asphalt or tar macadam of LaGrave Street from East Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue, $23,010.00.

23659. Grading and paving with asphalt block on a gravel or cobble base of LaGrave Street from East Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue, $25,260.00.

23660. Grading and paving with brick on concrete of LaGrave Street from East Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue. $21,015.00.

By order of the Board.
JNO. C. BROWN, Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23661. Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Public Works held January 6, 1905, the Clerk presented an itemized statement of the amounts due from the several parks in the City for water used for the season ending Nov. 1, 1904. These bills were figured at the rate of 4 cents per hundred cubic feet with 10 per cent. discount for cash. This being the rule of the Board of Public Works which applies to our largest consumers, such as the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway Co. and the Pere Marquette R. R. Co. except that these companies must pay their accounts within the time specified or the discount of 10 per cent is not allowed. The total of these bills is $4,060.82 and a recommendation was presented to the effect that these bills be presented with the request that they be allowed in

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full inasmuch as the total only exceeds the amount appropriated in the budget for the purpose of furnishing water to parks by $60.82. This course is pursued by reason of a desire on the part of the Mayor that the Water Department, City Parks, City Cemeteries and others should be placed on an independent basis, each one paying for what it gets and looking out that it gets what it pays for. To the end that this rule may be adopted, this matter is presented early in order that a full discussion may be had on the merits of this proposition before the adoption or recommendation from the Council on the items to be contained in the next annual budget.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Referred to Committees on Parks and Ways and Means.

Office of City Engineer.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23662. Gentlemen—I respectfully request that I be furnished with the following:: 1 desk calendar; 1 blank book for recording orders.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

Ald. White entered and took his seat.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23663. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of the East-side Water Power Company, file No. 23483, and of the West Side Power Company, file No. 23484, for damages alleged to have been caused by the breaking up of the ice in the river above the dam of said claimants, alleged to have resulted in the breaking of said dam, having given said matter consideration report thereon.

Your Committee find, (1) That said claim was not filed with the Clerk of the City within the time (sixty days) prescribed by the charter, and for this reason it should not be allowed. (2) That it does not satisfactorily appear that the dam was injured by any act on the part of the city or its officials or that any liability exists on the part of the city to either of said claimants.

Your Committee therefore recommend that said claims and each of the same be not allowed.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23664. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of J. E. Pratt, file No. 23496, for alleged services to the Flood Relief Committee in March last, having given the matter due consideration report thereon.

Your Committe can not learn that said Pratt was employed by any city official, or agent of the city. His claim has once before been presented and reported upon adversely by this Committee and rejected by the Common Council, we therefore recommend that said claim be disallowed.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council::

23665. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the communication of Mrs. Nina Holiday Clarke, file No. 23488, asking that the city purchase a vacant lot belonging to her, located opposite the Widdicomb school on West Leonard Street, or pay for the use that has been made of the same for a school play ground, would report thereon.

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that said communication be referred to the Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. THOMPSON,
E. A. CONNELLY,
JOHN F. BECK,
Committee on Parks.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23666. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Grand Rapids Edison Co., file No. 23298, asking permission to erect poles and wires in Second Avenue between Hilton Street and Grandville Avenue, would report thereon.

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the request be granted with the express understanding that the top arm on each and every pole erected under this permit shall be reserved for the sole use of the City, and that such wires shall be placed underground when so ordered by the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23667. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the com-

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munication of Gerrit Vonk, file No. 23588, asking permission to build an entrance to his block at the southeast corner of Madison Avenue and Umatilla Street extending over the walk a distance of three feet, would report thereon.

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the request be granted, upon the express condition that the city reserves the right to remove the same at any time and without notice.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23668. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of John F. Nellist and seventeen others, file No. 23586, asking for the grading and graveling of Frances Avenue from Burton Avenue to Griggs Avenue, would report thereon.

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23669. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of H. Markham and many others, file No. 23439, asking for the improvement of Cherry Street and Lake Avenue from South East Street to Carroll Avenue, would report thereon.

Your Committee has given the same due consideration and as there is no opposition to said improvement recommend that the same be made as requested.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23669½. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the request of Gust Kusterer, file No. 23590, asking for a bowling alley license on a pro rata basis, would report thereon. Your Committee has given the same due consideration and recommend that such a license be granted at the rate of $4.00 per bed for the balance of the year.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23670. Gentlemen—Your Committee upon the Smoke and Dust Nuisance having under advisement the several matters referred to it, and particularly in consideration of the city having installed at its water pumping works plant machinery for the successful destruction of the smoke and soot escaping, which arises from the burning of soft soal, believe that the time has come when some action should be taken on the part of the city for the enforcement of the smoke ordinance, on the part of private parties using soft coal.

Your Committee would recommend that the matter be referred to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, and that said Board be requested to appoint some man from the police force whose duty it shall be to secure evidence and make complaint in Police Court against the proprietor or proprietors of any place who are causing a public nuisance, and violating the smoke ordinance, by the burning of soft coal and the escape of smoke and soot from the chimneys on their premises, by reason thereof.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. BECK,
JOS. EMMER,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
Committee on Smoke & Dust Nuisance.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23671. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Oakdale Avenue Sewer, from Paris Avenue to Marshall Street.

Total amount of installment	$ 3,340 00
Total amount of fees.....	41 90
Total	$ 3,381 90
Collected by the Treasurer....	$ 2,893 97
Uncollected	487 93
Total	$ 3,381 90

Dolbee Street Improvement, from Fifth Avenue to Baxter Street.

Total amount of fourth in-

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stallment	$ 1,164 00
Total amount of fees	100 31
Total	$ 1,264 31
Collected by the Treasurer on fourth installment	$ 1,232 87
Uncollected	31 44
Total	$ 1,264 31

Briggs Court Improvement, from Lyon Street to end of Court.

Total Amount of fourth installment	$ 354 20
Total amount of fees	20 17
Total	$ 374 37
Collected by the Treasurer on fourth installment	$ 374 37

Laurel Street Improvement, from Oakland Avenue to Grandville Ave.

Total amount of fifth installment	$ 352 00
Total amount of fees	15 70
Total	$ 367 70
Collected by the Treasurer on fifth installment	$ 367 70

Woodworth Avenue Improvement, from Union Street to East Street.

Total amount of fourth installment	$ 952 00
Total amount of fees	94 22
Total	$ 1,046 22
Collected by the Treasurer on fourth installment	$ 984 15
Uncollected	62 07
Total	$ 1,046 22

La Belle Avenue Improvement, from Division Street to Jefferson Avenue.

Total amount of fourth installment	$ 738 00
Total amount of fees	21 13
Total	$ 759 13
Collected by the Treasurer on fourth installment	$ 759 13

Taylor Street Improvement, from Leonard Street to Coldbrook Street.

Total amount of fourth installment	$ 654 00
Total amount of fees	50 11
Total	$ 704 11
Collected by the Treasurer on fourth installment	$ 431 46
Uncollected	272 65
Total	$ 704 11

South Fuller Street Improvement, from Sherman Street to Fifth Avenue.

Total amount of first installment	$ 500 00
Total amount of fees	6 42
Total	$ 506 42
Collected by the Treasurer on first installment	$ 452 23
Uncollected	54 19
Total	$ 506 42

Fountain Street Improvement, from Division to Lafayette Street.

Total amount of fourth installment	$ 1,557 40
Total amount of fees	98 26
Total	$ 1,655 66
Collected by the Treasurer on fourth installment	$ 1,601 78
Uncollected	53 88
Total	$ 1,655 66

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
Committee.

Accepted and filed.

Ald. Averill excused by the Mayor.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23672. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Aldermen of the West Side, to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer, file No. 23508, submitting plans and estimates of cost of constructing the West Side ditch sewer (so-called), would report thereon.

Your Committee has given said matter due and careful consideration and recommend that plan one A(plan I A) as submitted by the said Engineer be adopted and that the said ditch be constructed accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
THOS. DORAN,
JOS. HERRMANN,
A. DYKSTRA,
C. M. DROSTE,
WM. HENSLER,
JOS. EMMER,
Special Commmittee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—19.

Nays—Ald. Connelly—1.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23672 1-2. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the drafting of suitable reasolutions on the death of the late Crawford Angell, would report the following and respectfully recommend that the City Clerk cause a certified copy of said resolutions to be transmitted to the

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family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. EMMER,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
Special Committee.

The death of Crawford Angell causes us to inscribe in the records of the Common Council the last lines which ends a most complete and useful life as a business man and a city official. He was born at Attleboro, Mass., April 2, 1827, and died December 24, 1904. He came to Grand Rapids in 1845, before the building of the first railroad, and has been identified with the business interest of the city until within the past two years.

He was identified with the express business for many years, and was the first express messenger to make the run into the city by rail, which was accomplished over the Detroit & Milwaukee line July 3, 1858.

In 1878 he was elected City Treasurer and in 1883 he was elected Mayor, holding each of said offices for one term, and in those responsible positions he showed that splendid executive ability which has ever characterized his business career. In private life as in public life he was conscientious and just to all with whom he came in contact, and performed all of his duties faithfully.

As a husband, father, friend and public official his life was a most beneficial and worthy example to all; and especially those who came in close contact with him. The world can only be the better for his having been with us.

The Common Council is but honoring itself in adopting resolutions of respect to his memory.

Therefore, In behalf of this body and the citizenship of Grand Rapids, be it Resolved, That we extend our condolance and sympathy to the family and friends of our most worthy and respected fellow citizen, Crawford Angell.

On motion of Alderman Emmer the resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the clerk:

For the improvement of Ellsworth avenue, from 200 feet south of Fulton street, to Wealthy avenue, and for the improvement of Earlton street, from Cherry street to Lake avenue.

Alderman Baldwin moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, January 16, 1905, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in The Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said January 16, 1905.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of Grandville avenue, from Ellsworth avenue to Hall street.

Alderman Struik moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of North Union street, from Fulton street to Lyon street.

Alderman Owen moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Thomas street, from lot 59, Dunham farm addition, to about 400 feet east. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Evelyn Matthews, principal clerk in the office of The Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of January 3, 1905, and there being no appeals, on motion of Alderman White the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

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Yeas—Ald. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presentetd for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Quigley avenue, from Division street to Buchanan street. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Evelyn Matthews, principal clerk in the office of The Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of January 3, 1905, and there being no appeals, on motioin of Alderman Roberts the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

23673. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Lots 25-27 and south 35 feet of lot 38, Kent plat, Spring street; lot 1, block 3, Ellsworth addition; lots 3-4, block 1, Ellsworth addition; west 45 feet of south 40 feet of lot 6, block 1, Ellsworth addition; north ½ of lots 1-2, block 7, Ellsworth addition, except east 70 feet of south 30 feet; south 1-3 of lots 1-2, block 6, Ellsworth addition; north 22 feet of lots 19-20, block 6, Ellsworth addition, to remove the dead poplar trees in front of said property within 15 days, the same being a public nuisance, and if not so removed to make report thereof to this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. STRUIK:

23674. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Hilton street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Prescott street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Fifth avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Hilton street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, brick gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of the said Hilton street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

23675. Resolved, That the Committee on Charter amendments, when it shall have completed a draft of the proposed new City Charter, be and it is hereby authorized to publish 1,000 copies of the same in pamphlet form, at a cost of not to exceed $200, such expense to be paid from the general fund.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HILTON:

23676. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a Public sewer in North East Street (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at East Bridge Street, in said city, and running thence north in North East street to a point about 250 feet south of Capen Street in said city; also in Harvey Street from North East Street to Emerald Avenue, in said city; thence north in Emerald Avenue to a point at or near Capen Street, in said City; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said Public Sewer, is a necessary public improvement, and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-Five ($3,885.00) Dollars, therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefitted by such improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion

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of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit: :

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district: Beginning on the north line of East Bridge Street, at a point 53 feet west of the west line of North East Street, thence north parallel with said west street line to the south line of lot 87, Bissell & Harlan's addition to the City of Grand Rapids, thence west along said south lot line to a point 100 feet west of the west line of said North East Street, thence north parallel with said west street line to the south line of lot 106 of Bissell & Harlan's addition to the City of Grand Rapids, thence west to a point 132 feet west of the west line of said North East Street, thence north parallel with said west street line to the north line of lot 178 of said addition, thence east along said north lot line to the west line of said North East Street, thence easterly across said street to the intersection of the east line of said street with the north line of lot 8, of block 1, of Atwater & Capen's addition to the City of Grand Rapids, thence east along said north lot line and said line produced to the east line of the north and south alley in said block one; thence north along said east alley line to the south line of Capen Street, thence east along said south street line to a point 132 feet east of the east line of Emerald Avenue, thence south parallel with said east street line and said line produced to the southerly line of Harvey Street; thence west along said southerly street line to a point 100 feet east at right angles from the east line of North East Street, thence south parallel with said east street line to the south line of lot 2 of Boyd & Van-Leeuwen's second addition to the City of Grand Rapids, thence west along said south lot line to a point 50 feet east of the east line of said North East Street, thence south parallel with said east street line to the south line of East Bridge Street, thence west along said north street line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys, and the right of way of the Grand Trunk railroad.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HILTON:

23677. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in North East Street, Harvey Street and Emerald Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Aldermen elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz:

The construction of a Public Sewer in North East Street, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at East Bridge Street, in said city, and running thence north in North East Street to a point about 250 feet south of Capen Street in said city; also in Harvey Street from North East Street to Emerald Avenue, in said city; thence north in Emerald Avenue to a point at or near Capen Street in said City; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said Public Sewer, and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement, and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-Five ($3,885.00) Dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portions of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district: Beginning on the north line of East Bridge Street, at a point 53 feet west of the west line of North East Street, thence north parallel with said west street line to the south line of lot 87, Bissell & Harlan's addition to the City of Grand Rapids, thence west along said south lot line to a point 100 feet west of the west line of said North East Street, thence north parallel with said west street line to the south line of lot 106 of Bissell & Harlan's addition to the City of Grand Rapids, thence west to a point 132 feet west of the west line of said North East Street, thence north parallel with said west street line to the north line of lot 178 of said addition, thence east along said north lot line to the west line of said North East Street, thence easterly across said street to the intersection of the east line of said street with the north line of lot 8, of block 1, of Atwater & Capen's addition to the City of Grand Rapids, thence east along said north lot line and said line produced to the east line of the north and south alley in said block one, thence north along said east alley line to the south line of Capen Street, thence east along said south street line

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a point 132 feet east of the east line Emerald Avenue, thence south parlel with said east street line and id line produced to the southerly line Harvey Street; thence west along id southerly street line to a point 100 et east at right angles from the east e of North East Street, thence south rallel with said east street line to the uth line of lot 2 of Boyd & Van eeuwen's second addition to the City Grand Rapids, thence west along id south lot line to a point 50 feet st of the east line of said North East reet, thence south parellel with said st street line to the south line of East ridge Street, thence west along said rth street line to the place of beginng, excepting from said above deribed district all public streets and lleys, and the right of way of the rand Trunk railroad.

And that the Board of Assessors of e City of Grand Rapids who, by the harter of said city, are constituted ommissioners for that purpose, be and ey are hereby directed to make said sessment upon all the owners or ocupants of lands and houses within the strict aforesaid, in proportion, as early as may be, to the advantage hich each shall be deemed to acquire y the making of such public improvement and that the said commissioners eet for the purpose of making such sessment, on Friday, the 13th day of anuary, 1905 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And It Is Further Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

23678. Resolved, That the City Marshall notify the Bell Telephone Co., Citizens' Telephone Co., Western Union Telegraph Co., Board of Public Works and the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to lay all over-head wires in Scribner and West Leonard streets in underground conduits before the completion of the paving of said streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

23679. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and repaving with brick on a concrete foundation of Scribner street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east and west quarter line of section 24, township 7 north, range 12 west, in said city, to the north line of Webster street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Scribner street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Scribner street is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to title V, of the Charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said title V provided for.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

23680. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the grading and paving with vitrified brick on a concrete foundation of West Leonard street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Grand River, in said city, to the west line of Alpine avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said West Leonard street (the roadway to be 42 feet in width) and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said West Leonard street is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to title V, of the Charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said title V provided for.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. HERRMANN:

23681. Resolved, That there be included in the next annual budget the sum of $3,000 for the purchase of a new electric elevator for the City Hall.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

23682. Whereas, Parties in the washing of their front windows and doors with water, use watetr so freely that it runs down upon the sidewalks adjacent thereto and forms a coating of ice that it is dangerous to pedestrians (passers-by); therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners give notice to all such parties whenever using water for the purpose of washing windows

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and doors adjacent to sidewalks, to cause such sidewalks to be sprinkled at the same time with sand sufficient to prevent the dangerous and slippery condition of the ice forming thereon.

And also, that whenever any walk is in such a slippery or icy condition as to render it dangerous to the traveling public, that the owner or occupant be notified of the premises adjacent to said sidewalk, to sprinkle the same with sand, or some other material that will prevent its slippery and dangerous condition.

Adopted.

By Ald. BECK:

23682. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of rebuilding and enlarging the public sewer in South Lafayette street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Pleasant street, in said city, and running thence in South Lafayette street to Sycamore street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK:

23684. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz. Part of lots 1-2, block 6, Remington's addition, commencing at northeast corner lot 1, thence south 148 feet, west 100 feet, north 148 feet, east 100 feet to beginning; part of lots 1-2, block 6, Remington's addition, commencing on south line Sherman street 135 42-10 feet west of northeast corner lot 1, thence south 148 feet, west 39 feet north 148 feet, east 39 feet to beginning; to remove the dead poplar trees in front of said property within 15 days, the same being a public nuisance, and if not so removed to make report thereof to this Council.

Adopted.

On motion of Alderman Knecht Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Commitee meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee room.

PAPERS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK.

23685. Standard Accident Insurance Co. elevator liability, City Hall.

23686. The Mayor's waiver of the Comptroller's report of January 3, 1905.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Jan. 16, 1905.

Monday evening, Jan. 16, 1905.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma —23.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23687. Gentlemen—The matter of building a barn on the county jail lot, has been presented to the Board of Supervisors and by them referred to the Committee on Buildings.

We respectfully ask permission to construct said building of wood on a concrete foundation. Said building to be two stories high and not to exceed in size 24 feet by 36 feet, and to cover the sides with sheet iron or brick veneer and the roof with gravel roofing. As the Board will be in session but one week, we respectfully ask that the matter be referred to your building committee together with the Building Inspector with power to act.

Yours respectfully,

EDGAR A. FLETCHER,

Chairman of the Building Committee.

Ald. Herrmann moved to refer to the Committee on Buildings and the Building Inspector with power to act. Ald. Hensler moved to amend by striking out "with power to act."

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hilton, Knecht, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma—12.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Droste, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Swarthout, Thompson —11.

Thereupon the motion of Ald. Herrman was adopted as amended.

23688. D. D. Winter and a long list of others remonstrating against the construction of the Big Ditch Sewer (so called).

Referred to Aldermen of the West Side.

23689. James E. Furman and others petitioning for the paving of Scribner Street with block asphalt on a concrete foundation.

Referred to Aldermen of Seventh ward.

23690. H. Weissner and a long list of others asking for the grading and graveling of Sinclair Street from South line of Bradford Street, south to the Grand Trunk railroad tracks.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

23691. Peter Braun asking for the transfer of his saloon license from No. 134 West Fulton Street to No. 206 South Jefferson Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

23692. Rev. J. Herman Randall offering a copy of resolutions approved by

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the class in Applied Christianity of the Fountain Street Baptist church, having reference to the initiative referendum and recall, asking the Charter Committee to incorporate this in the new City Charter.

Referred to Committee on Charter Amendments.

23693. Andrew Doyle asking for five express wagon licenses on pro rata basis for the balance of year.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23694. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....$	141 80
Comptroller's Office, salaries...	134 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	37 23
Tax Department, salaries.....	237 00
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	80 00
City Hall Employes, salaries..	101 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	62 88
Geo. I. Davidson, salary.....	103 84
R. M. Ferguson, salary.....	50 00
Sam. J. DeLong, salary.....	19 23
Perry Gray, services.....	12 70
G. R. Gas Light Co., light, etc.	166 36
G. R. Post, advertising.....	99 60
Holden & Hardy, insurance..	35 00
Fritz & Goeldel Mfg. Co., table	28 40
O. N. Watson, supplies.....	14 30
O. E. Kilstrom, postage.....	13 92
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice..	13 72
Martin & Wurzburg, printing.	11 25
E. F. Lewis, transcripts.....	10 60
Denison & Dykema, locks.....	10 50
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental....	6 00
H. Leonard & Sons, mops.....	3 00
Studley & Barclay, oil.....	1 50
P. Steketee & Sons, supplies..	1 50
David Forbes, stamps.....	1 25
Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co., repairs	80
A. F. Burch Co., repairs.....	60
L. H. Chapman, prisoners' board	389 90

CONTINGENT FUND.

Board of Assessors, clerks' salaries .....$	305 00
First Highway District, skating ponds pay roll.....	42 85
Second Highway District, skating ponds pay roll.....	29 28
John Hlashutter & Son, stone	28 71

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire Department, salaries.....$	4,388 48
American Elec. Tel. Co., supplies	26 16
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	9 78
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	6 52
Alden & Judson, supplies.....	4 4[illegible]
Paul Eifert, supplies.....	2 9[illegible]
G. R. Gas Light Co., supplies..	2 1[illegible]
Hazeltine, Perkins Co., supplies	7[illegible]
G. R. Supply Co., repairs.....	40 92
Am. LaFrance Fire Engine Co., repairs	7 60
Valley City Plating Co., repairs	3 00
E. W. Munson, repairs.....	1 [illegible]
F. W. Emmer, repairs.....	1 [illegible]
W. Blanchard, shoeing.....	18 85
Haynes Bros., shoeing.....	8 [illegible]
R. C. Housinger & Co., shoeing	5 [illegible]
Henry Skutt, bedding.....	284 [illegible]
Studley & Barclay, life net....	99 60
Bradley Laundry, laundrying	33 94
R. Muir, veterinary.....	33 33

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Police Department, salaries...$	3,288 50
American Elec. Tel. Co., supplies	26 15
Hazeltine, Perkins Drug Co., supplies	75
F. W. Emmer, repairs.....	7 40
Paul Eifert, repairs.....	4 05
Valley City Plating Co., repairs	1 50
Foster, Stevens & Co., repairs	1 09
Henry Skutt, bedding.....	28 35
Bradley Laundry, laundrying	24 20
H. Blanchard, shoeing.....	21 95
Frank Fee, truant rig.....	17 50
Crystal Springs Co., water.....	2 00

POOR FUND.

A. Himes, wood.....$	603 35
Butterworth Hospital, services	350 25
Holland U. B. A., board and care	40 85
Lemon & Wheeler Co., supplies	128 95
Wolverine Spice Co., supplies	16 56
Sanitary Milk Co., supplies....	5 00
Board of Poor Com., petty cash account	40 04
Rindge, Krekel & Co., rubbers	30 80
Jonkhof & Sorber, burial.....	17 00
Hooper Bros., shoeing.....	8 80

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....$	17 30
Wilmers, Dykman & Co., coal	11 84

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll.....$	54 00

GENERAL TAX FUND.

F. M. Davis, Treas., school taxes .....$	70,000 00

SINKING FUND.

Board of Sinking Fund Com., interest .....$	1,067 53

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....$	44 28
H. T. Baldwin, repairs.....	5 35
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental..	3 00

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries.....$	152 19

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WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....$	450 30
Wykes, Schroeder Co., cement	384 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	37 84
Alden & Judson, supplies.....	3 50
Judson Grocer Co., supplies..	1 50
J. M. Hayden & Co., supplies	59
Eindge, Kalmbach, Logie Co., boots	39 24
Wilbert & Callaghan, repairs..	2 25
Geo. Hermann, repairs.....	90
W. U. Tel. Co., telegrams.....	50

STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....$	46 04
Water Works, supplies.....	528 75
H. T. Baldwin, repairs.....	25 85
K. Dykema & Sons, cement..	10 83
G. R. Paving Supply Co., gravel	4 25
Battjes, F. & B. M. Co., gravel	3 90
Wm. Robertson, repairs.....	3 56
J. W. Fox Excelsior Co., excelsior	1 89
Hunt & Young, plumbing.....	1 35
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	60
Karreman Bros., rebate.....	7 50
Miner & Morman, rebate.....	7 05
Michigan Trust Co., rebate..	5 59
A. B. Clemens, rebate.....	5 55
J. Hendricks, rebate.....	5 45
J. P. Visner, rebate.....	5 27
A. C. Manley, rebate.....	5 15
N. J. Gibney, rebate.....	4 85
Jos. Komantowsky, rebate....	4 35
B. Gulpher, rebate.....	4 30
S. U. Clark, rebate.....	3 04
Nicholas Winters, rebate.....	2 95
Klaas Timmer, rebate.....	2 80
Geo. Tindall, rebate.....	2 10
I. E. Cartwright, rebate.....	2 05
Mildred Hooker, rebate.....	2 02
A. S. VanAllsberg, rebate.....	2 00
Jos. C. Ley, rebate.....	1 53
H. VanAaldern, rebate.....	1 48
F. G. Snow, rebate.....	1 20
M. J. VanderVeen, rebate....	1 13
H. Mesland, rebate.....	97
J. Boorsma, rebate.....	91
S. L. Davis, rebate.....	87
Geo. Harting, rebate.....	68
E. C. Schmidt, rebate.....	47
Lizzie Wierenga, rebate.....	19
S. Hertzog, rebate.....	1 60

LIGHTING MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS FUND.

W. U. Tel. Co., telegram.....$	39

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll.....$	196 92
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	23 36

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll..$	46 25
A. Hyde, coal.....	8 09
David Forbes, supplies.....	8 00
Battjes, F. & B. M. Co., gravel	6 00

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll$	54 87
Thomas Sowerby, petty cash account	11 50
Stanton Printing Co., supplies	1 75

WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll.....$	191 69
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	209 32
Board of Public Works, salaries (inspectors)	275 76
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	125 00
C. L. Behnke Co., feed.....	73 00
Nathan Mfg. Co., gauge.....	20 00
Henry Brobst, repairs.....	14 86
H. T. Baldwin, repairs.....	12 35
Serfling, Bennett Co., supplies	4 45
Martin & Wurzburg, supplies.	3 75
G. R. Herald, advertising.....	2 52
W. P. Kutsche, tools.....	1 00
Battjes, F. & B. M. Co., gravel	1 00
Geo. E. Miller, rebate.....	2 50
F. E. Brown, rebate.....	2 20
Chas. Wallraff, rebate.....	85

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

D. W. Boyes, allowance, (Buchanan Street) .....$	850 00
D. W. Boyes, allowance (North Front Street)	550 00
D. W. Boyes, allowance (South Fuller, etc.)	175 00
Battjes, F. & B. M. Co., gravel	33 25
H. T. Baldwin, repairs.....	3 05
G. R. Paving Supply Co., gravel	2 00
R. R. Hayslette, oil.....	28

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll.....$	88 75
Geo. Egler, horse board.....	14 00

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll.....$	3 00

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll .....$	9 58

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll.....$	21 35

POLICE COURT FUND.

Martin & Wurzburg, supplies..$	21 50
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental...	3 00

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$	75 23

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

F. W Worfel, attendance.....$	123 65
D. W. Van Zee, attendance...	27 50
C. A. Ratajzak, salary.....	10 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	2 00

BRIDGE FUND.

Bridges, pay roll.....$	18 38

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll.$	15 50
D. E. Lozier, supplies.....	8 80
H. T. Baldwin, repairs.....	4 50

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll$	14 46

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll.$	89 00
O. N. Watson, supplies.....	4 50

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FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll.$ 43 72

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 28 50
Hooper Bros., repairs..... 57 65

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll$ 40 10
H. T. Baldwin, repairs..... 20 45
Street Opening, catch basins.. 38 53

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 37 19

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 29 50

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 38 83
John Hiashutter & Son, stone 69

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 24 77

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 10 50

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 37 70

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 32 35
John Kuiper, repairs..... 4 90

ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 50 35
D. E. Lozier, supplies..... 3 35

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 24 60

IMPROVEMENTS.

SOUTH FULLER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(Wealthy to Sherman.)

Morris Ave. Impt., gravel.....$ 14 00

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(North Street to 700 feet north)

J. B. Orth, inspector.....$ 5 25

FOUNTAIN ST. IMP'T. FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, refund.....$ 79 12

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.
(from 700 to 900 feet.)

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....$ 13 28
John Kloet, filling..... 38 70
John Hiashutter & Son, stone 68

CANAL STREET SEWER FUND.

Foster Stevens & Co., supplies$ 2 18

Comptroller's total.....$88,958 78

Cash Warrant.....$88,958 78

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $88,958.78 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23695. Gentlemen—November 28, 1904, the Comptroller's Office issued City Order No. A. 17748 in favor of T. C. Johnson for Five Dollars, on account of services in the Superior Court. This order, it is claimed, was lost, and the payee makes application for a duplicate. As far as can be learned the order has not been paid by the bank and necessary precautions have been taken to stop payment. I would ask authority to issue a duplicate order under usual conditions.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

On motion of Ald. Renihan the recommendation was concurred in.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23696. Gentlemen—The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners at their last meeting certified to the Comptroller's Office the allowance of a claim in favor of John H. Sullivan, contractor, amounting to $368.59 for extra work on the Dog Pound. This claim was not submitted to the Board of Public Works for consideration and as that body has charge of the construction of the building I cannot see my way clear to recommend its allowance in its present form.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

City, Jan. 10, 1905.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

23697. Gentlemen—On the 9th inst., Mr. John Miller procured a license at this office to sell milk—his family how-

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ever object to this on account of his age—and kindly ask for refund of the five dollars paid. Mr. Miller personally returned the receipt hereto attached making the same request.

Very respectfully,
JOHN L. BOER.

Ald. Hilton moved that the request be granted.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—23.

Nays—0.

City Treasurer's Office.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23698. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a Committee from your Honorable Body to settle with me on the following rolls: Canal Street Improvement; Fifth Avenue Improvement; Calkins Avenue Improvement; Seward Street Improvement; South Ionia Street Sewer; North Union Street Sewer.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Alds. Doran, Swarthout and White.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23699. Gentlemen—I am in need of the following supplies for my office: 1,000 blotters, 2 self-inking stamp pads, 1,200 City Treasurer's Tax Certificates, 1 rubber stamp, 1 dating stamp.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23700. Gentlemen—For the reason that other busines will take my entire time, I most respectfully tender my resignation as Sealer of Weights and Measures of the City of Grand Rapids, the same to take immediate effect.

I further wish to thank the Aldermen of the Council for their loyal support and personal friendship shown me during the time I have had the honor to hold said office.

Yours very truly,
SAM'L J. DE LONG,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Accepted and filed.

23701. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending Jan. 14, 1905. Receipts $16.50.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23702. Gentlemen—In compliance with requests from your Honorable Body, herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the following improvements:

23703. Grading and paving with brick on concrete of Bridge Street from Stocking Street to Lincoln Street, $38,-160.00.

23704. Grading and graveling, including vertical curbs and brick gutters from Lincoln Street to Station 37, together with necessary bridges and walls, etc., of West Bridge Street from Lincoln Street to west city limits, $66,210.00.

By order of the Board.
JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

Office of City Engineer.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23705. Gentlemen—I respectfully request that I be furnished with the following supplies: Three hundred (300) office pay rolls; three triangular scales; 1 12-inch 60 degree Celluloid triangle; 2 10-inch 45 degree Celluloid triangles; 2 8-inch 45 degree Celluloid triangles; 1 36-inch T square, celluloid edge.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

Ald. White entered and took his seat.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

23706. Gentlemen—Complaint having been made to this office of the unsanitary condition of the plumbing and drainage at No. 139 West Bridge Street owned by James Quinlan, the premises were duly inspected by Henry N. Thompson, Plumbing Inspector, and an order served by him on James Quinlan, the owner, for necessary changes in said plumbing, and drainage, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part of this petition.

The time in which said changes were to have been made has now expired and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your Honorable Body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order in accordance with its requirements and to collect the expenses thereof as the ordinance provides.

O. L. DALES, M. D.,
President.
WM. O. BROWN,
Secrteary.

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Ald. Emmer moved that the communication be referred to the Board of Health with recommendation that they enforce the requirements of the order.

Lost.

Yeas—Ald. Baldwin, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Struik, Thompson —11.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Droste, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Tilma, White—13.

Ald. Droste moved that the recommendation of the Board be concurred in and the Marshal directed to enforce the order.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

To the Hon. Common Council:

23707. Gentlemen—Please furnish me with 1,000 like this sample or copy, and oblige,

GEO. G. LAMB.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23708. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the City Clerk, Clerk of the Justice Courts, Police Court and the Superior Court, and the Building Inspector for the month of December, 1904, and find that they agree with the reports made to this Honorable Body, and that the Treasurer has duly received the amounts so reported by them respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23709. Gentlemen—Your Commitee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the City Comptroller, file No. 23592, in reference to the claim of the Water Works department for lowering water mains, to the amount of $2,409.62, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and find that the payment for the lowering of the water mains was provided for in the last annual budget, and it is therefore recommended that the said claim be paid out of the general fund.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23710. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Mrs. Dell Wood in reference to the purchase of the city's interest in lot 15, block 4, of Fralick's addition, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the city give a quit claim deed of all its interest in said property, up to and including 1902, to said petitioner for the sum of $75.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23711. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Dick De Bruyn, Clerk of Police Court, file No. 23636, asking that a book case be purchased for the Police Court, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the Committee on Supplies be and it is hereby authorized to purchase a bookcase for the Police Court at an expenditure of not to exceed $40, said sum being sufficient in the opinion of the Court to purchase a suitable case.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma.

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White—24.
Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23712. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Sinking Fund Commission for the month of December, 1904, and find that they agree with the report made to this Honorable Body, and that the Treasurer has duly received the amount so reported by him.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23713. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the City Marshal for the month of December, 1904, and find that they agree with his report made to this Honorable Body, and recommend that the same be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
A. DYKSTRA,
GEO. P. TILMA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23714. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Tilma, file No. 23381, asking that the Committee on Parks consider and report the work necessary for the improvement of the strip of land left in the center of Quigley Avenue for the purpose of growing shrubery thereon, submit the following report:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and do not believe that it is practical or advisable for the city to take charge of said proposed improvement, but recommend that the Superintendent of Parks draft plans and specifications for said improvement and submit them to residents of the Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
E. A. CONNELLY,
JOHN F. BECK,
Committee on Parks.

Ald. Thompson moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Roberts moved as an amendment that the sum of $25 be appropriated from the Park Fund to be used for the improvement of said strip of land.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Connelly, Owen, Roberts, Swarthout, Tilma—6.

Nays—Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, White—18.

Thereupon the report of the Committee was adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23715. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

North Avenue, Ford Street and Brenner Court Sewer.

Total amount of roll	$1,615 00
Total amount of fees	11 35
Total	$1,626 35
Collected by the Treasurer on roll	$1,554 52
Uncollected	71 83
Total	$1,626 35

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
Special Committee.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23716. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the matter of securing the stationing of a watchman at the railroad crossings at Hall Street, made report in reference thereto, file No. 23366, and desire to submit this further report:

Your Committee has received notice from the G. R. & I. Ry. Co. stating that the continuous service of watchmen has been established at such crossing.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN ROBERTS,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
Special Committee.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23717. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee consisting of the Aldermen of the West-side beg leave to report and recommend the passage of the Supplemental bill (hereto attached), being provisions for additional $50,000.00 bonds for Big Ditch Improvement, and that a copy be mailed to each of the representatives from the City of Grand Rapids, Hon. George E. Ellis, Hon. Carl E. Mapes, Hon. Henry T. Heald and to Senators Andrew Fyfe and Huntley Russell by the City Clerk.

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Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
THOS. DORAN,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
WILLIAM HENSLER,
JOS. EMMER,
ATE DYKSTRA,
C. M. DROSTE,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Earldon Street from Cherry Street to Lake Avenue. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Evelyn Mathews, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of January 9, 1905, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Baldwin the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Ellsworth Avenue from 200 feet south of Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue. Appeals being presented by (23718) Hendrika Hanink, (23719) Dr. H. E. Locher and Co., and (23720) Mrs C. Gast and others.

Ald Struik moved that the same be referred to a Special Committee of three, to be appointed by the Mayor, and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed Alds. Struik, Fallon and McNabb as such Committee.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of Grandville Avenue from Ellsworth Avenue to Hall Street.

Ald. Struik moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of North Union Street from Fulton Street to Lyon Street.

Thereupon Ald. Owen, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

23721. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the appeals from the assessments for the improvement of North Union Street from Fulton Street to Lyon Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that all such appeals be and the same are hereby denied, and further that the said roll be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted.
GEO. F. OWEN,
JOHN M'NABB,
E. SWARTHOUT,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—Ald. Hilton—1.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Evelyn Mathews, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said city of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of Dec. 19, 1904, and there being no further appeals, on motion of Ald. Owen the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. White moved to take up for further consideration the ordinance found on page 406, file No. 22723.

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Carried.

Ald. White moved that the ordinance be passed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. Tilma moved to amend by adding after the word ordinance in line 42 the following: Provided, That the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply in such cases where the sewer has been in the street a period less than five years.

Ald. White moved that Ald. Tilma's motion be referred to the Committee on Ordinances and further consideration postponed.

Carried.

Ald. White was excused by the Mayor.

Ald. Swarthout moved to take up for consideration the majority and minority reports of the Special Committee relative to the Mayor's veto of the Arbuckle-Ryan Co. contract, found on pages 613-4-5-6, file Nos. 23390 and 23391.

Carried.

Ald. Renihan moved the adoption of the majority report.

Thereupon Ald. Thompson moved as a substitute the adoption of the minority report.

Thereupon Ald. Renihan moved that the contract be referred back to the Board of Public Works and that they ascertain and report to the Council at the earliest possible time, whether or not the power generated by the engine mentioned in the contract, is sufficient to operate the City Hall elevator in addition to its other uses.

Ald. Thompson moved to amend Ald. Renihan's motion by requesting the Board to amend the contract by inserting therein the time allowed for delivery.

Lost.

The question was thereupon put on the adoption of Ald. Renihan's motion which was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bommelje, Doran, Hoelzley, Renihan—6.

Nays—Alds. Beck, Connelly, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—17.

The question recurring on the motion of Ald. Thompson to adopt the minority report, it was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hilton, Thompson, Tilma—7.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout—16.

Ald. Tilma moved to strike out that portion of the report relative to the change of the name of the Russel Engine Co.

Carried.

The question recurring upon the motion of Ald. Renihan to adopt the majority report, as amended, it was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout—15.

Nays—Alds. Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hilton, Roberts, Thompson, Tilma—8.

Thereupon Ald. Renihan moved that the Mayor's veto be accepted and filed.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK.

23722. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in South Ottawa Street and Island Street, public streets in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at East Fulton Street, a public street in said City, and running thence in South Ottawa Street, a public street in said City, to Island Street in said City, and running thence in Island Street to South Ionia Street, a public street in said City.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

23723. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North 30 feet of west 90 feet of Lot 5, Block 1, Ellsworth Addition. Lot 20, Block 8, Ellsworth Addition, to remove the dead poplar trees in front of said property within 15 days, the same being a public nuisance and if not so removed to make report thereof to this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. HOELZLEY:

23724. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the grading and graveling of Sinclair Street, a public street, in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Bradford Street, a public street in said City, south to the Grand Trunk Railroad crossing, in said City; including the construction of the necessary brick gutters and artificial stone vertical curb in said described portion of said Sinclair Street, and also in-

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cluding the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer lateral, approaches and cess-pools in said portion of said Sinclair Street is a necessary public improvement.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

23725. Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to draft a bill, to be presented to the Legislature, which shall establish the dock lines in Grand River within the City of Grand Rapids, and report same to the Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

23726. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a Public Sewer in Myrtle and Quarry streets (public streets) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing in Quarry Street at or near North Street in said City, and running thence south in Quarry Street to Myrtle Street, then east in Myrtle Street to Hamilton Alley; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement, and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred and Eleven ($3,411.00) Dollars, therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Beginning on the west line of Hamilton Street Alley at its intersection with the south line of lot 404 of Leonard & Company's addition to the City of Grand Rapids, thence west along said south lot line to the east line of Quarry Street, thence north along said East street line to the south line of Myrtle street, thence west along said south street line to the east line of Quarry Street Alley, thence north along said east alley line to the south line of North Street, thence east along said south street line to the west line of Hamilton Street Alley, thence south along said west alley line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma —23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

23727. Order relative to the Construction of a sewer in Myrtle and Quarry Streets.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Aldermen elect of said Council, resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz:

The construction of a Public Sewer in Myrtle and Quarry Streets (public streets) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing in Quarry Street at or near North Street in said City, and running thence south in Quarry Street to Myrtle Street, then east in Myrtle Street to Hamilton Alley; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred and Eleven ($3,411.00) Dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said City is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Beginning on the west line of Hamilton Street Alley at its intersection with the south line of lot 404 of Leonard & Company's addition to the City of Grand Rapids, thence west along said south lot line to the east line of Quarry Street, thence north along said east street line to the south line of Myrtle Street, thence west along said south street line to the east line of Quarry Street Alley, thence north along said east alley line to the south line of North Street, thence east along said south street line to the west line of Hamilton Street Alley, thence south along said west alley line to the place of beginning, excepting from said

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above described district all public streets and alleys, and that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said City, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 20th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk; and it is further

Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN.

23728. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be instructed to transfer from the Police Court Fund to the General Fund the sum of $5,000.

Adopted.

By Ald. AVERILL.

23729. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City, an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Frances Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Griggs Avenue, a public street in said City, to the north line of Burton Avenue, a public street in said City, including the construction of the necessary artificial stone curbing in said portion of said Frances Avenue, the roadway to be 26 feet in width; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, brick gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Frances Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL.

23730. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Frances Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Griggs Avenue, a public street in said City, to the north line of Burton Avenue, a public street in said City; the roadway to be 26 feet in width in said described portion of said Frances Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, and approaches in said portion of said Frances Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

23731. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the intersection of Umatilla and Union Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

23732. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of B Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Grandville Avenue, a publice street in said City, to the west line of Sheridan Avenue, a public street in said City; including the construction of the necessary artificial stone curbing in described portion of said B Street. And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, brick gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, and approaches in said portion of said B Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts,

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Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma —23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

23733. Whereas, Numerous questions are raised by Grandville Avenue property owners relative to the assessment of the Grand Rapids Street Railway Co. for the improvement of said street; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to furnish the Common Council with an opinion bearing upon Sec. 4, page 157, of the Book of Ordinances, stating upon what basis the said company should be assessed according to their ordinance.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Jan. 23, 1905.

Council called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present, Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma —19.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were corrected by inserting the word "lost" in the place of "carried" upon the question to adopt the majority report upon the Mayor's veto of the Arbuckle-Ryan Co.

With this correction the minutes were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

23734. The Mayor appointed Alds. Struik, Fallon and Owen as a Committee to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a sewer in South Ottawa and Island Streets in accordance with resolution of Ald. Struik, file No. 23722.

23735. B. F. Ohler asking for damages alleged to have been received by falling into a hole in the sidewalk at the corner of Pearl and South Front Streets.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

23736. William F. Davis and others remonstrating against the granting of a saloon license at 206 South Jefferson Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

23737. John Dean & Co., asking for an extension of time for the removal of the bags from Grand River where he has been building dock wall.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards.

23738. J. F. Meyer and a long list of others asking for the paving of Scribner Street from Bridge to Seventh Street with brick on a concrete foundation (the present stone curb to be used in the improvement).

Ald. Emmer moved that this communication and the communication, file No. 23689, be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Carried.

23739. Martha Hazebrook and others asking for the grading and graveling, sewer and water mains in Howard Street from the East line of Madison Avenue to the west line of Union Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

23740. J. C. Hertstien and others asking for the construction of a sewer in North Coit Avenue from 75 feet north of the north line of Colfax Street to north of Sweet Street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

23741. Grand Rapids Edison Co. asking permission to set poles and string wires in Grand Avenue from Parkwood Avenue to Fulton Street and in the alley between Jefferson and Cass Avenue from Wenham to Wealthy Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

23742. Grand Rapids Retail Lumber Dealers Association asking permission to stretch a banner across the side-

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walk, first doorway east of the American Steam Laundry in East Fulton Street.

Granted.

23743. Rudolph S. Blome Co. asking that they be not required to remove the dam built by them in Grand River until the weather conditions are more favorable.

Referred to Aldermen of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards.

23744. Arie Verhey and a long list of others remonstrating against the construction of the "West Side Ditch Sewer" (so called).

Referred to the Aldermen of the West-side and the City Engineer.

23745. C. W. Chauncey presenting copies of bids made to the Committee on Buildings for the insurance on the City Hall Elevator and asking the Council to take the matter under consideration.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23746. J. R. Matteson and others asking permission to coast on Woodlawn Avenue.

On motion of Ald. Averill the request was granted.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23747. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND.

Clerks' Office, salaries.....$	91 80
Comptroller's Office, salaries...	184 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	37 23
Tax Department, salaries.....	219 00
City Hall Employes, salaries..	101 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	64 70
Wm. Robertson, salary.....	10 00
Wm. H. VanderVeen, salary..	10 00
Board of Public Works, lowering mains.....	2,409 62
G. R. Herald, advertising.....	89 29
G. R. Post, advertising.....	52 50
Germania Hall, election rent..	25 00
Board of Public Works, vault repairs	23 68
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	11 00
Anton Hoehler, repairs.....	8 35
Noel & Bacon Co., lights.....	5 10
Bridge Street House, meals....	3 50
Michigan State Tel. Co., rental	3 00
Dean - Hicks Printing Co., cards	2 50
A. Leitlet Iron Works, supplies	1 80
Nat. Elec. Supply & Mfg. Co., supplies.....	1 20
N. E. Water Works Association, journal	1 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., mantles	95

CONTINGENT FUND.

F. W. Kuennen, filling.....$	42 60
First Highway District, skating ponds	41 15
Second Highway District, skating ponds.....	35 77
Third Highway District, skating ponds	7 83

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

B. F. McReynolds, disbursements .....$	592 69
Hooper Bros., shoeing.....	36 25
Owen Stephenson, shoeing.....	12 40
Rempis & Gallemeyer F. Co., supplies	35 75
Soudan Specialty Co., supplies	30 06
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	15 03
Republic Oil Co., oil.....	10 19
Michigan State Tel. Co., rental	3 00
Standard Oil Co., supplies.....	2 25
Citizens Tel. Co., supplies.....	2 86
Crystal Springs Water Co., water	22

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

B. F. McReynolds, disbursements .....$	99 68
A. Himes, fuel.....	80 69
Hooper Bros., shoeing.....	25 70
H. A. Toren, printing.....	18 00
Michigan State Tel. Co., rental	16 75
Whittier Supply Co., supplies..	6 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting..	5 67
Citizens Tel. Co., supplies.....	2 85
Stiles Bros., bedding.....	1 25
Crystal Springs Water Co., water	23

POOR FUND.

Valley City Milling Co., flour$	55 00
Seymour & Muir Printing Co., books	7 00

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....$	17 30

GENERAL TAX FUND.

F. M. Davis, Treas., taxes....	75,000 00

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll.....$	60 00

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....$	47 20
Water Works, supplies.....	92 28
Century Fuel Co., fuel.....	5 62
Studley & Barclay, packing..	1 71
Henry Brobst, repairs.....	96
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	4 37

STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....$	21 13
Board of Public Works, supplies	938 85
James Boer, supplies.....	62 15
Wykes, Schroeder Co., supplies	14 35
F. W. Kuennen, gravel.....	11 00
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	3 74
Kloote & VanderVeen, brick..	1 48
Chas. Schmidt & Bros., repairs	80

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Geo. Mailhut, rebate..... 5 16
G. W. Elliot, rebate..... 2 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (sundries) 2 00

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries.....$ 152 19

BRIDGE ST. BRIDGE FUND.

F. W. Kuennen, gravel.....$ 18 00

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....$ 330 80
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (sundries) 40 50
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (sundries) 3 66
Mercer & Ferndon Lumber Co., lumber 104 29
Michigan Iron & Metal Co., pump hire 60 00
J. P. Rusche, pump hire..... 51 00
G. R. Rag & Metal Co., supplies 10 85
O. H. Shaver, livery..... 2 54

POLICE AND FIRE PENSION FUND.

S. W. Baxter, pension.....$ 20 83

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll.....$ 196 92
Repair Shop, pay roll..... 20 33

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll$ 97 75
Michigan State Tel. Co., rental 6 00

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll$ 24 90
Thomas Sowerby, petty cash account 22 00
Michael Hickey, trees..... 17 00
A. Himes, coke..... 10 46

WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll....$ 185 54
Repair Shop, pay roll..... 214 31
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (sundries) 5 24
Michigan State Tel. Co., rental 4 50
Serfling, Bennett Co , supplies 4 30
O. H. Shaver, livery..... 3 34
A. Zierlyn, repairs..... 1 75
Peter Pipe, rebate..... 65
Postal Tel. Co., telegrams..... 52

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....$ 13 90
Board of Public Works, repairs, etc..... 93 45
F. W. Kuennen, gravel..... 69 00
L. W. Anderson, traveling expenses 16 00
G. R. Rag & Metal Co., supplies 15 85
O. H. Shaver, livery..... 5 08
Century Fuel Co., fuel..... 4 90

WATER FOR PARKS FUND.

G. R. Water Works, budget allowance .....$ 4,000 00

STREET SIGNS FUND.

J. B. Orth, services .....$ 6 00

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll.....$ 88 50

Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies 46 60
G. R. Messenger & Packet Co., services 18 75
Thos. Malawiez, milk..... 15 50
Homer Klap, feed, etc..... 10 82
Sherwood Hall Co., blanket... 7 50
A. Leitelt Iron Works, door.... 1 25

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll.....$ 3 00

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll$ 10 56

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll.....$ 17 66
Homer Klap, salt..... 1 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies 92

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$ 75 23
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps..... 2 00

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

F. W. Worfel, attendance.....$ 48 20
D. W. VanZee, attendance..... 35 00
C. A. Ratajzak, salary..... 10 00
Albert Trask, book..... 3 00

BRIDGE FUND.

Bridges, pay roll.....$ 12 00
Water Works Extension, stone 1 50
Sixth Ward Highway, labor.. 8 75

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll$ 26 50
Denison & Dykema, torch..... 50

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll$ 27 73
Studley & Barclay, repairs.... 40

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll.$ 86 40
F. W. Kuennen, gravel..... 12 50

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll$ 25 85

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 71 38
H. T. Baldwin, repairs..... 19 75

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll$ 29 22

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 53 95
H. T. Baldwin, repairs..... 15 00

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 29 01
E. Wonnink Wood Turning Co., repairs 9 00

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 19 15
Harrison Wagon Co., gravel.. 16 25
G. R. Water Works, water.... 10 00
W. Blanchard, shoeing..... 2 63

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 23 41
W. Blanchard, shoeing..... 2 63
G. R. Water Works, water.. 30 00

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EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 12 53
W. Blanchard, shoeing.....	2 62
G. R. Water Works, water.....	10 00
Sol. Perschbacher, shoeing.....	1 80

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 19 03
W. Blanchard, shoeing.....	2 62
G. R. Water Works, water....	17 50

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 25 22

ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 23 60

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll	$ 13 85

IMPROVEMENTS.

PLEASANT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Wykes, Schroeder Co., supplies	$ 4 94

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

TURNER ST. IMP'T. FUND.

(From 700 to 900 feet north.)

F. W. Kuennen, filling.....	$ 22 80

OTTAWA & ISLAND SEWER FUND.

James Dunbar, inspector.....	$ 44 45
M. VanOeveren, inspector.....	42 00

CANAL STREET SEWER FUND.

Board of Public Works, supplies, etc	$ 55 14
O. H. Shaver, livery.....	4 04
Comptroller's Total.....	$87,901 13

ORDERS CALLED IN BY TREASURER.

No. 17558—Oakland Avenue Sewer	$ 642 00
No. 19904—North Union Street Sewer	236 00
No. 17003—North Union Street Sewer	33 00
No. 7459—North Avenue and others sewer	824 98
No. 19355—South Ionia Street Sewer	36 70
Treasurer's Total	$ 1,772 68
Comptroller's Total	87,901 13
Cash Warrant	$89,673 81

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Alderman Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $89,673.81 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas.—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma —19.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23748. Gentlemen—Hulst, VanHeulin & Top presented a claim against the city for building a retaining wall on Fulton Street, corner Fuller, amounting to $20.80. The claim has been in the hands of the City Marshal, the Commissioner of the Third Highway District and the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, but a difference of opinion seems to exist as to what fund should be charged with the amount. I would suggest that the claim be referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts for investigation and proper disposal.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

23749. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask that I be authorized to advertise for proposals for the printing of the registration notices to be used at the coming charter election and the subsequent elections during the next four years. This is a long job and should be started early.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Granted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma —19.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

23750. Gentlemen—Under the provisions of the Barnaby Bill the City Clerk is required to provide the ballots for the Primary Election to be held January 31. I would respectfully ask that the matter be referred to the Committee on Supplies and the City Clerk.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Supplies and the City Clerk.

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To the Honorable, the Common Council:

23751. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask to be furnished with 500 slips as per sample attached, and other needed supplies.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

City Treasurer's Office.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

23752. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a Committee from your Honorable Body to settle with me on the following rolls: Ottawa Street Improvement; Queen Street Improvement; Ellsworth Avenue Sewer.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Doran, Swarthout and White.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23753. Gentlemen—The City Marshal's Office is in need of the following supplies: 1 Excelsior daily journal, assorted rubber bands, 2 erasers. Your early attention will oblige.

THOMAS J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

23754. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending January 21, 1905. Receipts $20.00.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Emmer entered and took his seat.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23755. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted the final report of the City Engineer on the cost of completing the contract for piers and abutments for Wealthy Avenue bridge, after the same had been taken from the Contractor and his bondsmen at their request. The account as transmitted, was approved by the Board of Public Works, January 20, 1905.

By order of the Board.
JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

Office of City Engineer.

Honorable Board of Public Works:

23756. Gentlemen—In connection with the detailed report of the cost of completing Mr. Higgins' contract for the piers and abutments of the Wealthy Avenue bridge herewith submitted, I make the following statement:

Contract price	$23,175 00
Extra concrete	492 18
Rock excavation	67 00
Inspection, 93 days at $2.00 per day	186 00
Use of tools raising piers	33 00
Miscellaneous material and tools purchased by city	268 63
Total	$24,221 81
Spent for labor and material, per statement	20,375 95
Due Contractor	$ 3,845 86

In the above cost for labor and material was included a bill of $338.87 from the Leitelt Iron Works for material and labor received by Mr. Higgins before the city took charge of the work. The entire amount of this was of no value to us in the work we did. We also paid for a concrete mixer purchased by Mr. Higgins at a cost of $425.00. This Mr. Higgins sold for $300.00. We also purchased a hoisting engine at $688.75. This has a double drum and double cylinder, is eighteen-horse power and in good condition and should sell for at least $500.00. Allowing a credit for the total of these three items, or $1,138.87, the cost of the city work would amount to $19,237.08. There is still some other material that the contractor has already sold or which is available, and should bring in some returns when sold. I would also report the time of the work on which an Inspector would probably have been employed amounted to ninety-three days at $4.00 per day, or $372.00.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23757. Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Public Works held January 20, 1905, I submitted a statement of accounts payable, the total amount of which was $13,956.50. This is the amount due from the Water Works Fund, only, as at this time of the year the accounts against the Lighting Fund are usually paid within thirty days after presented. Of this amount $6,056.25 is owing for meters and $4,043.35 for coal, leaving a balance of $3,856.90 for miscellaneous supplies, the greater part of which is due to local concerns. Hereafter, at the first meeting of the Council after the close of the month, a similar statement will be made and transmitted to your Honorable Body.

In the report to the Board made January 20, 1905, I suggested that this course be adopted because of the existence of erroneous reports to the effect that no books are kept in the office of the Board showing the accounts payable, and recommended that

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a statement be made each month showing the amount of these accounts. I believe I voice the sentiments of the Board when I say that this or any other information which we can furnish will be furnished cheerfully, with the end in view to avoid, if possible, unnecessary friction and to give all the information which we have which might be of interest to your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. C. BROWN, Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23758. Gentlemen—I am instructed by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to advise you that the communication from your Honorable Body, relative to parties washing their front windows and doors and permitting the water to run down the sidewalks adjacent thereto, forming a coating of ice that is dangerous to pedestrians, has been referred to the Superintendent of Police with instructions to use the best efforts of the department to correct the conditions complained of.

Respectfully,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23759. Gentlemen—Under instructions of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners I transmit you the following communication of the Superintendent of Police, with the request that you advise this Board of your further pleasure in the premises:

"To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the resolution of Alderman Dykstra, hereto attached, I beg leave to submit the following as a list of the clubs and societies, with the location of each, where I understand liquors are sold: Arbeiter Society, Chatham and Jefferson Streets; National Athletic and Aid Society, 241 W. Leonard Street; Holland Circle of Friends, 213 W. Leonard Street; Valley City Athletic Club, 259 Hamilton Street; Lithuanian Club, 358 Hamilton Street; Grand Rapids Aid Society, 81 Davis Street; German Landwehr Society, 163 First Street; Grand Rapids Schwabenverein, 11 S. Front Street; German Aid Society, 28 N. Front Street; United American Society, 157 W. Division Street; St. Casimer Society, Sixth and Davis Streets; St. Adalbert's Aid Society, Fifth and Davis Streets; Jefferson Club, 122 S. Jefferson Street; Dania Aid Society, 21 Mt. Vernon Street; Holland American Aid Society, 2 N. Ottawa Street; Imperial Club (co ored), 49 Lyon Street; Polish Nation Aid Society, 181 Jackson Street; Mar hattan Athletic Club, 801-803 Can Street; Turnverien Aid Society, 97 Jefferson Street; Peninsular Clu (licensed), Fountain and Ottaw Streets; Swedish United Sons America Aid Society, W. Division an Bowery Streets; Grand River Benef Society, Dean Street and Grand River St. Joseph Aid Society, Third an Scribner Streets; St. George Lithuania Aid Society, 520 N. Front Street; Joh Soberski Melit Benefit Ass'n, 87 Stock ing Street.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HARVEY O. CARR,
Superintendent of Police.

Respectfully,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Fallon entered and took his seat.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23760. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Jennie Person for injury caused by a fall on a sidewalk alleged to have been defective, would report thereon: The accident was a sad one and from the facts as stated the case appears to have been one where claim might have properly been made to the Board of Poor Commissioners for support. Under the circumstances we think it reasonable to allow claimant some aid in payment of her expenses. Your Committee therefore recommend the payment of the sum of $21.00, which is about one-half of her actual expenses in the matter, as settlement in full of said claim, the said sum to be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Ald. Thompson moved as an amendment that the claimant be allowed the sum of $50.

Carried.

Thereupon the report was adopted as amended.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23761. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of H. A. Woods, engineer

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for the Grand Trunk Ry., file No. 23455, asking that he be informed of what width is to be established for Canal Street in the vicinity of its intersection with the proposed Grand Trunk Ry., would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the width of said street at said intersection be and the same is hereby established at 34 feet between curb lines.

Resectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23762. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of Decker & Jean, file No. 23539, asking permission to construct a side track from the Pere Marquette tracks to the corner of Hilton and Wealthy Avenues, crossing Buchanan Street and Wealthy Avenue, according to the blue print attached to and made a part of said communication, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said communication due consideration and recommend the request be granted, but upon the express condition that the proposed sidetrack be only a single track, the crossings to be planked by the company laying the track and the same to be kept in good order and repair by said company, and further, that the International Harvester Machinery Company purchase the land that it is here claimed they have option on and erect buildings thereon during the year 1905, and that the said sidetrack shall not be constructed until after said land is purchased.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23763. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of Albert Stonehouse and sixty-four others, file No. 23489, asking that Scribner Street from Seventh to Webster Streets be improved as early as possible in the year 1905, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that said street be paved as requested, with brick on a concrete foundation, between the curbs, the curbs to remain as at present, except where allignment is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23764. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of Andrew Doyle, file No. 23693, asking for five express wagon licenses on pro rata basis for the balance of the year, yould report thereon.

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23765. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Canal Street Improvement, Newberry Street to Coldbrook Street.

Total amount of Fifth installment	$ 2,054 00
Total amount of fees	25 23
Total	$ 2,079 23
Collected by the Treasurer on Fifth installment	$ 2,079 23

South Ionia Street Sewer, Sixth Avenue to Fifth Avenue.

Total amount of roll	$ 344 00
Total amount of fees	2 23
Total	$ 346 23
Collected by the Treasurer on roll	$ 346 23

North Union Street Sewer, Parkwood Avenue to Julia Street.

Total amount of roll	$ 344 00
Total	$ 344 00
Collected by the Treasurer on roll	$ 344 00

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Calkins Avenue Improvement, Lake Avenue to Buckeye Street.

Total amount of first installment	$ 390 40
Total amount of fees	13
Total	$ 390 53
Collected by the Treasurer on first installment	$ 390 53

Seward Street Improvement, Bridge Street to First Street.

Total amount of second installment	$ 304 00
Total amount of fees	31 96
Total	$ 335 96
Collected by the Treasurer on second installment	$ 335 96

Fifth Avenue Improvement, Kalamazoo Avenue to Neland Avenue.

Total amount of fifth installment	$ 364 00
Total amount of fees	11 98
Total	$ 375 98
Collected by the Treasurer on fifth installment	$ 375 98

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT.

Accepted and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the Clerk: For the improvement of Crescent Avenue from Canal Street to Division Street; also for the improvement of South Union Street from Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue.

Ald. Swarthout moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, January 30, 1905, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said January 30, 1905.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of Ellsworth Avenue from 200 feet south of Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue.

Ald. Struik moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of Grandville Avenue from Ellsworth Avenue to Hall Street.

Ald. Struik moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. McNabb excused by the Mayor.

Ald. Dykstra moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering a resolution found on page 634, file No. 23615.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bommelje, Connelly, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—13.

Nays—Alds. Beck, Doran, Droste, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Owen—7.

Thereupon Ald. Dykstra moved that the resolution be withdrawn from the Committee on Public Lighting.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—15.

Nays—Alds. Doran, Droste, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley—5.

Ald. Dykstra moved that the resolution be referred to the Superintendent of the Lighting Plant and that he be requested to report the expense of the light to the Council.

Ald. Tilma moved as an amendment that the General Superintendent be requested to report also on the expense of a light on Crofton Avenue, 200 feet east of Roosevelt Avenue.

Ald. Owen moved as a substitute that the Superintendent be directed to report the expense of construction and erection of all lights asked for.

Ald. Thompson moved as a substitute to the substitute, that the report in-

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clude lights in front of all churches where requests have been made and no others.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

23766. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Committee of twelve Aldermen, who, together with the Mayor, Clerk and City Attorney, shall constitute the delegates of the Common Council of the City to the State Convention of Michigan Municipalities to be held in Ionia on January 31 and February 1, their expenses to be paid out of the General Fund.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

23767. Resolved, That the delegates from Grand Rapids to the State Convention of Michigan Municipalities be and they are hereby instructed to extend an invitation to the Convention to meet in Grand Rapids next year, and to use all honorable means to bring about this desirable result.

Adopted.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

23768. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick on a concrete base of Canal Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of East Leonard Street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Dean Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Canal Street; the roadway to be 34 feet in width; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Canal Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

23769. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and macadamizing Canal Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of East Leonard Street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Dean Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Canal Street, the roadway to be 34 feet in width; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, brick gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Canal Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

23770. Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be and it is hereby directed to cause notices to be served upon the owners, or those having control, of the clubs and societies in the city selling liquor without licenses, as reported to the Common Council on this date, requiring applications to be filed, together with the necessary bonds, with the Common Council within five days after the service of such notice, and be it further

Resolved, That the said Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be and it is hereby directed to cause the arrest of the proper parties and close their places of business, if the said notice is not compiled with and licenses procured as provided by law and the said parties continue to sell liquor.

Adopted.

By Ald. BECK:

23771. Resolved, That the Council Committee on Parks be instructed to investigate the feasibility of establishing a municipal tree nursery in John Ball Park under the direction of the Superintendent of Parks, the trees to be sold to property owners at nominal cost or given to them under proper covenants of care and maintenance. Be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be asked to confer with the City Marshal relative to the formation of regulations which shall protect the trees at present standing which are

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dying in large numbers from various causes that are subpect to regulation. And be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets in considering future applications for the stringing of overhead wires, either for private corporations or for the city lighting plant, take under consideration the advisability of requiring adequate insulation and the proper degree of diligence in trimming out the foliage to make a path for the wires.

Referred to the Committees on Ordinances, Public Parks, Streets and Board of Public Works.

By Ald. ROBERTS,

23772. Whereas, Within the past few weeks numerous complaints have been made to the various Aldermen and city officials in reference to the practice of snow-balling within the city limits, the same being practiced to such an extent as to not only become a nuisance, but in many instances being dangerous to the public, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be and it is hereby directed to make special efforts to stop all snow-balling in public places within the city and to cause the arrest of any person found committing such a breach of the peace.

Referred to Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

By Ald. TILMA:

23773. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby directed to re-establish the grade line of Shamrock Place, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Grandville Avenue, in said city, to the eastern terminus of Shamrock Place, in said city; the re-establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

23774. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with concrete of Shamrock Place, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the westerly line of Grandville Avenue, a public street in said city, to the west end of said Shamrock Place, including the construction of a 10-foot parkway in the center, and a 4-foot artificial stone sidewalk combined with an artificial stone gutter on either side of the roadway in said described portion of said Shamrock Place; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Shamrock Place, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—20.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Struik Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings Thursday evenings in the Council Chamber.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Jan. 30, 1905.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

On motion of Alderman Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

23775. The Clerk presented three sealed bids for the printing of the registration notices.

Upon motion of Ald. Hilton the bids were received, opened and referred to the Committee on Supplies and City Clerk with power to act. The following are the bids:

23776. Seymour & Muir Printing Co., $137.

23777. Martin & Wurzburg, $280.

23778. West Michigan Printing Co., 1 cent a name.

23779. At a meeting of the citizens of Burton Heights, relative to the annexation of this suburb to the City of Grand Rapids, it is hereby

Resolved, That it is not the sense of this meeting nor advisable at this time to annex this aforesaid suburb to the City of Grand Rapids, either in view to best interest of the city or in justice to the area involved in the movement.

Resolved, That the committee appointed by this meeting is directed to present a copy of these resolutions to the Common Council of the city.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted at a meeting of Burton Heights citizens, held January 27, 1905, at the South Grand Rapids School House, which was attended by at least 125 tax payers.

FRANK J. COOK,
Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Charter Amendment.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23780. Your petitioner relates as follows: That about a year ago, to-wit, on February 15, 1904, your Honorable Body granted him a franchise to construct and maintain a narrow gauge tram railway along the westerly four hundred feet of Butterworth Avenue. Since that time your petitioner has caused test borings to be made on the land he proposes to develop as a gypsum mine, and your petitioner has also acquired title to a mill site at the easterly end of the proposed tram railroad, but your petitioner has not yet been able to construct the tramway or begin the work of construction, and he therefore respectfully asks for an extension of the time limit set for building said tramway for one year from February 15, 1905.

MYRON H. HOPKINS.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

To the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

23781. Gentlemen—Referring to the un-

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derground ordinance which takes effect July 1st next, my Superintendent advises me that the Assistant General Manager writes as follows:

"We should not be required to place "our wires in underground conduits "through alleys, and should not be re-"stricted in the placement of poles in "alleys, in any way that will prevent "us from reaching any part of an alley "on poles or fixtures from a distribut-"ing point for that alley. This is the "usual privilege accompanying under-"ground ordinances, and while it may "be the intent of this one to give that "permission, it is not clearly stated."

This point should be cleared up as soon as possible. Will you please take the matter up promptly so as to enable me to make a favorable report to the officials mentioned, and greatly oblige.

Yours very respectfully,
WM. FRY,
Mgr. Western Union Tel. Co.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney.

23782. Michael J. Murray asking for damages alleged to have been done to his boarding house business on account of his house being quarantined by the Board of Health, and herewith presenting bills to the amount of $109.53.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

23783. Frank J. Dyk asking that Sunday horse racing on Jefferson Avenue be prohibited.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

23784. Charles J. Potter and others asking that when North Prospect Street is paved from Fountain Street to Crescent Avenue it be paved at a width of twenty-six feet.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

23785. Grand Rapids Lumber Co. asking permission to lay a sidetrack on the west side of East Street, between Crofton Avenue and Boston Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

23786. I. J. Cilley and others remonstrating against the granting of a saloon license at the northeast corner of West Fulton Street and Jefferson Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

23787. Charles Carpenter and a long list of others asking that Peter Braun be given a transfer of his saloon license from 134 West Fulton Street to 206 South Jefferson Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

23788. Application and bond for saloon license of Raymond Makowski at 81 Davis Street, corner of Seventh Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

23789. B. A. Howe asking for four pool table licenses on a pro rata basis for the balance of year.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

23790. The United Americans offering $2.50 each for the old chandeliers now stored in the attic of the City Hall.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

23791. Frank Rainka and a list of others remonstrating against the construction of the West-side sewer.

Referred to the Aldermen of the West-side.

23792. The Widdicomb Furniture Co. and Widdicomb & Van Bree remonstrating against the proposed pumping station in connection with the West-side sewer.

Referred to the Aldermen of the West-side.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23793. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND.

Common Council members, salaries	$ 2,100 00
Clerk's Office, salaries	200 83
Comptroller's Office, salaries	126 16
Treasurer's Office, salaries	320 56
Tax Department, salaries	126 00
Board of Assessors, salaries	399 99
Board of Public Works, (office)	55 00
City Hall Employes, salaries	101 00
Marshal's Office, salaries	180 08
Moses Taggart, salary	250 00
S. W. Barker, salary	100 00
R. M. Ferguson, salary	50 00
C. H. Bender, salary	166 66
Edwin F. Sweet, salary	100 00
Frank W. Hine, salary	83 33
W. A. McLean, salary, etc.	88 00
Eldon Smith, salary	50 00
Valley City Ice & Coal Co., coal	72 71
G. R. Post, advertising	64 60
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	59 00
Citizens Tel. Co., rental	35 25
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	27 75
N. Formsma, hauling ashes	16 25
National City Bank, interest	15 93
E. F. Lewis, transcripts	14 00
Michigan State Tel. Co., rental	10 50
Board of Assessors, notary commissions	12 25
Will M. Hine, supplies	7 20
Harvey & Seymour Co., supplies	6 25
John Miller, license refund	5 00
Gilbert Bettis, witness fees	1 30
Hensen Printing Co., supplies	27 65
Carl Strauss, pencils	40 32

CONTINGENT FUND.

John Widdicomb, estimate No. 3	$ 1,500 00

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Board of Assessors, clerks' salaries	286 66
Mrs. Florence Pearson, damages	50 00
Second Highway District, skating ponds	21 89
Third Highway District, skating ponds	3 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire Department, salaries	$ 4,377 19
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., repairs	30 51
Allen & Dorothy, repairs	12 50
Chas. A. Coye, repairs	1 15
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., repairs	4 91
Standard Oil Co., repairs	1 35
Century Fuel Co., fuel	4 75
G. R. Gas Light Co., fuel, etc.	3 30
Wm. Carter, shoeing	5 00
Barlow Bros., book	5 00

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Police Department, salaries	$ 3,325 02
Barlow Bros., book	5 00
Michigan State Tel. Co., messages	1 85
Citizens Tel. Co., message	30

POOR FUND.

Board of Poor Commissioners, salaries	$ 320 83
Voigt Milling Co., flour	55 00
K. Geut, pork	36 00
Board of Poor Commissioners, petty cash account	16 50
White Printing Co., printing	12 75
Mount Calvary Cemetery, burial	12 00
Worden Grocer Co., supplies	11 30
St. John's Orphan Asylum, board and care	10 00

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll	$ 25 17

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll	$ 54 00
Stiles Bros., lumber	12 59
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	10 00
Studley & Barclay, supplies	19
H. H. Morse, supplies	15

POLICE AND FIRE PENSION FUND.

R. Roberts, pension	$ 33 33

GENERAL TAX FUND.

F. M. Davis, Treas., school taxes	$50,000 00

BOARD OF EDUCATION FUND.

F. M. Davis, Treas., delinquent taxes	$ 2,099 12

LIBRARY FUND.

H. H. Morse, books	$ 566 00
Joseph McDonough, books	9 81

LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.

Ryerson Library, salaries	$ 1,150 52
Board of Library Commissioners, petty cash account	56 93
G. R. Edison Co., power	219 38
Barlow Bros., binding	73 00
Dean-Hicks Printing Co., binding	60 88
L. Brandau, binding	38 70
Will M. Hine, supplies	47 33
Library Bureau, supplies	33 60
Macey, Wernecke Co., supplies	32 00
Nachtegal & Velt, standard	22 00
Herpolsheimer Co., supplies	17 68
Toren Printing Co., supplies	15 50
Beck Duplicator Co., supplies	12 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	5 42
H. H. Morse, supplies	5 13
Miles Hardware Co., supplies	4 27
David Forbes, supplies	2 30
Michigan State Tel. Co., rental	9 00
Citizens Tel. Co., rental	6 00
Security Transfer Co., cartage	4 20

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll	$ 17 50
Sherwood Hall Co., iron	2 42

STREET OPENING FUND.

W. F. Ringuette, services	$ 16 80
Harrison Wagon Co., gravel	9 10
Wm. Robertson, repairs	7 86
Road Roller, transfer	6 84
Reliable Transfer Co., cartage	1 80
S. A. Morman & Co., supplies	61
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	25
Chas. Pettersch, rebate	27 45
John K. Wormnest, rebate	8 94
M. L. Haines, rebate	8 77
N. H. Battjes, rebate	3 10
A. P. Sriver, rebate	90

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries	$ 385 52
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	3 00

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll	$ 209 95
Breen & Halladay, wood	45 50
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	48 84

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll	$ 196 92
Repair Shop, pay roll	37 72
Board of Public Works, office salaries	31 25
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	11 55
Century Fuel Co., coal	728 67
National Carbon Co., supplies	260 00
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	140 58
G. R. Electric Co., supplies	37 57
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	15 83
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., supplies	12 40
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	4 06
Henry Brobst, repairs	10 35
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	2 63
G. R. Supply Co., repairs	36
Lake Shore & M. S. R. R., freight	4 90
Pere Marquette R. R., freight	39
Chicago Eng. Supply Co., valve	18 00
Foote's Restaurant, meals	2 55
Michigan Tel. Co., message	1 00

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Columbian Transfer Co., hauling 1 00

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll..$ 49 75
Hulst & VanHeulin, coal..... 23 51
E. H. Gebraad, commission.. 8 25
H. H. Morse, supplies..... 2 50
Royal Photo Co., photos..... 1 50

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll$ 52 75
C. A. Coye, tent..... 35 00
Thomas Sowerby, petty cash account 10 65

WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll....$ 192 90
Repair Shop, pay roll..... 215 90
Board of Public Works, inspectors' salaries 248 00
Board of Public Works, office salaries 118 75
Board of Public Works, petty cash account 57 25
A. Himes, coal..... 665 29
C. L. Behnke, feed..... 76 20
Babcock & Wilcox Co., supplies 45 70
Addressograph Co., supplies.. 3 96
Henry Brobst, repairs..... 87 30
Barlow Bros., books..... 24 00
Frank Meyers, horse care.... 18 33
Harrison Wagon Co., gravel.. 16 00
Columbian Transfer Co., cartage 5 49
Annie Concannon, rebate..... 50

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

U. S. Cast Iron Pipe Co., pipe$ 1,583 97
Robert W. Hunt & Co., inspecting 3 87
Harrison Wagon Co., gravel.. 2 00
Wm. Manns, plumbing..... 1 30

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll.....$ 94 69
S. A. Morman & Co., cement.. 73 45
Wm. Manns, repairs..... 52 46
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs 14 18
John Schmidt & Bros., feed.. 27 92
G. R. Gas Light Co., coke.... 27 23
West Disinfectant Co., supplies 6 25
Watson & Frost, seed..... 1 25

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll.....$ 3 00
S. A. Morman & Co., cement.. 10 75

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll .....$ 10 36

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll.....$ 17 60
S. A. Morman & Co., cement. 44 94
Wm. Manns, faucet..... 4 00
John Schmidt & Bros., salt.. 1 90
Weatherly & Pulte, repairs... 75

POLICE COURT FUND.

Frank A. Hess, salary.....$ 75 00
Dick DeBruyne, salary and fees 60 84

Cornelius Kik, salary..... 33 33
Serfling, Bennett Co., supplies 1 55

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$ 56 00

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Geo. G. Lamb, salary, etc.....$ 102 50
C. A. Ratajzak, salary..... 10 00
Frank W. Worfel, attendance 46 10
D. W. VanZee, attendance.... 27 50
Fred Kelly, attendance..... 12 35
Citizens Tel. Co., rental..... 6 00

BRIDGE FUND.

Bridges, pay roll.....$ 14 95
Bridges, pay roll..... 8 75

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll..$ 25 00

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....$ 19 00

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll$ 61 00
F. Lettelier & Co., lumber, etc 9 34

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll$ 35 85
E. Wonnink Wood Turning Co., repairs..... 4 50

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 61 00

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll$ 30 10
E. Wonnink Wood Turning Co., repairs..... 4 50

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 73 88
Allen & Dorthy, repairs..... 8 60

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 39 76

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 35 42
Geo. H. Wilmot, repairs..... 3 89

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 34 30
Geo. H. Wilmot, repairs..... 3 89

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 20 55
Geo. H. Wilmot, repairs..... 3 89

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 30 50
Geo. H. Wilmot, repairs..... 3 88

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 19 35

ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 36 85

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TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 19 22

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

OTTAWA & ISLAND STS. SEWER FUND.

James Dunbar, inspector.....$ 12 25

BUTTERWORTH & LOWE TAIL RACE FUND.

Harrison Wagon Co., gravel..$ 15 80

Comptroller's Total $76,985 50

ORDERS CALLED IN BY TREASURER.

No. 6440. Oakland Avenue Sewer .....$ 867 00
No. 8422. Oakland Avenue Sewer 1,018 00
No. 14109. Oakland Avenue Sewer 1,340 00

Treasurer's Total .....$ 3,225 00
Comptroller's Total 76,985 50

Cash Warrant $80,210 50

TIME ORDERS.

OTTAWA & ISLAND SEWER FUND.

Kloote & VanderVeen, allowance $12,559 00

CANAL ST. SEWER FUND.

Albert Prange, estimate No. 1 8,428 00

Total Time Orders.....$20,987 00
Cash Warrant 80,210 50

Grand Total $101,197 50

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Alderman Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $80,210.50 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23794. Gentlemen—William H. Graham has commenced suit in chancery in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, against the City of Grand Rapids, impleaded with Pearl E. Dolbe White. I understand that the city has some tax titles on land involved in this suit and for such reason is made a party.

I would recommend that I be authorized to take such steps in the case as seem to be for the best interest of the city.

Very respectfully,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

On motion of Ald. White the recommendation was concurred in.

City Treasurer's Office.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

23795. Gentlemen—I am in need of the following supplies for use in the General Tax Department: 1 ribbon for adding machine, 2 quarts writing fluid (Carter's), 2 boxes pens (No. 8 Leon Isaacs Falcon), 2 dozen pencils (1 hard and 1 medium), 1 scrap book (large), 3 ink eradicators, 1 book blank receipts.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23796. Gentlemen—In accordance with the directions of your Honorable Body directing me to notify the occupants or owners of quarries within the dock lines of Grand river in the City of Grand Rapids, maintaining obstructions within said dock lines to remove the same within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, file No. 23604, would report thereon.

I have served notice upon the following persons in accordance with such directions: Haney School Furniture Co., Grand Rapids Veneer Works, G. S. Wilkmoon, Louis Sunlin, Marie Sunlin, Margaret Ohl, Edward Worfel, Grand Rapids Carved Moulding Co., J. A. Hiashutter, Grand Trunk Ry. Co., and the City of Grand Rapids, and more than twenty days have elapsed since such service and the City of Grand Rapids through its Board of Public Works has taken steps to remove such encroachments, but that no one else has taken any steps whatsoever to accomplish such end.

Respectfully, submitted,
THOS. J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23797. Gentlemen—I beg leave to report to your Honorable Body that on the 26th day of October, 1904, a verdict

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was rendered in the Superior Court of Grand Rapids, in the matter of the opening and extension of Sigsbee Street from its eastern terminus east to Ethel Avenue, declaring the taking of the land necessary for such improvement a necessity and fixing the sum to be paid therefor at $2,950.00, which said verdict was duly confirmed by Hon. Richard L. Newnham, Judge of said Court.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. G. LAMB,
Clerk of the Superior Court of Grand Rapids.

Accepted and filed.

23798. Report of Building Inspector for the week ending January 28, 1905. Receipts $9.50.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23799. Gentlemen—The Building Inspector's office is in need of weekly report blanks. Your early attention will oblige.

GEO. I. DAVIDSON,
Building Inspector.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City:

23800. Gentlemen—Below please find approximate estimate of placing arc lights at the following locations, as requested by your resolution made at session held on January 23, 1905: LeGrand Street and North Ionia Street, $44.40; Broadway Street, 200 feet from West Leonard, south, $71.06.

I respectfully call your attention to the fact that the circuits from the City Lighting Plant are overloaded and ask that no more lights be ordered until two additional circuits are built.

Respectfully submitted,
BARNEY MEYER,
General Superintendent.

Referred to Committee on Lighting.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23801. Gentlemen—A communication has been received from William Alden Smith by the Board of Public Works, in reference to the improvement of Island Street, in which he urges that the improvement extend from South Division Street to the river and that the same be made with vitrified brick on concrete foundation. Communication as presented was ordered transmitted to your Honorable Body by the Board of Public Works, and is hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. C. BROWN, Clerk.

Referred to Aldermen of the First Ward.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23802. Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Public Works held January 27, 1905, a communication from Mr. L. C. Stanley addressed to Alderman White was presented by the City Engineer. The contents, which are self-explanatory, were made known to the Board of Public Works and I was instructed to transmit the communication and contract thereto attached to your Honorable Body with a recommendation that the proposition contained in the communication be accepted at the earliest possible date.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

JNO. C. BROWN, Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

Office of City Engineer.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23803. Gentlemen—There is a very noticeable sagging of Leonard Street Bridge each side of the piers and abutments. It does not seem to be due to any decay in the structure, but to a general shearing down each side of the piers.

A plan for preventing further settlement is prepared and is herewith submitted. The estimated cost is about $1,800, which is somewhat more than was estimated last spring for the budget. I would suggest, if possible, this reinforcing be completed before the Grand Trunk R. R. Co. cut off the east end of the bridge in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Commitee on Bridges.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23804. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Hoelzley, file No. 23724, declaring the grading and graveling of Sinclair Street from Bradford Street to the Grand Trunk Railroad crossing a necessary public improvement, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and as the petition asking for said improvement, file No. 23690, represents a majority of the frontage on such portion of said Sinclair Street, it is hereby recommended that the petition be granted and the resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
CHAS. A. HILTON,

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JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

2805. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Ellsworth Avenue Sewer, Goodrich Street to Wealthy Avenue.

Total amount of Roll	$ 427 00
Total amount of Fees	2 42
Total	$ 429 42
Collected by the Treasurer on Roll	$ 378 75
Uncollected	50 67
Total	$ 429 42

North Diamond Street Improvement, Fountain Street to Flat Street.

Total amount of Fifth Installment	$ 1,946 00
Total amount of Fees	101 27
Total	$ 2,047 27
Collected by the Treasurer on Fifth Installment	$ 1,988 67
Uncollected	58 60
Total	$ 2047 27

Ottawa Street Improvement, Lyon Street to Monroe Street.

Total amount of First Installment	$ 471 25
Total amount of Fees	03
Total	$ 471 28
Collected by the Treasurer on First Installment	$ 471 28

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
Special Committee.

Accepted and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the Clerk: For the construction of a sewer in North East Street, Harvey Street and Emerald Avenue; also for the construction of a sewer in Myrtle and Quarry Streets from North Street to Hamilton Alley.

Ald. Hilton moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, February 6, 1905, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said February 6, 1905.

Carried.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of South Union Street from Wealthy Avenue to East Fulton Street. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Evelyn Matthews, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of January 23, 1905, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Swarthout the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma. White—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Crescent Avenue from Canal Street to Division Street. It thereupon appearing form the affidavit of Evelyn Matthews, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of January 23, 1905, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Hilton the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of Ellsworth Avenue from

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200 feet south of Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue.

Ald. Struik moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of Grandville Avenue from Ellsworth Avenue to Hall Street. Thereupon, Ald. Struik, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

23806. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the appeals from the assessments for the improvement of Grandville Avenue from Ellsworth Avenue to Hall Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the sum of Two and Six-one-hundredths ($2.06) Dollars be and the same is hereby deducted from the assesment against the property of Paul Westrate and wife, being the northerly 100 feet in length of lot 31 of block 5 of Caufield's subdivision of Caufield's second addition to the City of Grand Rapids.

Your committee further recommends that the sum of Two and Six-one-hundredths ($2.06) Dollars be and the same is hereby added to the assessment against the property of Paul Mittlestadt, being the southerly 100 feet in length of lot 32 of block 5 of Caufield's subdivision of Caufield's second addition to the City of Grand Rapids.

Your Committee further recommends that the sum of Eight and Twenty-four-one-hundredths ($8.24) Dollars be and the same is hereby deducted from the assessment against the property of John W. TenHaaf, being the easterly 100 feet in length of lot 5 of block 1 of Ten Haaf's addition to the City of Grand Rapids, and that the said sum of Eight and Twenty-four-one-hundredths ($8.24) Dollars be and the same is hereby directed to be paid out of the General Fund.

Your Committee further recommend that the assessment roll as amended lie on the table for one week for the purpose of the hearing of any further appeals.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
JNO. J. FALLON,
GEO. P. TILMA,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—17.

Nays—Alds. Doran, Hilton, Knecht, Owen, Renihan—5.

Ald. Struik moved to reconsider the report of the Committee on Streets found on page 721, file No. 23762.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Struik moved to amend the report by striking out the words "International Harvester Machinery Company" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "International Harvester Company of America."

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Struik moved the adoption of the report as amended.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. FALLON:

23807. Resolved, That all wires now overhead or which shall hereafter be strung in Ellsworth Avenue south to Grandville Avenue and in Grandville Avenue south to Fifth Avenue, be placed in conduits on or before July 1st, 1905.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. HOELZLEY:

23808. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the grading and graveling of Sinclair Street, a public street in tht City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Bradford Street, a public street in said city, to the Grand Trunk railway tracks, including the construction of the necessary brick gutters and artificial stone curbs in said described portion of said Sinclair Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cesspools, in said portion of said Sinclair Street is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title V, of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title V provided for.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

23809. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids.

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that the grading and graveling of West Bridge Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of Lincoln Street, a public street in said city, to the west city limits of the City of Grand Rapids, including the construction of the necessary vertical curbs and brick gutters, from the west line of Lincoln Street to Station 37 on the profile of the established grade line of said West Bridge Street; also including the construction of the necessary bridges over Valley Avenue, culverts, cross-walks, retaining walls, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said West Bridge Street, said improvement to consist from Lincoln Street to Valley Avenue of the central roadway to the established grade of the street, with the roadway on each side thereof to meet the grade lines of the intersecting street, is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title V, of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title V provided for.

Ald. Averill moved that the resolution be laid on the table for one week.

Carried.

By Ald. DORAN:

23810. Resolved, That each municipal Board and each department of the City Government be and they are hereby directed to report to the Common Council not later than March 6, 1905, a statement of the approximate expense and income of their respective departments, for the municipal year 1905-1906. Such statements to be in detail and to contain, as nearly as possible, every item for which an appropriation shall be needed in the next annual budget, and that the City Clerk serve a certified copy of this resolution upon the parties interested.

Adopted.

By Ald. DORAN:

23811. Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of $75 in favor of John L. Boer for the purpose of paying the expenses of the delegates of this body to the Michigan Municipal League at Ionia, and that the same be paid out of the General Fund, the balance, if any, to be returned to said fund.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK:

23812. Whereas, a question has arisen as to the quality of gas furnished by the Grand Rapids Gas Light Company, considered of sufficient importance by said company to call for an open letter to city officials, published in all the papers of the city, and

Whereas, such communication states that the quality of the gas furnished the citizens of Grand Rapids has been of the best quality, from the days of Thomas D. Gilbert and other honorable citizens, who founded and carried on the business for many years, and

Whereas, in the absence of any fixed standard of heat and light to gas furnished, said agitation is injurious to said company and unsatisfactory to the city; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and it is hereby instructed to prepare and report to the Common Council an ordinance fixing a test grade of all gas furnished to the city or citizens of Grand Rapids, both as to candle power and heating capacity.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. WHITE:

23813. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to temporarily transfer from the Comfort Station Fund to the Sigsbee Street Opening Fund the sum of $2,950.

Adopted.

By Ald. WHITE:

23814. Resolved, That the opening and widening of Finch Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Dunham Street to the south line of Sherman Street, public streets in the City of Grand Rapids, to a uniform width of fifty feet between the lines named is a public necessity, and that said improvement is for the use and benefit of the public, and that the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids deem it necessary to take private property for the purpose of such opening and widening of said Finch Street, as aforesaid, in the City of Grand Rapids, between the lines named, for the use and benefit of the public.

Second—That said Council deem it necessary to take the following described piece or parcel of land in the City of Grand Rapids for the public use and benefit to be used for the purpose of said opening and widening of said Finch Street, between the lines designated in the foregoing resolution, and maintaining a public street thereon, viz:

Part of the southeast one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of section thirty-two (32), township seven (7) north, range eleven (11) west, described as follows:

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Beginning on the south line of Sherman Street at its intersection with the west line of Finch Street (formerly Gelock Avenue),as platted in the Dunham Farm addition to the City of Grand Rapids, which point of intersection is 1768.28 feet east of the west line of said section thirty-two (32), measured along the south line of Sherman Street, thence south along the west line of Finch Street two hundred and ninety-six (296) feet to the north line of Dunham Street, thence west along said north street line twenty-five (25) feet, thence north parallel with said west line of Finch Street two hundred and ninety-six (296) feet to the south line of Sherman Street, thence east twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning, said parcel containing seven thousand four hundred (7,400) square feet of land, more or less.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. WHITE:

23815. Resolved, That the opening and extension of Neland Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Fifth Avenue to the south line of Dunham Street, public streets in said city, to a uniform width of fifty (50) feet between the streets named, is a public necessity, and that said improvement is for the use and benefit of the public, and that the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids deem it necessary to take private property for the purpose of such opening and extension of said Neland Avenue, as aforesaid, in the City of Grand Rapids, between the lines named, for the use and benefit of the public.

Second—That said Council deem it necessary to take the following described pieces or parcels of land in the City of Grand Rapids for the public use and benefit to be used for the purpose of said opening and extension of said Neland Avenue, between the lines designated in the foregoing resolution, and maintaining a public street thereon, viz:

Parcel One.—Part of the southeast one-quarter (1-4) of the northwest one-quarter (1-4) of section thirty-two (32), township seven (7) north, range eleven (11) west, described as follows: Beginning on the north line of Fifth Avenue at a point in the continuation of the east line of lot seven (7) of Knapp & Richen's addition to the City of Grand Rapids, which point is nine hundred thirty-seven and nine-tenths (937.9) feet west of the north and south quarter line of said section, thence north one hundred thirty-five and five tenths (135.5) feet more or less to the southeast corner of said lot seven (7), thence west along the south line of said addition fifty (50) feet, thence south parallel with the first above described course to the north line of Fifth Avenue, thence east along the north line of Fifth Avenue fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, said parcel containing six thousand seven hundred and seventy-five (6,775) square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel Two.—Part of the southeast one-quarter (1-4) of the northwest one-quarter (1-4) of section thirty-two (32), township seven (7) north, range eleven (11) west, being all of lot seven (7) of Knapp & Richen's addition to the City of Grand Rapids, said parcel containing six thousand nine hundred and four (6,904) square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel Three.—Part of the southeast one-quarter (1-4) of the northwest one-quarter (1-4) of section thirty-two (32), township seven (7) north, range eleven (11) west, being the east forty-four and six-tenths (44.6) feet in width of lot thirty-two (32) of Dolbee's Third Dunham Farm addition to the City of Grand Rapids, said parcel containing six thousand one hundred and fifteen (6,115) square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel Four.—Part of the southeast one-quarter (1-4) of the northwest one-quarter (1-4) of section thirty-two (32), township seven (7) north, range eleven (11) west, being the west five and four-tenths (5.4) feet in width of lot thirty-three (33) of Dolbee's Third Dunham Farm addition to the City of Grand Rapids, said parcel containing seven hundred and forty (740) square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel Five.—Part of the southeast one-quarter (1-4) of the northwest one-quarter (1-4) of section thirty-two (32), township seven (7) north, range eleven (11) west, being the whole of lot eighteen (18) of Mary J. Finch's Third addition to the City of Grand Rapids, said parcel containing six thousand and two hundred (6,200) square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel Six.—Part of the southeast one-quarter (1-4) of the northwest one-quarter (1-4) of section thirty-two (32), township seven (7) north, range eleven (11) west, being the whole of lot fifty-seven (57) of the Dunham Farm addition to the City of Grand Rapids, said parcel containing six thousand and two hundred (6,200) square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel Seven.—Part of the southeast one-quarter (1-4) of the northwest one-quarter (1-4) of section thirty-two (32), township seven (7) north, range eleven (11) west, described as follows: Beginning on the south line of Dunham Street at a point in the continuation of the east line of lot fifty-seven (57) of the Dunham Farm addition to the City

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of Grand Rapids, which point is eight hundred ninety-nine and five-tenths (899.5) feet west of the north and south quarter line of said section, thence south one hundred twenty-four (124) feet to the northeast corner of said lot fifty-seven (57), thence west along the north line of said lot fifty (50) feet to the west line thereof, thence north parallel with the first above described course to the south line of Dunham Street, thence east fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, said parcel containing six thousand two hundred (6,200) square feet of land, more or less.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. WHITE:

23816. Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of Charles N. Vogel for the sum of $2,950 in payment of the judgment entered in the Sigsbee Street opening case in the Superior Court, upon the delivery of the proper deed approved by the City Attorney, conveying to the city the land condemned in the said case.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.
—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. WHITE:

23817. Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to take the necessary steps provided by the Charter to advertise a public sale of the house acquired by the city in the condemnation proceedings for the opening and extension of Sigsbee street.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

23818. Whereas, The problem of protecting shade trees is becoming a serious question that cannot escape the attention of those responsible for their protection much longer, and,

Whereas, There are a large number of wires already strung on nearly all streets, and many more will be added in the near future, which are to a large extent the cause of destroying many beautiful trees, and,

Whereas, The numerous poles erected on both sides of the roadways, present an ugly appearance of said street. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby requested to consider the advisability of the erection of iron poles in the center of streets where there are street railway tracks and that all wires be attached thereto.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

On motion of Ald. Struik, council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings Thursday evenings in the committee rooms.

PAPERS FILED WITH CITY CLERK.

23819. Waiver of right to maintain encroachment in alley between Front and Court Streets, lot 1, block 2, Converse addition; Frank Anderson, owner.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Feb. 6, 1905.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma, White—21.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23820. Gentlemen—The City of Detroit is seeking to place itself on equal terms with the Detroit United Railway when the franchise of that company expires about five years hence. The Mayor and Aldermen representing Detroit at the convention of the League of Michigan Municipalities urged us to assist them in procuring the submission to the people of an amendment to the State Constitution which will authorize incorporated cities to maintain and operate street railways within their corporate limits whenever a majority of the electors shall desire to do so. It seems to me that the necessity of such a constitutional amendment is found in the fact that without it a street railway corporation, whose franchise is about to expire, can dictate terms for renewal or extension to the Municipality.

The so called Greusel Joint Resolution introduced in the House of Representatives covers this point, and I recommend that in case you approve of the principal involved, you cause your senators and representatives in the state legislature to be advised of your wishes.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Ald. Emmer moved that the communication be received and the recommendations therein contained concurred in.

Carried.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

23821. Martin Mol and a long list of others asking for the establishing of a night watchman on the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway and the Pere Marquette Railway crossing on West Leonard Street.

Referred to the Alderman of the Sixth Ward and the City Attorney.

23822. Jacob Dykstra and three others remonstrating against the improvement of that part of Lake Avenue between Diamond Street and Paddock.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

23823. Frank Beede asking for an Employment Bureau license at No. 103 First Avenue from now until May 1, on a pro rata basis.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

23824. The United Cigar Stores Co., asking permission to construct a projecting show window on the Canal Street side of the building at the corner of Pearl and Canal Streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

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23825. John E. Thompson asking for damages alleged to have been done to his cellar, caused by the clogging of the Colt Avenue sewer.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

23826. George W. Price asking for a Chimney Sweeper License for the balance of the year on a pro rata basis.

Granted.

23827. Stacy F. Wetherby asking permission to place a popcorn stand on the west side of Fulton Street Park.

Referred to Committee on Parks.

23828. Michael Colleton and others calling attention of the Council to the unsanitary condition of a dozen open closets, with no sewer connections, on Hodgson Place.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23829. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....$	91 50
Comptroller's Office, salaries..	134 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries....	37 22
Tax Department, salaries.....	126 00
City Hall Employes, salaries..	101 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	69 00
Engineer's Dept., salaries.....	1,396 08
G. R. Post, advertising.....	61 10
Martin & Wurzburg, printing	38 00
G. R. Edison Co., current....	22 06
B. J. Dolan, repairs.....	13 86
Richards, Kuennen Co., repairs	7 95
S. VanderMuelen & Son, repairs	2 60
Citizens Telephone Co., rental	8 25
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	7 00
J. Chilver & Co., binding.....	3 00
Gibbs, Holverstott, Etheridge Co., blanks	2 50
Wm. F. Ringuette, inspection	3 85
Board of Public Works, members salaries	177 00
John L. Boer, Ionia expenses..	75 00

CONTINGENT FUND.

First Highway District, skating ponds .....$	50 75
Second Highway District, skating ponds	22 75
Third Highway District, skating ponds	6 13

FIRE DEP'T. FUND

H. T. Baldwin, shoeing.....$	92 55
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., box	75 00
R. Muir, horse board, etc.....	39 83
Citizens Telephone Co., rental	14 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting..	11 70
Harvey & Seymour Co., repairs	9 69
Studley & Barclay, repairs...	3 55
Sherwood Hall Co., repairs...	50
Standard Oil Co., supplies....	2 38
Worden Grocer Co., supplies..	1 70
Independent Fuel Co., fuel....	40

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Citizens' Telephone Co., rental$	9 00
Van Driele & Co., feed.....	5 25

POOR FUND.

A. Verhey, wood, etc.....$	323 65
Rindge, Krekel & Co., shoes..	89 75
Holland U. B. A., board and care	50 00
Woman's Home and Hospital, board and care	26 64
Palace Livery & Undertaking Co., services	36 15
Board of Poor Commissioners, petty cash account	27 20
Wolverine Spice Co., coffee....	18 00
J. DeKruif & Co., drugs.....	10 00
G. T. Haan, drugs.....	8 10
Berand Schrouder, drugs.... ..	7 50
West's Drug Stores, drugs....	5 05
Muir & Co., drugs.....	2 55

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....$	27 80

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll.....$	61 45

GENERAL TAX FUND.

F. M. Davis, Treas., school tax .....$	25,000 00

SINKING FUND.

Board of Sinking Fund Com., interest .....$	1,075 45

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....$	1 75
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	5 50
Kelley, Springfield R. R. Co., final account	350 00
G. R. Supply Co., packing.....	1 00
Studley & Barclay, repairs..	1 96

STREET OPENING FUND.

W. W. Extension, supplies....$	48 85
Miles Hardware Co., supplies.	30
H. Bouma, repairs.....	5 70
J. B. Lang, repairs.....	1 63
William Reid Co., repairs.....	38
Macey, Wernecke Co., cards..	15
B. J. Bennink, rebate.....	6 26
J. J. DeBruin, rebate.....	6 00
N. A. Cushing, rebate.....	3 25
Wm. DeBoer, rebate.....	46
W. F. Ringuette, inspector....	5 25

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries....$	152 19
Berand Schrouder, supplies...	79 15
Evert Boersma, supplies.....	12 53
J. Hoogerhyde & Son, supplies	9 80
Daane & Witters, supplies.....	3 77
Morse Dry Goods Co., supplies	3 50
P. Steketee & Son, supplies...	2 35
Bert Hoogeboom, supplies.....	1 38
Workman & Co., repairs.....	4 60

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Henry J. Hartman, repairs..	4 30
Foster, Stevens & Co., repairs	75
Home Fuel & Feed Co., fuel..	38 00
Seymour & Muir Printing Co., printing	22 75
Martin Zweers, rent	25 00
Cora Newville, nursing	79 60
Mary David, nursing	22 86
O. E. Kilstrom, sewer tax	17 91
Dr. Geo. Leininger Chemical Co., drugs	17 82
Citizens Telephone Co., rental	15 75
James Boylan, livery	13 00
Joldersma & Vanstrien, burial $	12 00
Joseph Lillie, ambulance	6 00
Dr. O. L. Dales, services	5 00
Evening Press Co., advertising	5 00
Columbian Transfer Co., freight	65
American Express Co., expressage	30
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice.	25

BRIDGE ST. BRIDGE FUND.

Water Works Extension, concrete $	4 75

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

James Higgins, final account. $	3,845 86
Engineer's Dept. pay roll	95 94
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (surdries)	45 11
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (sundries)	9 73
Terre Haute Creosoting Co., blocks	324 89
Central Fuel Co., coal	131 45
Lake Shore & M. S. R. R. freight	118 80
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber	66 04
Aetna Portland Cement Co., cement	52 27
G. R. Railway Co., motor hire	24 56
G. R. Bridge Co., engine hire.	8 75
Wilbert & Callaghan, repairs.	75

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll $	198 07
Repair Shop, pay roll	31 73
Ed. Struensee Co., supplies	16 60
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	1 75
Chas. P. Rathbun, insurance.	103 50
H. Grinell & Son., insurance..	69 00
Joseph C. Shinkman, insurance	34 50
Smith, Premier T. W. Co., typewriter	34 63
J. H. Hosken, repairs	4 80
Columbian Trans. Co., freight, etc	2 25

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll $	54 65

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll $	19 60

WATER WORKS FUND

Pumping Station, pay roll $	188 34
Repair Shop, pay roll	226 34
Ferguson Supply Co., supplies	219 71
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	54 23
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	33 16
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	26 79
Wm. Reid Co., supplies	13 15
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	12 54
Judson Grocer Co., supplies	10 80
H. W. Johns-Manville Co., supplies	9 75
Ed. Struensse Co., supplies	8 65
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	7 21
Republic Oil Co., supplies	5 28
Standard Guage Co., supplies	3 75
Studley & Barclay, supplies.	2 69
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	9 88
S. Vander Muelen & Son, repairs	5 00
Sherwood Hall Co., repairs	2 00
G. R. Foundry Co., boxes	94 11
Smith, Premier T. W. Co., typewriter	69 34
C. W. Chauncey, insurance	44 48
Columbian Trans. Co., freight.	16 92
Macauley Bros., radiator	16 80
L. W. Anderson traveling expenses	16 57
Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg Co., lumber	17 50
Michigan Trust Co., gravel	3 75
Schuil Printing Co., blanks	14 00
White Printing Co., printing.	5 50
J. Dupree & Co., sawdust	7 50
A. B. Knowlson, lime	3 00
S. A. Mormon & Co., lime	3 00
Michigan State Tel. Co., messages	2 00
J. W. Oliver, rebate	3 00
Adeline Powell, rebate	1 80
J. H. Hosken, repairs	31 50

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll (sundries) $	18 56
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (sundries)	24 93

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll $	96 23
Frank Brechting, repairs	7 90

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll $	3 00

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll $	10 17

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll $	16 83

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries $	69 46

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Frank W. Worfel, attendance $	19 90
D. W. VanZee, attendance	7 50
C. A. Ratajzak, salary	10 00
Martin & Wurzburg, blanks..	2 75

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BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....$ 12 00

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll..$ 17 25

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....$ 21 00

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll$ 44 00

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll$ 15 60
Street Opening, repairs..... 49 30

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 46 50

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll$ 20 60

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 27 00
F. Tindell, gravel 4 60

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 13 88

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 14 23

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 39 51

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 26 11

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 18 88

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 17 10

ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 27 10

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 16 37

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT

TURNER ST. IMP'T FUND.

(700 to 900 feet north).

Water Works Extension, stone$ 11 00
Water Works Extension, pipe 28 79

CANAL ST. SEWER FUND.

Water Works Extension, supplies .....$ 47 53

OTTAWA & ISLAND SEWER FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector....$ 35 15

Comptroller's Total $37,817 94

ORDERS CALLED IN BY THE TREASURER.

No. 8421. Pearl Alley Impt...$ 1,225 92
No. 30157. Oakland Avenue Sewer 925 43

Treasurer's Total .....$ 2,151 35
Comptroller's Total 37,817 94

Cash Warrant $39,969 29

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Alderman Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $39,969.29 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoeizley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

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The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

23830. Gentlemen—The following is a list of orders, balances and overdrafts as shown by the books of the City Comptroller at the close of business on the 31st day of January, 1905.

FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office	Net Balance	Overdraft	Time Orders
General	$ 63 66	$ 7,461 67		
Contingent		2,843 22		
Fire Department	26 13	37,103 91		
Police Department	32 40	41,372 00		
Poor Department		7,096 92		
Street Opening	45 21		26 13	
Police and Fire Pension	20 83	904 15		
Market		875 35		
Greenhouse		752 75		
General Tax		90,133 78		
General Tax Fees		7,202 92		
Library Book		3,533 75		
Library Expense		8,686 30		
Road Roller	93 24	885 43		
Sinking Fund		131,257 45		
Special Improvement Bond		122,608 74		
Health	23 92	15,350 98		
Redemptions on Deposit		46 89		
Street Improvements		10,063 75		15,773 33
Oak Hill Cemetery	26 20	1,967 83		
Greenwood Cemetery	13 60	1,976 11		
Water Works	69 63	9,368 69		
Water Works Extension	20 24	34,781 61		
John Ball Park		549 56		
Lincoln Park			674 65	
Antoine Campau Park		251 86		
Park			110 52	
John Ball Park Pavilion		7,166 78		
Improvement of Settling Basin		95 64		
Police Court		1,079 05		
Justice Court		1,627 82		
Superior Court	3 00		4 29	
Public Lighting	24 00	6,359 12		
Bridge Street Bridge	5 48	147 85		
Wealthy Avenue Bridge	28 69	40,823 38		
Bridge	1 50	2,229 44		
Music		68 00		
First Sewer District		23 18		
Second Sewer District		97 02		
Third Sewer District	90		400 09	
First Ward Highway		1,197 80		
Second Ward Highway		766 75		
Third Ward Highway		1,537 92		
Fourth Ward Highway	87	649 15		
Fifth Ward Highway	2 63	769 95		
Sixth Ward Highway		996 61		
Seventh Ward Highway		441 58		
Eighth Ward Highway	1 80		162 55	
Ninth Ward Highway		489 83		
Tenth Ward Highway		559 48		
Eleventh Ward Highway		736 05		
Twelfth Ward Highway		290 51		
Street Signs		94 00		
Road Roller (new)		350 00		
City Hall Plumbing		4,760 66		
Repairs on Towers		7 50		
Lighting Municipal Buildings		11 00		
Electric Light Extension		99		
Comfort Station		4,200 00		
Board of Education		2,099 12		
Time orders issued		15,773 33		
Water for Fire Hydrants		2,200 00		
Engine for House No. 9		3,694 00		
No. 12 Engine House		10,000 00		
Total	$493 93	$648,419 13	$1,378 63	$15,773 33

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TRIAL BALANCE.

Credit Balance		$648,419 13	Cash in City Depository	$498,255 33
Overdrafts	$ 1,378 63		Loans to Sinking Fund Com.	130,259 71
Time Orders	15,773 33	17,151 96	Cash in B'd of Public Works	846 89
			Cash in Police Court	50 00
			Cash in City Clerk's Office	5 00
			Cash in City Treasurer's Office	1,850 24
		$631,267 17		$631,267 17

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23831. Gentlemen—At the close of business January 31, 1905, City Orders amounting to Four Hundred and Ninety-Three Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents ($493.93) remained on hand in the office of the City Comptroller.

RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23832. Gentlemen—The Board of Poor Commissioners refer to the City Comptroller, without recommendation, a bill of Dr. Alden Williams, amounting to $22.50, for professional services in two diphtheria cases. The bill has the O. K. of the Health Officer and City Physician, and from all accounts the services were duly rendered, but neither the Poor Department nor the Health Department desire to shoulder the expense. We suggest that the matter be referred to your Committee on Claims and Accounts for adjustment.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

23833. Report of the City Clerk for the month ending January 31, 1905.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23834. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your Honorable Body to settle with me on the following rolls:

Broadway Street improvement.
Ella Avenue improvement.
Pearl Alley paving.

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen Doran, Swarthout and White.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23835. Gentlemen—I herewith submit statement of the condition of the various funds at the close of business, January 31, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

CR.

General	$ 7,526 42
Contingent	2,843 23
Fire	37,130 04
Police	41,404 40
Poor	7,096 92
John Ball Park	549 56
Antoine Campau Park	251 86
Public Lighting	6,383 13
Justice Court	1,627 32
Police Court	1,029 05
Library Book	3,533 75
Library Expense	8,686 30
Street Opening	29 63
First Sewer District	23 13
Second Sewer District	97 02
First Ward Highway	1,197 80
Second Ward Highway	766 75
Third Ward Highway	1,537 92
Fourth Ward Highway	650 92
Fifth Ward Highway	772 55
Sixth Ward Highway	996 61
Seventh Ward Highway	441 52
Ninth Ward Highway	489 83
Tenth Ward Highway	559 48
Eleventh Ward Highway	736 05
Twelfth Ward Highway	290 51
Oak Hill Cemeteries	1,994 03
Greenwood Cemetery	2,007 76
Market	875 35
Greenhouse	752 75
Redemption on Deposit	46 89
Police and Fire Pension	924 98
Wealthy Avenue Bridge	40,869 14
Bridge Street Bridge	153 58
Bridge	2,230 94
Electric Light Extension	90
Board of Education	2,099 13
Improvement Settling Basin	95 64
John Ball Park Pavilion	7,166 78
Street Sign	94 00
Comfort Station	4,200 00
Music	68 00
Sinking	997 74
Water Works	3,583 65
General Tax	97,336 70
City Hall Plumbing	11 00
Construction and Repairing Light Towers	7 50

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Lighting Municipal Buildings	4,760 66
Water for Fire Hydrants....	2,200 00
No. 9 Engine	3,694 00
No. 12 Engine House.....	10,000 00
Water Works Extension.....	34,801 80
Health	15,375 98
Street Improvement Bonds..	122,608 74
Road Roller.....	1,328 67
Coldbrook Street Sewer.....	1,354 15
East Leonard Street Sewer..	80 94
Second Street Sewer.....	11 18
Fifth Avenue Sewer.....	236 15
Oakdale Avenue Sewer.....	1,153 72
N. Lafayette Street Sewer...	33 96
Grandville Avenue Sewer...	79 36
N. Diamond Street Sewer...	430 18
Eighth and Agnew Avenues Sewer	61 56
Morris Avenue Sewer.....	140 99
Ellsworth Avenue Sewer....	365 25
N. Lafayette Street Improvement	86 09
City Hall Alley Improvement	52 88
Baldwin Street Sewer.....	66 23
North Avenue and other Streets Sewer.....	26 01
Pearl Alley Improvement...	998 60
B Street Sewer.....	86 31
N. Union Street Sewer.....	41 55
Earldon Street Sewer.....	50 72
Court Alley Sewer.....	45 50
Marion Street Sewer.....	322 45
S. Ionia Street Sewer.....	52 03
Madison Avenue Improvement	116 22
Thomas Street Sewer.....	120 00
Garden Street Sewer.....	50 72
Oakland Avenue Sewer.....	4,002 50
Total	$502,003 12

DR.

Park	$ 110 52
Lincoln Park.....	674 65
Superior Court.....	1 29
Third Sewer District.....	399 59
Eighth Ward Highway.....	160 75
G. R. National Bank.....	498,255 33
Cash	1,850 24
Unpaid Orders.....	550 75
Total	$502,003 12

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23836. Gentlemen—I herewith submit report showing the condition of the Board of Sinking Fund Commission Fund at the close of business January 31, 1905:

CR.

Balance Jan. 1, 1905.....	$129,192 18
Receipts, Interest on Balances	1,067 53
Total	$130,259 71

DR.

Peoples' Saving Bank.....	$ 30,259 71
100 Street Improvement Bonds	100,000 00
Total	$130,259 71

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. KILSTROM,
Treasurer Board Sinking Fund Commission.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23837. Gentlemen—I am in need of two cash books, one for receipts and one for disbursements, for use in my office.

I would also call your attention to the fact that the supplies asked for on January 16 and 30 have not yet been provided and I am in need of some of them badly.

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

23838. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending February 4, 1905. Receipts $10.00.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23839. Report of the Clerk of Justice Courts for the month ending January 31, 1905. Receipts $304.83.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23840. Report of the Clerk of Superior Court for the month ending January 31, 1905.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23841. Report of Clerk of Police Court for the month ending January 31, 1905. Receipts $745.15.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23842. Third quarterly report of the Board of Poor Commissioners ending January 31, 1905.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23843. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted final estimate of cost of constructing a public sewer in Canal Street, from Howland Street to Dean Street:

Contract Price.....	$ 14,400 00
Assessment and Printing...	300 00
Engineering and Incidentals	400 00
Total	$ 15,100 00

By order of the Board.
JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

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To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23844. Gentlemen — In compliance with requests from your Honorable Body, herewith are transmitted approximates of cost of the following improvements:

23845. Grading and graveling, curbs and gutters, of Hilton Street, from Prescott Street to Fifth Avenue, $8,991.

23846. Grading and paving with concrete of Shamrock Place, from Grandville Avenue to the west end of the street, $1,940.

By order of the Board.

JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23847. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted monthly statement of accounts payable from the Water Works Fund. Of this amount $3,673.34 is for coal and $6,056.25 for meters, leaving a balance of $1,029.01 in small local accounts.

By order of the Board.

JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23848. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of bridging Grand River in the north end of the city.

These estimates are based on two plans and on two locations as shown in the estimates and plans of the City Engineer which are hereto attached.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Bridges and the Aldermen of the Fifth and Sixth wards.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23849. At a meeting of the Board of Health, held February 2, inst., the sewering of Hodgson Place was declared a public necessity, and I was instructed to request your Honorable Body to take up this matter.

Respectfully yours,
T. M. KOON,
Health Officer.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council::

23850. Your Committee, which was appointed to investigate the collection and disposal of garbage, would respectfully ask that it be authorized to visit the DeCarrie Plant in operation i Atlanta.

Respectfully yours,
T. M. KOON, Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Ways an Means and Special Committee havin the Garbage matter in charge.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Cou cil:

23851. Gentlemen—Your Committee o Ways and Means, to whom was re ferred the communication of C. W Chauncey, relative to the sealed pro posal made by him for the insuranc on the City Hall elevator, would re spectfully report that they have care fully investigated the matter and woul report as follows:

Your Committee finds that the Committee on Buildings directed the Cler to advertise for bids for this insuranc and that through a misunderstanding the advertisement stated that bids would be received until Monday, January 9, while the insurance expired January 6. On the sixth, three bids had been received, and they were turned over to the Chairman of the Committee. No subsequent bids were received.

For reasons which must be obvious, the Committee did not deem it wise that the elevator should be without insurance a single day and as the Committee were under the impression that time must elapse before a new policy could be issued by Mr. Chauncey's company and as the company which had been carrying this insurance could furnish a new policy immediately, and as their old bid was only $2 in excess of Mr. Chauncey's bid they deemed it advisable that the insurance should be continued in the same. This company is a Michigan company and they have had this insurance for a number of years. Their inspections have been prompt, efficient and satisfactory. We believe that the Committee has acted in good faith in the matter and we therefore recommend that the action of the Committee be approved and the communication of C. W. Chauncey be placed on file.

Respectfully,
THOS. DORAN,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23852. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Jennie Meurs for claim for injuries received by falling upon a defective sidewalk and having given the matter careful consideration would recommend that there be al-

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lowed to said claimant in full of all claims and demands, the sum of $125.00, to be paid from the General Fund. That on or before the payment of the same the claimant shall present to the City Treasurer a receipt in full of all demands.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23853. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Charles J. Potter and many others, file No. 23784, asking that Prospect Street from Fountain Street to Crescent Avenue be paved with asphalt block, to a uniform width of 26 feet, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the improvement be made as requested.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23854. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Grand Rapids Lumber Co., file No. 23785, asking permission to construct a sidetrack to its property on East Street, said track crossing East Street, as indicated on the attached map, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23855. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Martha Hasbrook and others, file No. 23739, asking that Howard Street from Madison Avenue to Union Street be graded and graveled, the roadbed to be 26 feet in width, would report thereon.

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the said improvement be made as requested.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23856. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of A. F. Walker, General Superintendent (file No. 23741) asking permission to erect poles and wires in Grand Avenue, from Parkwood Avenue to Fulton Street, and in the alley between Jefferson and Cass Avenues, from Wenham Street to Wealthy Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideratioin and recommend that the same be referred to the Aldermen of the Second and Tenth Wards.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23857. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Martha Hasbrook and others (file No. 23739), asking that a sewer be constructed in Howard Street, from Madison Avenue to Union Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the sewer be constructed as requested.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. HENSLER,
WM. BOMMELJE,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council.

23858. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Herrmann (file No. 23337), asking that the Committee on Ordinances draft and report to the Council an amendment to the ordinance prescribing the license fees of pawnbrokers, increasing the said fees from $50 to $100 per year, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration, in conjunction with the Police and Fire Department, and interviewed several of the pawnbrokers, and believe that there is no present justification in such proposed

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increased fees, as they comply with the ordinance requiring daily reports to the Police, and are at all times ready and willing to co-operate with the Police Department in every way possible. As the business is conducted at present the fees now required are sufficent to pay for the Police control and regulations, and your Committee therefore recommend that the resolution be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. WHITE,
JOHN M'NABB,
Committee on Ordinances.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:
23859. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the communication of Myron H. Hopkins (file No. 23780), asking the extension of time in which to construct the road under his franchise for one year, which franchise was granted to him on February 14, 1904, for one year, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a narrow guage tram railway along the westerly 400 feet of Butterworth Avenue, would report thereon: The same has been given due consideration, and as the Aldermen of the ward are in favor of granting said petition, and further that the City can not suffer in any way by reason of such extension, it is recommended that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. WHITE,
JOHN M'NABB,
Committee on Ordinances.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:
23860. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the communication of Wm. Fry, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. (file No. 23781), asking for information in reference to the construction to be given the Conduit Ordinance, beg leave to report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and held a conference with Mr. Fry, at which time the provisions of said Conduit Ordinance were discussed in connection with the City Engineer. The ordinance provides that all wires be placed underground in alleys between distributing poles, and the same is now understood by the Western Union Telegraph Co., as are all other matters referred to in the said communication.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. WHITE,
JOHN M'NABB,
Committee on Ordinances.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:
23861. Genelemen—Your Committee on Bridges to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer (file No. 23803), in reference to the sagging of the Leonard Street Bridge and a plan for the prevention of the further settling of said bridge, the estimated cost thereof being $1,895, and the suggestion of the City Engineer that the bridge be repaired before the Grand Trunk R. R. Co. cut off the east end of the bridge in the spring, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and find that the bridge is badly in need of repairing, and that the proposed improvement will make the bridge serviceable for some years to come. There is in the Bridge Fund at the present time the sum of $2,230, and the only expenses to be paid out of said fund before July 1 next, will be $50 per month for keeping the bridges clean and incidental expenses relating thereto, and it is therefore recommended that the said repairing of Leonard Street Bridge be made at once, the same to be paid for out of the Bridge Fund, and that the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby directed to do the said work.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
JOHN ROBERTS,
JNO. M'NABB,
Committee on Bridges.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:
23862. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of B. A. Howe (file No. 23789), asking a license for a pool and billiard room (4 tables) at 105 Monroe Street for the balance of the year on a pro rata basis, would report thereon, that the same has been given due consideration, and the committee recommends that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The assessment roll for sidewalks and nuisances, term ending February 1, 1905, was presented.

Alderman Renihan moved to accept the roll and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, February 13, 1905, at the session of the Common Council, on said

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evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office, to be published in The Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said February 13, 1905.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of Ellsworth Avenue, from 200 feet south of Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue.

Thereupon Alderman Struik, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessment in said roll in charge presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

23863. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the appeals from the assessment roll for the improvement of Ellsworth Avenue from Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said appeals due consideration and recommend that the sum of $30 be and the same is hereby deducted from the assessment against the property of H. E. Locher, being the west 60 feet of lot 12 of block 10 of Ellsworth addition, and that the said sum of $30 be and the same is hereby added to the assessment against the property of Andrew Whalen, being the east 40 feet of lot 12, block 10 of Ellsworth addition, and that said roll be laid on the table for one week for the purpose of hearing further appeals.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
JNO. J. FALLON,
JOHN M'NABB,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Grandville Avenue from Ellsworth Avenue to Hall Street.

Thereupon, Ald. Struik, Chairman of the Committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge, presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

23864. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the appeals from the assessments for the improvement of Grandville Avenue from Ellsworth Avenue to Hall Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said appeals due consideration and as the assessments are equitable and according to the benefits derived, it is recommended that all of said appeals be denied and that the said assessment roll be ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
JNO. J. FALLON,
GEO. P. TILMA,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of John D. McMillan, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of December 27, 1904, and there being no further appeals, on motion of Ald. Struik the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. Swarthout entered and took his seat.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in North East Street, Harvey Street and Emerald Avenue. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Evelyn Matthews, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of January 30, 1905, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Hilton the roll was rati-

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fied and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—22.

Thereupon Ald. Hilton moved that the assessment roll lie in the hands of the City Clerk for a period of sixty days.

Carried.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Myrtle and Quarry Streets from North Street to Hamilton Alley. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Evelyn Matthews, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk hase given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of January 30, 1905, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Connelly the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote::

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

Thereupon Ald. Connelly moved that the assessment roll lie in the hands of the City Clerk for a period of sixty days.

Carried..

Ald. White moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts found on page 662, file No. 23553, and reconsidered and tabled January 3, page 682.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. White moved the adoption of the report.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hoelzley, Renihan, Swarthout —11.

Nays—Alds. Connelly, Doran, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Roberts, Struik, Tilma, White—11.

Ald. White moved to take up for further consideration the ordinance found on page 406, file No. 22723, being an ordinance relative to the preservation of the public health.

Carried.

Alderman White moved the following as an amendment to the ordinance:

Resolved, That the word "street" in line 31, section 13 of the Health Ordinance found on page 406 and the words in lines 32, 33 and 34, same section, reading "within one hundred feet of such dwelling, or passing in front thereof upon the street" be stricken out.

Carried.

Alderman Struik moved to amend by adding after the word "ordinance" in line 42 of section 13 the following: "Provided, that such property owner shall not be required to connect his premises with such sewer in less than three years from the date of the completion of the sewer with which connection is to be made."

Alderman Tilma moved to amend the amendment by inserting the words "five years" instead of "three years."

Lost.

The question recurring on the motion of Alderman Struik it was adopted.

Alderman White moved that the ordinance as last read and amended do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White —20.

Nays—Ald. Averill, Hensler—2.

Ald. Doran moved to take from the table a resolution offered by himself, relative to the improvement of West Bridge Street, found on page 732, file No. 23809.

Carried.

Thereupon Alderman Doran moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. M. Charles Herrington and Mr. L. C. F. Hintz addressed the Council upon the subject. The former against the proposition and the latter for it.

Alderman Dykstra moved that the resolution be referred back to the Committee on Streets, which was ruled out of order by the Mayor.

Alderman Struik moved to lay on the table.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

23865. Resolved, That the members of the Legislature from this district be and they are hereby requested to draft and secure the passage of an act that will require all railroads running through cities to place a watchman at all street crossings, where the Common Council of the city shall declare the same to be a public necessity, and that the City Clerk mail a certified copy of this resolution to each of said members of the Legislature.

Adopted.

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By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

23866. Resolved, That a low electric light be placed at or near the corner of Wealthy Avenue and Barth Street; also one at the corner of Lake Avenue and Fuller Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

23867. Whereas, On the 14th day of February a banquet will be held in honor of the birthday of Lincoln at the Auditorium in this city, and request has been made that some of the plants at the city greenhouses be used at such occasion with the permission of the Common Council; therefore

Resolved, That permission is hereby given for the use at such banquet of such plants as the Superintendent of Parks deems advisable, the same to be under the direction of the said Superintendent, and without expense.

Adopted.

By Ald. HERRMANN:

23868. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to collect all the measures, scales, instruments, weights and other property belonging to the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures and store the same in one of the empty rooms in the upper part of the City Hall, and that he report an invoice of said personal property to this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

23869. Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to draft suitable resolutions on the death of ex-Alderman Paul Marris, whose death occurred a few days ago.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen Connelly, Swarthout and Renihan.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

23870. Whereas, At the crossing of the G. R. & I. Ry. and P. M. R. R. on Leonard Street a serious accident has taken place within the past few days whereby the lives of many people were placed in jeopardy; and

Whereas, Said crossing is a menace to the lives of all people passing there on account of there being no crossing man placed at such point to warn people of the approach of trains; therefore

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to notify the said railroad companies to place a man at such crossing for the said purpose of notifying travelers of approaching danger from the passing trains from 6 p. m. until midnight.

Adopted.

By Ald. WHITE:

23871. Whereas, The fund created for a public comfort station has not been used for such purpose, and it has been found impracticable to establish such a station at the present time, therefore

Resolved, That the establishing of such a public station be abandoned and all action taken heretofore therein be and the same is hereby rescinded, and further

Resolved, That all the money raised and carried into such fund be and the same is hereby transferred to the General Fund of the city, and that the proper officers make the necessary transfer on the books of the city.

Referred to Committee on Bridges and the City Engineer.

By Ald. TILMA:

23872. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of widening Silver Creek from Clyde Park Avenue to Roy Street, to a width of nine (9) feet and the constrcution of wooden retaining walls along the banks of said creek as widened, the widening and construction of such retaining walls being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Renihan council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings at 7:30 o'clock every Thursday evening in the Commitee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Feb. 13, 1905.

Council called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—21.

On motion of Alderman Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23873. Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to you a copy of a report, adopted at a regular session of the Board of Education of this city held February 8, 1905, and respectfully ask favorable action upon the same.

Respectfully,
ED. H. STEIN,
Secretary of the Board of Education.

The following is the communication:

To the Honorable Board of Education:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance, who were instructed to provide ways and means for carrying out the provisions of the report of the Special Manual Training Committee (page 59 of the printed proceedings), respectfully report as follows:

Your committee having given said matter careful consideration, recommend that bonds of the city of Grand Rapids, bearing date April 1, 1905, be issued for the aggregate sum of $104,000, in sums of $1,000 each, payable as follows:

In the year 1913—$22,000,
In the year 1914— 22,000,
In the year 1915— 22,000,
In the year 1916— 22,000,
In the year 1917— 16,000,

with interest at the rate of 3 1-2 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of April and the first day of October in each year, as per interest coupons thereto attached, both interest and principal payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Board of Education, in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and that the President and Secretary countersign the said bonds as soon as the action of this board authorizing such loan has been approved by a majority of the members-elect of the Common Council, and the bonds have been issued and deposited with the Treasurer of this board; and that the Treasurer be authorized to negotiate and sell the said bonds at a price not less than their par value.

Respectfully submitted,
H. P. BELKNAP,
ED. H. STEIN,
Committee.

On motion of Trustee Belknap the report was accepted and adopted.

Yeas—Trustees Belknap, Blickley, Cilley, Davis, Goss, Holden, Innis, McColl, Plumb, Richardson, Scoby, Sevensma, Stein, Van Malsen—14.

Nays—Trustee Locher—1.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23874. Grand Rapids Battalion asking

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for the loan of some plants for decorative purposes on the occasion of the reception to Governor Warner.

Referred to Committee on Parks with power to act.

23875. Lincoln Republican Club asking for the use of some plants for decorative purposes at their annual banquet.

Referred to Committee on Parks with power to act.

23876. The Standard Life and Accident Insurance Co. making report of their regular quarterly inspection of the City Hall Elevator.

Ald. Herrmann moved to refer to Committee on Buildings with power to act.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—21.

Nays—0.

23877. Druggist's bond of David T. Paulson and Olive V. Paulson, corner of Lyon and Union Streets.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23878. Peter Braun asking permission to withdraw his application for a transfer of his saloon license.

On motion of Ald. Knecht request was granted.

23879. Maryland Casualty Co. reporting inspection of boilers at City Hall, Green house and Pumping Station.

Referred to Committee on Buildings, Committee on Parks and Board of Public Works, respectively.

23880. Wm. Harrison and a long list of others remonstrating against the improvement of West Bridge Street from Lincoln Street to City limits.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

23881. Imperial Furniture Co. and a long list of others asking that the new bridge to be located north of Leonard Street be placed at North Street.

Referred to the Committee on Bridges and the Aldermen of the Fifth and Sixth wards.

23882. Sol. J. Hufford and others asking that steps be taken at once to provide gates and portable pumping plant, as necessary, to shut out the back water from the sewer discharging into the river at Allen Street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers and City Engineer.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23883. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated:

GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....$	191 50
Comptroller's Office, salaries..	124 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries....	187 23
Tax Department, salaries.....	135 00
City Hall Employes, salaries.	101 00
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	80 00
Marshal's Office, salaries....	51 37
Geo. I. Davidson, salary.....	103 84
R. M. Ferguson, salary.....	20 00
B. J. Dolan, plumbing.....	548 60
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting.	169 92
G. R. Post, advertising.....	81 40
Will M. Hine, supplies.....	43 25
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	22 [illegible]
A. Preusser, clock care.....	20 0
Frank J. Cook, abstracts.....	14 [illegible]0
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice..	13 50
National City Bank, interest..	12 99
Commercial Savings Bank, interest	6 5[illegible]
E. F. Lewis, transcripts.....	1[illegible] 67
G. R. Garbage Co., services....	7 5[illegible]
O. N. Watson, glass.....	6 7[illegible]
W. F. Ringuette, inspector.....	6 3[illegible]
Hensen Printing Co., printing	6 10
Moses Taggart, expenses.....	5 50
J. Chliver & Co., binding.....	4 50
J. Slingerlind, services.....	4 [illegible]0
J. B. Johnson, ballots.....	3 5[illegible]
Security Transfer Co., cartage.	3 [illegible]
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	1 [illegible]
David Fobes, stamps.....	[illegible]
Crystal Springs Water Co., water	90
M. B. Wheeler Electric Co., repairs	[illegible]
Albert A. Carroll, prisoners' board	289 21

CONTINGENT FUND.

Street Opening, labor.....$	30 43
Second Ward Highway District, skating ponds.....	17 50
Board of Assessors, clerks' salaries	275 00

FIRE DEP'T. FUND

Fire Department, salaries.....$	4,395 [illegible]0
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	16 [illegible]
Judson Grocer Co., supplies...	4 5[illegible]
Hazeltine, Perkins Drug Co., supplies	15 0[illegible]
Myers Harness Co., supplies..	2 [illegible]5
Paul Eifert, supplies.....	1 [illegible]5
W. D. Clixby, shoeing.....	22 75
Haynes Bros., shoeing.....	10 2[illegible]
W. P. Kutche, repairs.....	5 14
Sherwood Hall Co., repairs....	3[illegible]
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting.	13 95
G. R. Edison Co., lighting.....	5 55

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Police Department, salaries...$	3,125 80
G. R. Garbage Co., dead animals	54 00

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G. R. Edison Co., lighting..... 45 87
W. Blanchard, shoeing..... 16 50
Paul Eifert, repairs..... 2 15
Michigan State Telephone Co., messages 1 15

POOR FUND.

A. Himes, fuel.....$ 651 32
Butterworth Hospital, services 302 89
St. Mary's Hospital, services. 279 25
Board of Poor Commissioners, petty cash account..... 26 98
Stoughton & French, burial... 34 00
West's Drug Stores, drugs.... 6 65
Chas. Edison, wood..... 5 62
D. G. Ackley, board..... 4 3
J. Tournell & Co., provisions. 4 00

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....$ 29 5
Kicote & Vander Veen, dirt... 57 50

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll.....$ 60 48

GENERAL TAX FUND.

F. M. Davis, Treasurer, taxes.$10,000 00

STREET OPENING FUND.

Water Works Extension, services .....$ 8 12
Dale Bros.' Excelsior Co., excelsior 2 0
Columbian Transfer Co., teaming 1 35
E. L. Bullen, rebate..... 4 47
Frank L. Baldwin, rebate.... 4 34
F. P. Roys, rebate..... 1 75
W. F. Ringuette, inspector.... 2 10

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....$ 14 05
Street Opening, supplies..... 7 46
Sherwood Hall Co., iron..... 1 75
F. J. Sokup, repairs..... 25

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries....$ 152 19

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....$ 51 53
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (sundries) 9 25
W. T. Tate, dirt..... 36 60
F. W. Kuennen, gravel..... 24 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies 5 83
H. M. Reynolds Roofing Co., supplies 3 0
G. R. Railway Co., supplies.. 1 60
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies 75
Grand Trunk R. R., freight.. 15 20
Pere Marquette R. R., freight 2 00
Munson Co., repairs..... 8 19
Wilbert & Callaghan, repairs. 90

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll.....$ 202 07
G. R. & I. R. R., freight..... 3 50
Repair Shop, pay roll..... 24 26

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll..$ 102 73
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., castings 14 85

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll .....$ 52 25
Thomas Sowerby, petty cash account 13 52
Citizens Telephone Co., rental 9 00

WATER WORKS FUND

Pumping Station, pay roll....$ 193 94
Repair Shop, pay roll..... 246 23
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (sundries) 5 51
Board of Public Works, salaries (office) 125 00
Board of Public Works, salaries (inspectors) 275 50
Water Works Extension, supplies 1,369 26
K. Dykema & Son, cement.... 133 52
David Forbes, daters..... 1 50
G. R. & I. R. R., freight..... 4 20

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll (sundries) .....$ 50 76
Street Opening, labor, etc.... 67 34

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll.....$ 95 64
Valley City Bakery, bread.. 33 00

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll.....$ 3 00

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll .....$ 10 36

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll.....$ 17 60

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$ 109 23

BRIDGE FUND.

Bridges, pay roll.....$ 19 25
Highway Commissioner, pay roll 15 75
Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., lumber 15 34

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll.$ 28 50

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll$ 32 25
O. N. Watson, supplies..... 102 00

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll$ 55 47

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 56 57
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairs 328 60
O. N. Watson, supplies..... 5 52

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 39 35

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay

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roll .....$ 53 38
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairs 16 67
O. N. Watson, supplies..... 5 52

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 34 50
O. N. Watson, supplies..... 5 51

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 37 16
O. N. Watson, supplies..... 2 10

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 39 25
O. N. Watson, supplies..... 2 10

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 19 98
O. N. Watson, supplies..... 2 10

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 32 02
O. N. Watson, supplies..... 2 10

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 25 97

ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 34 35

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 18 10

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

MORRIS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Street Opening, cartage.....$ 1 06

PLEASANT ST. IMP'T. FUND.

Street Opening, supplies.....$ 9 62

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT

S. IONIA ST. SEWER FUND.

Street Opening, labor.....$ 2 30

OTTAWA & ISLAND SEWER FUND.

M. VanOeveren, inspector.....$ 5 25

OAKLAND AVE. SEWER FUND.

Street Opening, labor.....$ 1 62

E. LEONARD ST. SEWER FUND.

Street Opening, repairs.....$ 1 08

LAFAYETTE ST .SEWER FUND.

Street Opening, labor.....$ 6 24

Comptroller's Total $26,402 05
Cash Warrant $26,402 05

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $26,402.05 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—21.

Nays—0.

23884. City Clerk's request for Primary Election Ballots.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23885. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls:

Canal Street Improvement.
Cherry Street Improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen Doran, Swarthout and White.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23886. Gentlemen—I am in need of the following supplies for use in my office: 1,000 postal cards, printed; 2 special improvement tax receipt books; 2 quarts Keller's writing fluid; 500 special improvement 2 per cent notices; 1 box Leon Isaac's No. 8 Glucinum pens; 1 box Lady Falcon No. 45 pens; 1 City Treasurer's City Tax Sale Book; 2 Journals, blank.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23887. Gentlemen—As directed by resolution of Alderman Herrmann, file No. 23,838, asking that the personal property belonging to the office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures be collected and inventoried, and report made to this council.

I beg leave to report that I have collected and stored in a room on the upper floor of the City Hall the following property belonging to the aforesaid office and that said inventory includes all of the personal property of said office, with the exception of one badge of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, valued at $.75 (75 cents), which I have been unable to find.

1 Pair Sealer's Trip Scales, in case $25 00
1 Set Brass Liquid Measurers, in case 35 00

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1 Set Brass Liquid Measurers..	25 00
1 Set Brass Dry Measurers.....	40 00
1 Brass Yard Measure, walnut case	18 00
1 Set of Weights, 1 lb. to 1-16 oz.	2 00
1 Set of Weights, 8 lbs. to 1-16 oz.....	23 00
1 Set of Weights, 8 lbs. to 1-4 oz.	12 00
40 to 50-lb. Weights.....	120 00
1 Desk	28 00
1 Office Chair.....	9 00
1 Seal	3 00
Rubber Stamps	1 00
1 Badge	75
1 Dry Measure Testing Apparatus	10 00
2 Bars of Iron, covered with leather	3 00
2 Irons for Stamping.....	5 00
Dies for Stamping.....	3 00
1 Pair Fairbanks Scales.....	
1 Set of Wood Dry Measures.....	
	$362 75

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Accepted and filed.

23888. Report of the City Marshal from January 2, 1905, to February 17, 1905.

Accepted and filed.

23889. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending February 11 1905. Receipts, $9.00.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23890. Gentlemen — Herewith transmitted is the report of the Committee on Supplies and Repairs of the Board of Public Works in reference to the purchase of machinery for lighting public buildings.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

JNO. C. BROWN,
Clerk.

To the Honorable, the Board of Public Works, City:

Gentlemen—At the regular session of this Board, held Friday, February 3, 1905, communications received from the Fort Wayne Electric Co., the Warren Electric Manufacturing Co. and the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Co. relative to bids submitted by the above named concerns, September 16, 1904, for electric lighting machinery, advertised for as directed by the Board at its regular meeting held September 2, 1904, were referred to your Committee on Supplies and Repairs.

Your committee infers that the object of the Board in referring these communications to this Committee was with a view of securing a recommendation as to the advisability of accepting either or any of the bids submitted September 16, 1904, in lieu of the bid submitted by the Arbuckle-Ryan Co., which was recommended for acceptance by this Committee, the Committee's recommendation approved by the Board and the action of the Board rejected by the Common Council.

Your Committee begs leave to report that the bid of the Arbuckle-Ryan Co. for the machinery above referred to, which included a Westinghouse electric dynamo of the type and capacity required by the specifications and steam engine manufactured by the Russell Engine Co. to the requirements of the specifications as to type, speed, capacity and other details, was the lowest in price: namely, $2,850.00. The next lowest bidder was the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Co., this concern offering a Westinghouse dynamo with either a Harrisburg or Skinner engine for $3,100.00. This company also submitted a bid for combination, consisting of Westinghouse dynamo and Russell engine, for $3,350.00.

Your committee cannot consistently recommend the acceptance of any of the other bids submitted, in view of the fact that an additional expense of $250.00 is involved, if even the next lowest bid is favorably considered.

Your Committee is still of the opinion that its former recommendation to the Board was in the interests of the city, and the only recommendation it could consistently make in the matter, and recommends that if the Common Council still desires the Board to furnish the machinery under consideration, arrangements be made to re-advertise for bids.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. KEEGAN,
SAMUEL G. BRAUDY,
Committee on Supplies and Repairs.

Before action was taken on this communication the following communication was presented and read:

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

23891. Gentlemen—On January 3, 1905, I presented a communication to you in which I said with reference to the proposed contract for machinery for lighting public buildings: "I believed and still believe that a principal is involved in this matter and that we should buy no more Russell engines. If, however, you feel differently, it is your privilege to award the contract notwithstanding my veto. I assure you that this will not involve any personal feeling on my part." This seems to me to be proper spirit for both parties in a controversy of this kind. I claim that the Board of Public Works was fairly defeated, that it ought to ac-

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cept the situation gracefully and that the attempt which it is now making to renew hostilities is not for the public good.

The policy for which the board stands is that we should buy from the lowest bidder, disregarding his conduct in previous transactions. The principle for which I stand and for which I have been fighting for five years on the Board of Education and which I earnestly desire to see adopted in every branch of the city government, is that whenever a party having anything to sell to this city is guilty of using or attempting to use bribes, of interfering in the election of officials or of conduct which we consider unfair and opposed to the interests of the city, it should be our policy and in the long run is for our pecuniary interest, to discontinue business relations with him. I contend that this is the rule adopted by the best type of business men in their own affairs and that in the management of municipal affairs we should aim to do precisely as we would for ourselves. In talking to you on this subject I mentioned Mr. Martin A. Ryerson, whose business ability compares favorably with that of any member of our city government, who told me that the policy last mentioned is the one which he has uniformaly followed through his business career. If any private individual buys a piece of machinery which proves defective and the seller refuses to do in the matter what the buyer considers right, both parties recognize the fact that their business relations cease. The fact that public officials so frequently have one rule for themselves and another for the city they represent, clearly explains the reason why municipalities are so frequently defrauded by manufacturers and contractors.

The Common Council has put itself on record in favor of the policy which I advocate, notwithstanding the fact that the most strenuous efforts induce it to take the opposite position. I cannot believe that you will abandon a principle so highly approved by conscience and good judgment or that you can justify yourselves in taking a step backward.

The bids now before the Board of Public Works are admitted to be very low. The bidders are unexceptionable. The Westinghouse company stands high in responsibility and character. It has twice offered bids on this comparatively small contract. Rejection of the first bids became necessary on account of action by the Board of Public Works which the City Attorney pronounced illegal. If these second bids are rejected it will again be through no fault of the bidders. Such conduct on our part will surely prevent reputable concerns, like the Westinghouse, from bidding on our future work. They cannot afford to spend the time or money required in submitting bids when they find that they are turned down through no fault of their own but by reason of the illegal conduct or caprice of those who represent the city. I earnestly recommend that instead of permitting the city to be further injured by Russell engines, instead of permitting the attention of the Common Council to be still further distracted from the all important questions which lie before us, you shall return to the Board of Public Works its recommendation submitted this evening with instructions to accept one of the bids before it without further delay.

EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Emmer the two communications were accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23892. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted a report of City Engineer Anderson in reference to the removal of masonry and dirt in Grand River in the rear of the Pumping Station grounds.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

JNO. C. BROWN, Clerk.

Office of City Engineer.

Honorable Board of Public Works:

23893. Gentlemen—I have secured a number of propositions for removing at once the masonry and dirt in Grand River in the rear of the Pumping Station grounds. The earth above the water line is probably frozen solid and the conditions are very unfavorable for such work at this time of the year. The lowest proposition received is $585.25. As the need for removing this at this time is due to the construction of the dock line wall by the Grand Trunk Railway Co. and the city has given to said company a right of way thirty (30) feet wide without charge, it would seem no more than right that said company should pay for the removal of the wall, and I would recommend that the Common Council insist on such provision in the franchise which they are about to amend. If it was not necessary to remove the wall before spring a very large reduction in the cost could be made.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Accepted and filed.

Hon Mayor and Common Council:

23894. Gentlemen—I respectfully request that the Commitee on Buildings be authorized to furnish this depart-

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ent with several book-case sections to take care of the books now on hand.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23895. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Health Officer T. M. Koon, chairman, file No. 23,850, asking that the committee, appointed by the Board of Health in regard to the collection and disposition of garbage, be authorized to visit the De Carrie Burner at Atlanta, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and is not advised that it is necessary that the city have a new garbage burner, and your committee has been informed that the present burner works fairly well. It is therefore the opinion of your committee that it would be inadvisable and an unnecessary expense for the committee to make the trip to Atlanta until the Council passes upon the question as to whether the purchase of a new garbage burner is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Ald. Tilma entered and took his seat.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23896. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the matter of the claim of Foster, Stevens & Co., file No. 22,221, begs leave to make this supplemental report:

The City Marshal has located 15 pairs of waders, 3 pairs have been sold for the sum of $13.00, and it appears that Aldermen Gallmeyer and Swarthout turned over to Mr. George Luther all records of same at the time that they relinquished control of the work at the supply station, and further there does not appear to be any record or information to be obtained.

We would recommend that the 15 pairs of waders be distributed as follows: Nine pairs to be distributed between the Police and Fire Departments as the board of such departments shall direct; Board of Public Works, two pairs; City Marshal, one pair, and the Highway Districts, each one pair.

Your committee believes that no one has a right to keep or sell any of these waders without the consent of the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23897. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim for alleged damages to Michael J. Murphy, file No. 23,782, on account of his house being quarantined by the Board of Health, would report thereon:

Your committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the same be referred to the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Referred to the Board of Health.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23898. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Hulst, Van Heulin & Top, against the city for building a retaining wall on Fulton street, at the corner of Fuller, amounting to $20.80, would report thereon.

Your committee has given the same due consideration and recommend that the claim be allowed and paid from the Second Ward Highway fund.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23899. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of B. F. Ohler, file No. 23,735, asking for damages by reason of injuries caused by falling into a hole in the sidewalk at the corner of Pearl and South Front streets, December 26, 1904, would report thereon:

Your committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that said applicant be paid the sum of $35.00 from Contingent fund, the same to be in full payment of all claims and right of action against the city.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Reni-

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han, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.
Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:
23900. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of Frank Beadle, file No. 23,823, asking that an employment bureau license be issued to him without expense, for a period of 30 days, would report thereon:

Your committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that such a license be granted, upon pro-rata basis, and the filing of the necessary bonds as required by the ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:
23901. Gentlemen — Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application for saloon license of Raymond Makowski, file No. 23,788, for a license at No. 81 Davis street, would report thereon:

Your committee has given said application due and careful consideration, and as the municipal year is nearly ended, and a remonstrance has been filed against the granting of such license, your committee recommends that said application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licences.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:
23902. Gentlemen—Your special committee, consisting of the Committee on Bridges and the City Engineer, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman White, file No. 23871, asking that the Public Comfort Station be abandoned and that all action heretofore taken therein be rescinded, and that the Comfort Station fund be transferred to the General fund of the city, and that the proper officers make the necessary transfer on the books of the city, would report thereon:

Your committee has given said matter due consideration, and as no expenditure has been made for the erection of a Comfort Station, your committee would recommend that the entire sum now in such fund be transferred temporarily to the General fund.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
JOHN ROBERTS,
Special Committee.

Ald. Emmer moved to refer back to the committee.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bommelje, Connelly, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson—15.

Nays—Alds. Beck, Doran, Hoelzley, Roberts, Swarthout, Tilma, White—7.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment roll heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, was presented by the Clerk: For the improvement of Sheridan Avenue from Hall Street to the North line of Rumsey's Second Farm addition.

Ald. Tilma moved to accept the roll and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, February 20, 1905, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said February 20, 1905.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the Sidewalk and Nuisance Term ending February 1, 1905. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of John D. McMillan, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of February 6, 1905, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Knecht the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout,

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Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for improvement of Ellsworth Avenue from 200 feet south of Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue.

Ald. Struik moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the report of the committee having the appeals from said assesment roll in charge, file 23863, page 747, printed proceedings.

Thereupon Ald. Struik, chairman of the commitee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report as a substitute for the original report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

23903. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the appeals from the assesment roll for the improvement of Ellsworth Avenue from Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said appeals due consideration and recommend that the sum of $30 be and the same is hereby deducted from the assessment against the property of H. E. Locher, being the west 60 feet of lot 12 of block 10 of Ellsworth addition, and that the said sum of $30 be and the same is hereby added to the assessment against the property of Andrew Whalen, being the east 40 feet of the west 100 feet of lot 12, block 10 of Ellsworth addition, and that said roll be laid on the table for one week for the purpose of hearing further appeals.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
JNO. J. FALLON,
JOHN M'NABB,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. THOMPSON::

23904. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the grading and paving with brick on a concrete base of Kent Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Crescent Avenue, a public street in said city, to the north line of Trowbridge Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Kent Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, laterals and approaches in said portion of said Kent Street is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title V, of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title V provided for.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

23905. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the grading and graveling of Emerald Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Harvey Street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Flat Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial stone curbing in said described portion of said Emerald Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, brick gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches, in said portion of said Emerald Avenue is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title V, of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title V provided for.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

23906. Ald. Thompson moved, That the grading and repaving with brick on a concrete base, of the Court House Alley, from Kent Street to North Ottawa Street; also North Ottawa Alley, from Lyon street to the Court House Alley in the City of Grand Rapids (in accordance with resolution No. 22532, August 29, 1904, and Committee report No. 22675, September 12, 1904) including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said alleys is a necessary public improvement.

Tabled.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

23907. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in Canal street, a public street in the

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city of Grand Rapids, commencing at Howland street in said city, and running thence north in Canal street to Dean street in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm-water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals and cesspools in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of fifteen thousand and one hundred ($15,100) dollars; therefore,

Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids, That the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement: and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district: Beginnng on the west line of Canal Street at its point of intersection with the south line of Howland Street produced west, thence west along said south street line produced to the east dock line of Grand River, thence north along said east dock line to the center of the Grand Trunk tracks, at a point 485 feet west of the center of Canal Street, measured at right angles to said Canal Street: thence north parallel with Canal Street to the north limits of the City of Grand Rapids, thence east along said north limits and the center of Knapp Avenue to the east limits of said city, being the east section line of section 18, town 7 north of range 11 west; thence south along said east city limits to a line which is parallel with and 300 feet north of the north line of Marietta Street, produced east; thence west along said parallel line to a point 100 feet east of the east line of North College Avenue, thence north along said line and said line produced north, to the center line of Ann Street produced east; thence west along said line and the center line of Ann Street to the west line of North Coit Avenue, thence north along said west street line to a point 132 feet north of the north line of said Ann Street; thence west parallel with said north street line to a point 132 feet west of the west line of Center Street, thence south parallel with said west street line to a point 132 feet north of the north line of Sweet Street, thence west parallel with said north line of Sweet Street to a point 100 feet west of the west line of Taylor Street produced north, thence south parallel with said line and the west line of Taylor Street to the north line of the Hayden Subdivision, thence west along said north addition line to a point 110 feet east of the east line of Canal Street, thence south parallel with said east street line to the south line of Howland Street, thence west along said south street line and said line produced west to the place of beginning, except from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

23908. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in Canal Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of a majority of the aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: The construction of a public sewer in Canal Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Howland street in said city and running thence north in Canal Street to Dean Street in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm-water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals and cesspools in connection with said public sewer; and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of fifteen thousand and one hundred ($15,100) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district: Beginning on the west line of Canal Street at its point of intersection with the south line of Howland Street produced west, thence west along said south street line produced to the east dock line of Grand River, thence north along said east dock line to the center of the Grand Trunk tracks, at a point 485 feet west of the

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center of Canal Street, measured at right angles to said Canal Street; thence north parallel with Canal Street to the north limits of the City of Grand Rapids, thence east along said north limits and the center of Knapp Avenue to the east limits of said city, being the east section line of section 18, town 7 north of range 11 west; thence south along said east city limits to a line which is parallel with and 300 feet north of the north line of Marietta Street, produced east; thence west along said parallel line to a point 100 feet east of the east line of North College Avenue, thence north along said line and said line produced north, to the center line of Ann Street, produced east; thence west along said line and the center line of Ann Street to the west line of North Coit Avenue; thence north along said west street line to a point 132 feet north of the north line of said Ann Street; thence west parallel with said north street line to a point 132 feet west of the west line of Center Street, thence south parallel with said west street line to a point 132 feet north of the north line of Sweet Street, thence west parallel with said north line of Sweet Street to a point 100 feet west of the west line of Taylor Street produced north, thence south parallel with said line and the west line of Taylor Street to the north line of the Hayden Subdivision, thence west along said north addition line to a point 110 feet east of the east line of Canal Street, thence south parallel with said east street line to the south line of Howland Street, thence west along said south street line and said line produced west to the place of beginning, except from said above described district all public streets and alleys. And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids, who, by the Charter of said city, are constituted commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment on Friday, the 17th day of February, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN: :

23909. Resolved, That there be transferred from the various improvement funds hereto attached the sums set opposite each, the same to be transferred to the General Fund, and that the proper city officials be and they are hereby directed to make such transfer accordingly.

Adopted.

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IMPROVEMENT.	DR.	CREDIT. Total.	CREDIT. Paid.	Over Draft.	Balance.
Ann St.—Canal to Plainfield	$10,344 00	$10,413 86	$10,228 05	.....	$ 115 [illegible]
Buckeye and Carroll	6,200 00	6,280 11	6,112 47	.....	87 [illegible]
Carlton Ave.—Fulton to Lake	11,800 00	11,898 72	11,718 62	.....	81 [illegible]
Charles St.—Cherry to Wealthy	6,750 00	6,665 68	6,531 29	.....	218 [illegible]
Cass Ave.—Hall to Garden	5,160 00	5,127 26	4,993 13	.....	166 [illegible]
Dayton St.—Lane to Marion	2,110 00	2,132 65	2,039 05	.....	70 [illegible]
Dale Ave.—Canal to Coit	6,270 00	6,279 91	6,140 70	.....	129 [illegible]
Division St. West—Bridge to Shawmut	5,030 00	5,027 50	4,877 90	.....	152 [illegible]
Ella Ave.—East to Fuller	8,265 00	8,278 13	8,138 20	.....	126 [illegible]
Fairbanks St.—Prospect to Lafayette	1,740 00	1,708 68	1,633 88	.....	106 [illegible]
Fremont St.—12th to W. Leonard	2,720 00	2,711 76	2,614 74	.....	105 [illegible]
Fuller St.—Sherman to Fifth Ave	2,600 00	2,471 51	2,355 46	.....	144 [illegible]
W. Fulton St.—Grand River to Jeff. St	19,780 00	20,049 23	19,820 28	$40 28	.....
Lake Ave.—Wealthy Ave. to Limits	3,690 00	3,667 22	3,553 05	.....	136 [illegible]
Lafayette St.—Hall to Garden	5,425 00	5,414 31	5,315 63	.....	109 [illegible]
Madison Ave.—Fifth Ave. to Umatilla	8,890 00	8,918 93	8,744 83	.....	145 [illegible]
Orchard St.—Dwight to Alley	1,945 00	1,960 64	1,895 80	.....	49 [illegible]
N. Ottawa St.—Lyon to Monroe	8,264 74	8,293 45	8,135 63	.....	128 [illegible]
Packard St.—Fulton to Lake	2,025 00	2,060 50	1,951 08	.....	73 [illegible]
Quigley Ave.—Division to Buchanan	6,415 00	6,426 96	6,299 10	.....	115 [illegible]
Rural St.—Lake Ave. to Sherman	4,555 00	4,511 21	4,384 26	.....	170 [illegible]
State St.—Jefferson to Madison	16,370 72	16,484 51	16,279 25	.....	91 [illegible]
Seward St.—W. Bridge to First St	1,520 00	1,548 17	1,415 73	.....	104 [illegible]
Turner St.—900 feet to limits	5,539 00	5,626 38	5,468 57	.....	70 [illegible]
Twelfth St.—McReynolds-Tamarac	7,920 00	7,934 31	7,779 27	.....	142 [illegible]
Wealthy Ave.—East to Eureka	6,260 00	6,310 88	6,199 36	.....	60 [illegible]
Wealthy Ave.—Division to East	41,545 00	41,759 86	41,434 30	.....	110 [illegible]
Widdicomb St.—12th to W. Leonard	3,912 00	3,825 97	3,775 15	.....	136 [illegible]
Worden St.—Winsor Pl. to Winsor Ave	4,302 35	4,225 01	4,108 21	.....	194 [illegible]
White St.—Leonard to Walker	3,325 00	3,379 63	3,231 98	.....	93 [illegible]
				$40 28	$3,439 18

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

23910. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light on the east side of Broadway, 200 feet south of the south line of West Leonard Street on or before May 15, 1905, and that the cost thereof, amounting to $71.06 according to the approximate estimate for the erection of the same, be paid from the General Fund temporarily, which fund shall be reimbursed from the Electric Light Extension Fund.

Ald. Hensler moved to refer to the Committee on Public Lighting of the incoming Council.

Ald. Roberts moved as an amendment that a light be placed also on Crofton Avenue, 200 feet east of Roosevelt Avenue.

Lost.

Thereupon the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—14.

Nays—Alds. Doran, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, White—6.

By Ald. AVERILL:

23911. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby directed to re-establish the grade line of Frances Avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Burton Avenue, in said city, to Station 15 of profile, the re-establishment of the grade of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Averill, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meeting at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening in the committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Feb. 20, 1905.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—21.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City:

23912. Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that the city of Grand Rapids had on deposit with this bank at the close of business Tuesday, January 31, 1905, $498,255.33.

Respectfully yours,
F. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

STREET RAILWAY OPERATIVES' REMONSTRANCE.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23913. Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, motermen and conductors, employes of the Grand Rapids Railway Company, hereby remonstrate against the adoption by your Honorable Body of grooved rails for use on the city railway system.

Any type of rail with a metal groove wears the flanges, rendering them likely to break at any time when cars may be running at high rate of speed, cause axles to break by spreading the wheels which run unevenly on this style of rail, thereby increasing the liability of accidents and being a menace to our lives and the passengers entrusted to our care. Stones getting into the groove cause frequent derailments, and it is much more difficult to control a car on this sort of rail.

The use of the grooved rail makes it harder for us to keep our cars on their schedule time by reason of the fact that the grooves fill up with dirt, snow and ice, resulting in our getting poor contact, and loss of electrical power, particularly in this climate where we have much snow for a long season.

Respectfully,
W. O. BATES,
E. L. MARSHALL,
C. C. SQUIRES,
And a long list of others.

23914. M. A. VanBuren asking that the Council take some action regarding the stopping of a lateral in the sewer in Highland Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

23915. W. A. Klaser and a list of others belonging to the Socialist party asking that the Charter amendments be printed in the official proceedings and that they finally be placed before the people for adoption or rejection, section by section.

Referred to Committee on Charter Amendments.

23916. H. Van der Warp and others asking for the grading and graveling of Shamrock Place, but remonstrating against a concrete pavement with Boulevard.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

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23917. John Fisher asking for the refunding of $7.00, having paid twice for a lateral in front of lot 19, block 1, Fralich's addition.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

23918. Michigan State Telephone Co. asking permission to set poles and string wires on Lyon Place from Lyon Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

23919. Albert Prange and a long list of others remonstrating against the improvement of Emerald Avenue from Harvey to Flat Streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Aldermen of the Fourth ward.

23920. L. D. Miles asking for a meat market license for the balance of year on a pro rata basis at 776 South Division Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

23921. Chas. K. Bage asking for a meat market license for the balance of year on a pro rata basis at 62 Canal Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

23922. The Gunn Furniture Co. and a long list of others asking that the proposed new bridge to be located north of Leonard Street be located at Ann Street.

Referred to Committee on Bridges.

23923. Thos. J. Haynes asking permission to move two small buildings on sleighs.

On motion of Ald. Beck the request was granted under the direction of the Marshal.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23924. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND.

Clerks' Office, salaries.....$	91 80
Comptroller's Office, salaries...	99 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	37 23
Tax Department, salaries.....	144 00
City Hall Employes, salaries.	102 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	48 00
Wm. Robertson, salary.....	10 00
W. H. Vanderveer, salary.....	10 00
Perry Gray, salary.....	9 00
G. R. Post, advertising.....	78 60
Will M. Hine, supplies.....	42 80
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	35 02
David Forbes, supplies.....	2 00
Serfling, Bennett Co., supplies	2 94
Macey, Wernecke Co., supplies	90
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	18 90
W. F. Ringuette, inspector....	7 70
E. F. Lewis, transcripts.....	7 00
Seymour & Muir Printing Co., blanks	3 75
Schuil Printing Co., printing..	3 50
O. E. Kilstrom, subscription..	3 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	2 26
Geo. A. Prescott, public act....	80
National Electric Supply Mfg. Co., repairs	50

CONTINGENT FUND.

B. F. Ohler, damages.....$	35 09

FIRE DEP'T. FUND

Archibald Wheel Co., repairs..$	158 00
O. E. Kilstrom, Crescent Avenue tax	70 00
Rufus S. French, delinquent tax	8 22
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	17 01
Foster, Stevens & Co., repairs	16 74
Republic Oil Co., oil.....	10 53
Belknap Wagon Co., repairs...	10 60
Judson Grocer Co., supplies..	85
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	38

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, Crescent Avenue tax .....$	640 90
A. Himes, fuel.....	91 89
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting..	7 83
H. A. Toren, letter heads.....	5 50
Crystal Springs Water Co., water	1 80
Citizens Telephone Co., messages	1 30

WATER FOR FIRE HYDRANTS FUND.

G. R. Water Works, water....$	2,200 00

POOR FUND.

John Kremer, services.....$	50 00
Worden Grocer Co., supplies..	31 85
Lemon & Wheeler Co., supplies	14 80
Mrs. C. M. Currie, nursing...	46 00
Board of Poor Commissioners, petty cash account	13 64
Sanitary Milk Co., milk.....	5 20
D. T. Paulson & Co., drugs..	2 10
West Michigan Printing Co., printing	1 40

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....$	27 80
Citizens Telephone Co., rental	6 00
Harvey & Seymour Co., supplies	3 22
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting.	27

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll.....$	91 80

STREET SIGNS FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	88

STREET OPENING FUND.

C. A. Scheufler, repairs.....$	15 22
J. J. VanderMeer, repairs.....	60
W. F. Ringuette, inspector....	2 45

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

J. J. VanderMeer, repairs.....$	1 21

REPAIRS ON TOWERS FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....$	3 30

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ELECTRIC LIGHT EXTENSION FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....$	99

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries.....$	152 19
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	2 00

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....$	66 65
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	13 50
Robert W. Hunt & Co., inspection	100 00
G. R. Railway Co., current....	18 47
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber	10 00
Stiles Bros., lumber.....	6 78
Munson Co., repairs.....	6 69

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll.....$	202 07
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	34 39

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll$	49 75
Citizens Telephone Co., rental	9 00
Jeltes, Stuck & Co., drawing board	8 41
A. Hyde, coal, etc.....	9 44
Stanton Printing Co., printing	5 00

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll$	23 45
Thomas Sowerby, petty cash account	10 00

WATER WORKS FUND

Pumping Station, pay roll.....$	193 94
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	325 62
Water Works Extension, supplies	672 67
Addressograph Co., supplies...	3 38
West Michigan Printing Co., printing	31 50
Home Fuel & Feed Co., fuel..	11 56
S. P. Bennett F. & I. Co., coal	3 03
Martin Burgie, rebate.....	1 35

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....$	10 94
U. S. Cast Iron P. & F. Co., pipe	1,260 30
Robert W. Hunt & Co., inspection	30 00
S. P. Bennett F. & I. Co., fuel	9 02
Home Fuel & Feed Co., fuel...	2 75

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll.....$	64 67
O. N. Watson, supplies.....	26 39
Harvey & Seymour Co., supplies	90
John Schmidt & Bros., feed..	19 80
Homer Klap, feed.....	10 43
M. R. Melis, insurance.....	17 50
Thomas Maliwicz, milk.....	15 50
Slooter Bros, brooms.....	5 00

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Pork, pay roll.....$	3 00

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll .....$	12 11

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll.....$	20 74

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$	56 00
Will M. Hine, supplies.....	3 90
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	2 00

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Frank W. Worfel, attendance.$	33 00
Edward Pettis, attendance....	20 00
D. W. VanZee, attendance....	12 50
C. A. Ratajzak, salary.....	20 00

BRIDGE FUND.

Bridges, pay roll.....$	25 25

WATER WORKS INTEREST FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, interest.....$	3,757 50

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll..$	16 00
G. H. DeGraaf, supplies.....	1 42

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll$	11 79

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll$	91 47

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	168 63
Hulst, VanHeulin & Top, repairs	20 80

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll$	84 97

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	125 00

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll$	94 13
Andrew Batt, repairs.....	1 50

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll$	79 39

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	71 24

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	50 77

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll$	49 26

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll$	73 35

ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	118 35

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	63 60
Comptroller's Total.....$	12,888 19
Cash Warrant.....$	12,888 19

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

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Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $12,888.19 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23925. Gentlemen—The Comptroller's Office is in receipt of a bill from the League of American Municipalities, for dues to January 10, 1906, amounting to $40.00. As there is no regular provision for the payment of such dues submit the claim to your honorable body for consideration and disposal.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23926. Gentlemen—Notices for reconveyance of certain city property, against which the Comptroller's Office as well as the Treasurer's Office holds tax claims, have been served upon the City Comptroller. I would ask that the matter be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means, the City Attorney and the City Comptroller for consideration and recommendation.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

On motion of Ald. Doran the request was granted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23927. Gentlemen—I beg leave to report to your honorable body that in accordance with your directions to appear for the City and protect its interests in the case of Wm. H. Graham vs. Pearl E. Dolbee White and the City of Grand Rapids, a special appearance was filed in said case in behalf of the City together with a motion to dismiss said case as against the City of Grand Rapids. After hearing the argument of Council on said motion the case was dismissed as against the City of Grand Rapids.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

City Treasurer's Office.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

23928. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your Honorable Body to settle with me on the following rolls: Broadway Street Improvement, Worden Street Improvement, Fifth Avenue Improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Alds. Doran, Swarthout and White.

23929. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending February 18, 1905.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23930. Quarterly report of the Oak Hill Cemeteries ending January 25, 1905.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23931. Gentlemen—Your petitioners, John W. Holcomb and Orley C. Granger, would respectfully ask that through your Committee on Buildings you furnish the Justice Courts, in the basement, with a suitable matting for the floors, as the same, in addition to being very cold are extremely noisy, which makes it very annoying during the trial of cases.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. HOLCOMB,
ORLEY C. GRANGER.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23932. Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Public Works, held February 10, 1905, the red line was adopted as the grade line of Pike Street from Campau Street west to the east dock line of Grand River.

By order of the Board .
JNO. C. BROWN, Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23933. Gentlemen—I respectfully report that at the meeting of the Board of Public Works held February 17, 1905, the yellow line which was formerly approved and adopted as the grade line of Francis Avenue from Station 15 to Burton Avenue was rescinded and the blue line approved and adopted.

By order of the Board.
JNO. C. BROWN. Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

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Office of City Engineer.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23934. Gentlemen—At No. 480 Lake Avenue, as reported to me, the plumber endeavored to find the end of the lateral which the records showed was carried to the curb line at the time the sewer was constructed. He was unable to find it and the records were checked up by this department and found to be correct. It resulted in this department having to go to the sewer and bring the lateral to the curb line. The cost is somewhat high as the street is paved with brick at that point.

I would recommend that provision be made for paying this bill, as it does not seem a just charge to the owner of the property. The amount of same was $35.18.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23935. Gentlemen—The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have the honor to report that there have been employed on the regular roll in the fire department during the past month, 132 full time men and 10 substitutes to fill leaves of absence, etc., granted under the rule. The needs of the department for the ensuing month, as near as can be estimated, will be $13,017.98.

In the police department there have been employed during the month past 110 men and a matron. The needs of the department for the coming month, as near as can be estimated, will be $8,838.41.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23936. Gentlemen—Under direction of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, I transmit you a report of the fires occurring during the month of January, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23937. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the City Clerk, and Clerks of the Justice Court, Police Court, and Superior Court, the Building Inspector and the Treasurer of the Sinking Fund Commission for the month of January, 1905, and find that they agree with the reports made to this Honorable Body, and that the Treasurer has duly received the amounts so reported by them respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23938. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report that they have examined the report for the last quarter of the Board of Poor Commissioners, and find that it agrees with the report made to this Honorable Body, and that the Treasurer has duly received the amount so reported by the Board.

Respectfully, submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23939. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the druggist bond of David T. Paulson and Olive V. Paulson, file No. 23877, doing business under the name of the Lyon Street Drug Store, corner of Lyon and Union Streets, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given the said matter due consideration and as the sureties have justified in a sum sufficient under the statute, and the City Attorney has certified that said bond is correct in form, it is recommended that the said bond be accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23940. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication of Health Officer T. M. Koon, file No. 23849, stating that the Board of Health on the 2nd day of February, declaring that the sewering of Hodgson Place was a public necessity, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given the same due consideration and recommend that such sewer be constructed and the matter be referred to the City Engineer for

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the purpose of securing a right of way for the construction of said sewer over private property as is required.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. HENSLER,
WM. BOMMELJE,
W. H. STRUIK,
Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Tilma entered and took his seat.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23941. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Cherry Street Improvement—Madison Avenue to Sheldon Street.

Total amount of Third installment	$ 2,874 00
Total amount of fees	338 24
Total	$ 3,212 24
Collected by the Treasurer on Third installment	$ 3,180 26
Uncollected	31 98
Total	$ 3,212 24

Queen Street Improvement—Quimby Street to Sweet Street.

Total amount of Fourth installment	$ 706 00
Total amount of fees	64 79
Total	$ 770 79
Collected by the Treasurer on Fourth Installment	$ 694 49
Uncollected	76 30
Total	$ 770 79

Pearl Alley Improvement—Campau Street to East Dock Line.

Total amount of Roll	$ 1,403 00
Total amount of Fees	7 96
Total	$ 1,410 96
Collected by the Treasurer on Roll	$ 1,410 96

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23942. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the matter of drafting suitable resolutions on the death of the late Paul J. Maris, would respectfully report the following and recommend the adoption of the same and that the City Clerk cause a certified copy of said resolutions to be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. CONNELLY,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
Special Committee.

The death of Paul J. Maris takes from our midst one who in his public and private life was the exemplification of honor. He was born in the Netherlands on December 9, 1846, and came to the United States with his parents in the year 1853, having resided in the City of Grand Rapids for the past fifty-two years. For some time he was engaged in business on Grandville Avenue for a number of years, having resided at 376 Broadway for the past twenty-five years. For many years he was greatly interested in the public affairs and in 1893 he was elected alderman from the Sixth ward which office he held with honor to himself and credit to the city.

As an official and a friend his life stands as an example to the young men of today as a vivid illustration of the benefit and honor that will come to one who, having high ideals, faithfully and honestly tries to live up to such standard.

It is but fitting that the Common Council of this city should adopt resolutions of respect to the memory of one who so efficiently served the municipality.

Therefore, In behalf of this Body and the citizens of Grand Rapids, be it

Resolved, That our sincere sympathy and condolence be extended to the family of our fellow citizen, Paul J. Maris, and assure them that his life will ever be cherished and remembered.

Unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23943. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committees on Ordinances and Streets, having had under consideration the communication of L. C. Stanley, attorney for the Grand Rapids Terminal Railroad Company, the assignee of the franchise granted to M. F. Butters for the right of way for a railroad within the city limits, would make report thereon:

(1) That as the request that the surface of Canal Street opposite lot 90 of Coit & Curtis Partition Plat be depressed 24 inches in order that the easterly curve connection with the Grand Rapids Terminal Railroad Company's overhead bridge or viaduct across Canal Street may be made with a head-room of 14 feet 4 inches, together with the right to drain the depression, your committee would recommend, upon the conditions hereinafter provided, that the Board of Public Works

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be requested to re-establish the grade of Canal Street at such crossing and depress the same six inches below the present established grade of the roadway at such point, provided that there shall be an everhead clearance from the roadbed to the bridge or viaduct of at least 14 feet, the said Grand Rapids Chair Campany consenting thereto.

(2) As to the request of the said Grand Rapids Terminal Railroad Company, assignee as aforesaid, for the widening of the right of way granted in said Butter franchise across the pumping station and engine house properties, your committee would recommend that the said Butters franchise be so amended, upon conditions herein stated, as to grant to said assignee an additional 20 feet in width across the pumping station and engine house properties; but that in consideration thereof, the said assignee shall secure and deed to the city a 20 foot strip of land north of and adjoining the pumping station property, extending from Canal Street to the east line of the proposed right of way; provided, however, in this connection as a condition thereof, that the said assignee of said franchise shall agree to remove all dirt, shorten and rebuild the sewer culvert and remove the old dock line wall at its own expense, under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works, on or before the 15th day of March next.

(3) Also your committee would recommend that said franchise be so amended that an extra 20 feet across Leonard and Sixth Streets be given to said assignee for an addition to its right of way, upon the condition, however, that said assignee agree to fill to the established grade and pave with cobble stone on a gravel foundation East Leonard Street from the east dock line, so-called, to the east end of the present bridge to the full width of the street; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing, soil, etc., and agrees to build sidewalks on the south side of said street, and the widening and straightening of the roadway, curb and walks to the east thereof, all to the satisfaction and approval of the Board of Public Works; also, that said assignee agrees that all conditions cited in the first 21 lines of section 8 of the ordinance passed and approved May 16, 1904, shall apply to its right of way at the crossing of East Leonard Street and Sixth Street east to the present east end of Leonard Street bridge.

The said several concessions are recommended also upon the condition that the said assignee comply with the following requirements: That said assignee convey to the city the right in front of its land and riparian rights connected therewith, concurrently with the company, to deepen the river bed, and at its own expense, the city using the material taken therefrom, the excavation therein to be from the east dock line to the center of the river; and also give to the city the right at all times to keep the river at such point or points clear and free from obstructions or objectionable matter that may settle therein. Also, that the said assignee will furnish to the city a written agreement from the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway Company granting to it the right to construct a footbridge upon its bridge across Grand River at its own expense, provided that the same be constructed so as not to interfere with the said railway company's use of such bridge. Also, as another and further condition, that the said railroad company furnish an agreement from the owners of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway Company to rebuild the bridge at the present crossing of Canal Street within five years, to conform to the street lines and the approval of the Board of Public Works; and in case the City of Grand Rapids shall decide to pave said street or improve it before the expiration of said five years, then said railroad company shall pay its proportionate share of the cost of such improvement as well as build a temporary walk, and at the end of five years construct permanent walks at such point, all to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

Your Committee would further report that the several conditions above specified have in the main been agreed to by said assignee, or its attorney, and action upon its part awaits the adoption and giving effect to the recommendation herein contained.

Your committee would therefore recommend that this report and the several concessions to said assignee, and provisions set forth herein, be adopted by the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. WHITE,
E. SWARTHOUT,
JOHN M'NABB,
GEO. F. OWEN,
THOS. DORAN,

Ald. Connelly moved the amendment of the report by striking out all after the word "thereof" of the second line on the second page of said report (line 21, section 2, of said printed report) up to and including the word "expense" in the fifth line of said second page of said report (line 25, section 2, of said printed report), and inserting in the stead thereof the folowing:

"And that said assignee will furnish to the city a written agreement from

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the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway Company, that it will construct a footbridge upon its bridge across Grand River at its own expense, and that the city shall save the said railway company harmless from all damages by reason of the maintenance of such footbridge except in the case of gross negligence on the part of said railway company."

Ald. Connelly moved the adoption of the amendment.

Carried.

Ald. White moved the following as an amendment to the report:

The city grants right of way 50 feet wide, so far as it has the right so to do, to build and maintain a curved roadbed and tracks connecting with the D., G. H. & M. Ry. across lots 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, and 103, Coit & Curtis Partition Plat, being land upon which the city has tax claims, at the point indicated on the map filed with the City Clerk under date of August 8, 1904.

Ald. White moved the adoption of the amendment.

Carried.

Ald. Dykstra moved to amend by striking out the words "15th day of March" in the last line of section (2), and inserting in lieu thereof the words "first day of August."

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—18.

Nays—Alds. Connelly, Herrmann, McNabb, Tilma—4.

Thereupon Ald. Renihan moved that the report lie on the table.

Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of Ellsworth Avenue from 200 feet South of Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue. Thereupon Ald. Struik, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

23944. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the appeals from the assessments for the improvement of Ellsworth Avenue from 200 feet south of Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that all of the said appeals be and the same are hereby denied and the assessment roll for the said improvement be approved and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. STRUIK,
JNO. J. FALLON,
JOHN M'NABB,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Evelyn Matthews, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of January 9, 1905, and there being no further appeals, on motion of Ald. Struik the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Sheridan Avenue from Hall Street to the north line of Rumsey's Second Farm addition. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of J. D. McMillan, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of February 13, 1905, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Tilma the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The contract for the construction of the Contagious Disease Hospital between the City of Grand Rapids and C. Hoertz & Son for $3,990.98 was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Emmer moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

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Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

Ald. Knecht moved that the name of John Kleiman be substituted for the name of John Kamp as primary election inspector for the Fourth precinct of the Eleventh ward.

Carried.

Ald. Thompson moved to reconsider the resolution offered by himself, relative to the improvement of Emerald Avenue, found on page 759, file No. 23905.

Carried.

Thereupon, Ald. Thompson moved to lay on the table.

Carried.

Ald. White moved to take up for consideration the ordinance relative to Electric Signs, found on page 570, as amended on pages 589 and 602.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the ordinance as last read and amended do now pass.

Inasmuch as the ordinance had been previously referred back to the committee the motion of Ald. White was ruled out of order.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the Clerk be directed to cause the ordinance as amended to be printed in the printed proceedings for this week.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance as amended:

An Ordinance Governing the Erection and Maintenance of Electric Signs.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect or maintain over any sidewalk, street, avenue or alley in the City of Grand Rapids any electric signs, except as authorized in this Ordinance. An electric sign is hereby declared to be a sign whereby all or part of the letters of which are made in outline of incandescent lamps; transparent glass signs, lighted with electric glass lamps; transparent glass signs lighted with electric lamps; signs with flush painted or raised letters with a border of incandescent lamps.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to erect and maintain an electric sign, as provided in said first section hereof, shall make application to the City Electrician on printed forms, to be furnished by said Electrician. A desired location of any such signs shall be first approved by the Fire Marshal and Building Inspector and their approval indorsed on said application. The applicant shall pay the fee herein required to the City Electrician to be indorsed thereof, such fee to be paid into the City treasury. The City Electrician shall be authorized to issue a permit for the placing of such signs, but before final permit shall be issued, the construction of the same shall be inspected by the City Electrician to ascertain whether it is in accordance with this Ordinance and the rules adopted by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners for the placing of electric signs. No such sign or signs shall be used or operated by electric current previous to the issuing of said electric permit. No alteration shall be made of any such sign unless authorized by said Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. No such sign shall be extended beyond the curbing of any street, alley or place where erected. If any such sign shall at any time need repair, the same shall be repaired at the expense of the owner, and whenever the owner shall be be given notice to repair the same by the said Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, and shall fail to comply therewith within three days, said Board of Police and Fire Commissioners may cause the same to be removed.

Section 3. There shall be paid to the said Board of Police and Fire Commissioners for the benefit of the City for permits so issued the following fees, to-wit: For all projecting signs, including vertical as well as horizontal, of 50 lights or less, $1.00; from 51 to 100 lights, $1.50; for signs of 101 lights and upwards the sum of $2.00.

Section 4. The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners shall adopt rules as to the manner of construction and support of such electric signs, which rules and regulations shall provide for the necessary mechanical requirements of construction and support in detail, and all applicants for a permit shall, in the form of application made, agree to abide by and follow all such rules and regulations adopted or to be adopted by said Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. Signs erected by authority of this Ordinance overhanging any sidewalk, street, avenue or alley must be placed at least nine (9) feet above the sidewalk, street, avenue or alley.

Section 5. Any person, firm or corporation who shall erect or maintain an electric sign or use any electric

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current in violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance or the rules and regulations adopted by said Board of Police and Fire Commissioners shall be subject to a penalty of not less than $5.00 and not more than $100.00, and to a further penalty of each day during which he, they or it shall continue such violation. Said Board of Police and Fire Commissioners shall, for any violation of this Ordinance, order and compel the cutting off and stopping of the current of electricity used in the lighting of said signs, and if necessary, in its opinion, cause the removal of such sign until the provisions of this Ordinance are fully complied with by the owner or person using the same.

Section 6. Any and all signs erected under the provisions of this Ordinance may be removed at any time by resolution of the Common Council.

Section 7. Such signs when projecting from a building shall be lighted on both sides, and all signs erected under this ordinance shall be kept illuminated from dusk to 10 o'clock each evening.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

23945. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light on Morris Avenue, about midway between Cherry Street and Wealthy Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. THOMPSON::

23946. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Emerald Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Harvey Street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Flat Street, a public street in said city; including a 26-foot roadway and the construction of cobble paved gutters from Harvey Street to Station 8 of profile, and from Capen Street to Flat Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Emerald Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON: :

23947. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with asphalt blocks on a gravel and cobble stone foundation, also, grading and paving with sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation, and also, grading and paving with asphalt or tar macadam, of North Lafayette Street, a public street in said city, from the north line of Fountain Street, a public street in said city, to the south line of East Bridge Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial stone combination curb and gutters in said described portion of said North Lafayette Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, and approaches in said portion of said North Lafayette Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

23948. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with asphalt blocks on a gravel and cobble base, of North Division Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Lyon Street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Crescent Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial stone combination curb and gutter in said described portion of said North Division Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said North Division Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra,

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Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, Wihte—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

23949. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Trowbridge Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Clancy Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of North Prospect Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial stone combination curb and gutter with brick border in said described portion of said Trowbridge Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Trowbridge Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

23950. Resolved That the Committee on Ways and Means and Committee on Parks be instructed to procure a bust of John Ball, to be placed at John Ball Park, at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars.

Tabled.

By Ald. HERRMANN:

23951. Resolved, That the Board of Public works be and it is hereby requested to make an investigation of the possibility and probability of a repetition of the flood of last spring, and if need be, to take the necessary precautions to prevent the same, and to make report thereof to this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

23952. Whereas, the Committee on Ways and Means on last Monday evening in their report, file No. 23895, relative to Garbage and Garbage Burner, state that the "present burner works fairly well," and

Whereas, We are glad to hear it, but are curious to know why this burner does not consume garbage as guaranteed, to-wit: 35 cents per ton, or why it takes as much coal to consume 6,000 tons as was claimed to consume 13,000 tons of garbage annually, and

Whereas, It is claimed that each 25 tons of garbage burned will make one ton of ashes and that this ashes is worth and can be sold for $7.00 per ton, producing a revenue of $1,500 and upwards. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means and the Health Officer investigate and report what can be done to reduce the expense or bring a revenue without impairing the service of the Garbage Burner, and such other information as the committee may learn relative to the garbage question in their investigation.

Referred to the Garbage Commission.

By Ald. KNECHT:

23953. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Howard Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Madison Avenue, a public street in said city, to the west line of Union Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary brick gutters and artificial stone curbs in said described portion of said Howard Street, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools, in said portion of the said Howard Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

23954. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, be and it is hereby directed to establish the grade line of Vries Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of Kroodma Addition in said city, to the east line of the said addition, in said city; the establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Tilma, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER, City Clerk.

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Committee meetings at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the committee rooms.

PAPERS FILED BY CITY CLERK.

23955. The Mayor's waiver of the Comptroller's report of this date.

23956. Bids on the pamphlet edition of the proposed new City Charter.

23957. Bill No. 67, amending section 1 and section 3, primary election law in Kent county.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Feb. 27, 1905.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

On motion of Ald. Struik, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

23958. Gentleman—Thanking you for your attention to the application in behalf of the Grand Rapids Terminal Railroad Company, I would say that with the burdensome conditions imposed by you as to the foot-bridge, it is entirely out of the question for us to pursue the request any further, and I would be very gladto have the same considered as withdrawn.

Yours very respectfully,
L. C. STANLEY.

Accepted and filed.

23959. Mrs. William Kennie asking to be relieved from paying her taxes against lot 5, block 10, Stocking & Smith sub-addition.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

23960. R. F. Frary asking for an express license for the balance of year on pro rata basis.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

23961. Fred Hoekstra and others asking for the opening of Freyling Court through to Buckeye Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Aldermen of Third ward.

23962. Charles H. Leonard and a long list of others asking what legal rights the Soldiers' Home Board has in allowing the sewerage to be emptied into Grand River.

Referred to the City Attorney and the Health Officer.

23963. Charity Organization Society asking that an anti-spitting ordinance be formulated and passed.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

23964. Thos. Thomson and a list of others asking for the grading and graveling of Prince Street from the east line of East Street to the west line of Winsor Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

23965. George Letros asking that he be granted a table stand right adjoining the building at the southeast corner of Monroe and Market Streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23966. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....$ 200 88

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Comptroller's Office, salaries...	146 16
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	320 56
Tax Department, salaries.....	135 00
Board of Assessors, salaries..	400 02
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	55 00
City Hall Employes, salaries..	101 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	171 33
Edwin F. Sweet, salary.....	100 00
Frank W. Hine, salary.....	83 33
Moses Taggart, salary.....	250 00
S. W. Barker, salary.....	100 00
R. M. Ferguson, salary.....	50 00
C. H. Bender, salary.....	166 66
W. A. McLean, salary.....	87 00
Eldon Smith, salary.....	50 00
B. J. Dolan, repairs.....	73 89
Anton Hoehler, repairs.....	41 23
A. F. Burch, repairs.....	5 15
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	30 60
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	16 00
W. F. Ringuette, inspection..	10 15
Seymour & Muir Printing Co., blanks	7 00
Rennick, Schilling & Co., book	5 50
School & Office Supply Co., supplies	6 54
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	3 85
G. R. Paper Co., supplies....	2 79
Enginering News, subscription	5 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., lights, etc.	4 13
Dean, Hicks Printing Co., cards	2 50
David Forbes, stamps.....	60

CONTINGENT FUND.

Board of Assessors, salaries, (clerks) .....$	316 67
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	12 84
Engineer's Dept., pay roll....	1 23
First H. W. District, skating ponds	44 61

FIRE DEP'T. FUND

Fire Department, salaries.....$	4,393 96
Stiles Bros., repairs.....	133 00
Kalamazoo Axle Co., repairs..	14 50
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., repairs	8 71
Weatherly & Pulte, repairs....	4 17
Alden & Judson, repairs.....	2 49
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., supplies	52 50
Smith & Schantz, supplies.....	36 30
G. R. Supply Co., supplies....	17 16
Sherwood Hall Co., supplies...	5 15
O. E. Kilstrom, Grandville Avenue Improvement	50 00
Home Fuel & Feed Co., feed..	10 70
R. C. Honsinger & Co., shoeing	3 45
Hensen Printing Co., stationery	2 50
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	1 63

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Police Department, salaries....$	3,049 52
Herpolsheimer Co., belts.....	54 00
David Forbes, badges.....	4 50
Hensen Printing Co., stationery	2 50
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	1 63

POOR FUND.

Board of Poor Commissioners, salaries .....$	320 83
Voigt Milling Co., supplies.....	110 00
Valley City Milling Co., supplies	55 00
K. Geut, supplies.....	36 00
Lemon & Wheeler Co., supplies	17 32
A. Laubach, wood.....	19 50
Walter K. Schmidt Co., drugs	8 75

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....$	31 35

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Green house, pay roll.....$	80 25
Geo. Egler, horse care.....	15 35

GENERAL TAX FUND.

F. M. Davis, Treas., school taxes .....$	10,000 00

LIBRARY FUND.

L. G. Stuart, books.....$	511 81
H. H. Morse, books.....	244 37
Boston Book Co., books.....	120 50
Pratt Institute Free Library, books	86 40
John S. Lawrence, books.....	80 00
J. B. Hulst, books.....	44 76
Henry Malkan, books.....	16 50
B. Sevensma, books	8 24

LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.

Ryerson Library, salaries.....$	1,256 31
Board of Library Commissioners, petty cash account.....	81 58
A. B. Knowlson, coal.....	128 42
G. R. Edison Co., current.....	89 03
J. S. Ford, Johnson Co., chairs	84 80
Barlow Bros, binding.....	60 85
L. Brandau, binding.....	43 20
Dean, Hicks Printing Co., bulletins	33 00
Stanton Printing Co., supplies	18 75
Herpolsheimer Co., supplies..	13 24
Macey, Wernecke Co., supplies	5 45
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	5 15
David Forbes, supplies.....	4 50
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	1 79
H. A. Toren, blanks.....	3 50
G. R. Electric Co., repairs.....	12 65
Security Transfer Co., delivery	6 95

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....$	1 32
Rempis & Gallmeyer Foundry Co. repairs	1 15

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries.....$	385 52
G. R. Gas Light Co., gas.....	13 23

STREET OPENING FUND.

Board of Public Works, petty cash account .....$	5 30
W. F. Ringuette, inspector....	2 45
Heth & Hammer, repairs.....	1 73

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WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Board of Public Works, petty cash account .....$	55
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, W. U. Tel. Co., telegrams....	50
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	2 95

STREET SIGNS FUND.

Enameled Steel Sign Co., signs$	37 52
Fritz & Goeldel Mfg. Co., strips	6 00

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll.....$	202 07
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	26 03
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	31 25
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	20 85

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll$	99 75

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll$	53 45

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

C. W. Thomas, hydrants, etc..$	2,776 25
U. S. Cast Iron P. & F. Co., pipe	1,782 21
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	11 65

WATER WORKS FUND

Pumping Station, pay roll....$	193 94
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	417 79
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	118 75
Board of Public Works, salaries (inspectors)	259 75
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	37 94
Water Works Extension, material	2,268 62
A. Himes, coal.....	1,327 41
National Meter Co., meters....	800 00
Schull Printing Co., blanks....	30 80
Frank R. Meyers, horse care	18 33
Michigan State Telephone Co., message	25
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	5 87

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll.....$	63 00
Jos. Averill, hay.....	14 16
G. R. Gas Light Co., coke....	5 50
F. J. Sokup, tar.....	60

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll.....$	3 00

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll .....$	9 00

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll.....$	19 77

POLICE COURT FUND.

Frank A. Hess, salary.....$	75 00
Dick DeBruyne, salary, etc....	52 88
Cornelius Kik, salary.....	33 33
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	15 77

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$	94 46
Martin & Wurzburg, placards	1 00

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

George G. Lamb, salary, etc..$	106 25
C. A. Ratajzak, salary.....	10 00
D. W. VanZee, attendance....	12 50
F. W. Worfel, attendance.....	12 50

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....$	12 00

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll$	24 75

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll$	32 62
W. D. Hembling, repairs.....	63 43

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll$	3 00
Rindge, Krekel & Co., boots..	10 50

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll$	32 35
H. T. Baldwin, supplies.....	14 00

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	100 51

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll$	25 35
H. T. Baldwin, supplies.....	14 00

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	62 01

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll$	53 63

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	49 79
Arie VanBree, supplies.....	1 49

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	40 91
Frank Brechting, repairs.....	3 60

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	23 54

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll$	30 97

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll$	39 85
H. T. Baldwin, supplies.....	8 00

ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	59 60
H. T. Baldwin, supplies.....	8 00

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$	24 85

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H. T. Baldwin, supplies..... 6 50

Comptroller's Total $36,877 07

Cash Warrant $36,877 07

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

On motion of Ald. Renihan the bill of the National Meter Co. for $800 for meters in the water works fund was stricken from the report and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Ald. Renihan moved that the balance of the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depositary for $36,077.07 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

City Treasurer's Office.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

23967. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your Honorable Body to settle with me on the following rolls: Kent Alley Improvement; Wealthy Avenue Improvement; Calkins Avenue Improvement; Garden Street Improvement and Marion Street Sewer.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Doran, Swarthout, and White.

23968. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending February 25, 1905. Receipts, $20.50.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23969. Gentlemen—The approximate expense of the Superior Court will be about $3,500, and income about $100.

Yours truly,
GEO. G. LAMB, Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Honorable Common Council::

23970. Please furnish me one box of rubber bands, 00 1-4; one box rubber bands, small; one ream of legal cap paper, 100 blotters 4x8 or anything, two bottles Arnold's ink, and oblige.

Yours,
GEO. G. LAMB.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23971. Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully ask that the bills which will be presented by the City Comptroller and the bill which was presented some time ago and held up by the Council, which bills are in favor of the National Meter Co. for meters supplied this Board, be paid without further delay. We are owing the National Meter Co. upwards of $6,000.00 for meters. These meters have been delivered and have been placed on services and it seems to the Board that no matter what the future policy may be in reference to meters, that the meters already delivered and placed on services should be paid for without delay in order to avoid another claim for interest on their account. If occasional payments on account are made with these people, we believe that no claim for interest will be made and therefore make this recommendation, that as far as the bills for meters which have been placed to date, that they be paid as fast as the Water Works Fund can afford to make such payments.

Yours very respectfully,
JOHN ROWSON,
President Board of Public Works.

Referred to the Special Committee having this matter in charge.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

23972. Gentlemen—In compliance with requests from your Honorable Body, herewith are transmitted approximate estimates on the following improvements:

23973. Grading and graveling Frances Avenue from Griggs Avenue to Burton Avenue, $5,020.00.

23974. Grading and graveling, including curb and brick gutters of Frances Avenue from Griggs Avenue to Burton Avenue, $6,790.00.

23975. Grading and graveling with cobble gutters, as per resolution, of Emerald Avenue from Harvey Street to Flat Street, $6,740.00.

23976. Grading and graveling, including curbs and brick gutters, of "B" Street from Grandville Avenue to Sheridan Avenue.

By order of the Board.
JNO. C. BROWN, Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

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Office of City Engineer.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

23977. Gentlemen—I would request that the Committee on Supplies be authorized to arrange for printing specifications and other blanks needed in connection with public improvements to be contracted for the coming season.

Respectfully,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23978. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the State Telephone Company, file No. 23918, asking permission to set poles and string wires on Lyon Place from Lyon Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the same be referred to the aldermen of the ward.

Respectfully submitted,
C. D. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23979. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication of Comptroller Rufus S. French, file No. 23832, in reference to the bill of Dr. Alden Williams, amounting to $22.50, for professional service in two diphtheria cases, the same being approved by the Health Officer and the City Physician, your committee recommends that said bill be allowed and the Comptroller be directed to draw a warrant for the same from the Contingent Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Ald. Baldwin entered and took his seat.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23980. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Frank Russo, file No. 23492, for damages received by reason of the caving in of a trench dug for the purpose of laying water mains, in which he was at work, in the employ of the Board of Public Works, having given said matter due consideration report thereon:

Your Committee has been unable to find negligence on the part of the city, or any one in authority in the conducting of said work, at the time of the alleged injury of said Russo. Also, that the said Russo had as good an opportunity to discover the character of the soil and the dangers of working in the trench as any of the other employes or agents of the city in charge of such work. For these reasons your Committee is of the opinion that no liability exists for the said claim, and it is therefore recommended that the same be disallowed.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23981. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of John E. Thompson, file No. 23825, asking $10 damages on account of Colt Avenue sewer clogging up in such a manner as to cause the sewerage to back into his cellar, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said claim careful consideration and find that the city is in no way liable for said damage and it is therefore recommended that the claim be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23982. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the request of Charles K. Bage, file No. 23921, asking for a meat market license at 62 Canal Street for the balance of the year on a pro rata basis, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23983. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the request of L. D. Miles, file No. 23920, asking for a meat market license at 776 South Division Street on a pro rata basis for the balance of the year, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,

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E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

23984. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Ella Avenue Improvement—S. East Street to S. Fuller Street.

Total amount of Third installment	$ 1,653 00
Total amount of fees	203 54
Total	$ 1,856 54
Collected by the Treasurer on Third installment	$ 1,778 01
Uncollected	78 53
Total	$ 1,856 54

Broadway Street Improvement—Seventh Street to North Street.

Total amount of Fourth installment	$ 4,370 00
Total amount of fees	299 90
Total	$ 4,669 90
Collected by the Treasurer on Fourth installment	$ 4,572 91
Uncollected	96 99
Total	$ 4,669 90

Center Street Improvement—Sweet Street to Dean Street.

Total amount of Fifth installment	$ 1,073 00
Total amount of fees	44 76
Total	$ 1,117 76
Collected by the Treasurer on Fifth installment	$ 1,035 96
Uncollected	81 80
Total	$ 1,117 76

Fifth Avenue Improvement—Neland Avenue to Giddings Avenue.

Total amount of First installment	$ 3,108 80
Total amount of fees	30 93
Total	$ 3,139 73
Collected by the Treasurer on First installment	$ 2,517 26
Uncollected	622 47
Total	$3,139 73

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23985. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Bridges and the City Engineer, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman White, file No. 23871, in reference to abandoning the building of a Public Comfort Station and the transfer of the fund thereof to the General Fund, and which report was referred back to your committee, would make this further and supplemental report thereon:

In 1903 a Special Committee was appointed to consider and report to the Common Council as to the advisability of erecting a Public Comfort Station, and on March 2, 1903, file No. 16718, said Special Committee made a report recommending that such a station be built in Monument Park, the same being adopted by the Common Council. Thereafter a contract for the building of such a Public Comfort Station was submitted to the Common Council for its adoption and upon the consideration thereof, on account of the opposition of the soldiers, the building of the station in said Monument Park was abandoned and the building of such a station in Fulton Street park was considered but no action has since been taken establishing a place for building such a station, and the building of a Public Comfort Station has for the present at least been abandoned.

Your Committee having given said matter careful and further consideration would recommend that the building of a Public Comfort Station at Monument Park be and the same is hereby abandoned for the time being and that all action heretofore taken in reference thereto be and the same is hereby rescinded; that the Comfort Station Fund be transferred to the General Fund and that the proper officers make the transfer upon the books of the city.

If at any time in the future the Common Council should decide to erect a Public Comfort Station the expense therefor could be taken from the General Fund, as no objection could be raised thereto for the reason that the same had been provided for in the budget and then used by the General Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
JOHN M'NABB,
JOHN ROBERTS,
Special Committee.

Ald. Swarthout moved to strike from the report the words "at Monument Park" in the third paragraph of the report.

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Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Renihan, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, White—13.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Connelly, Dykstra, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Struik—8.

Thereupon Ald. Doran moved the adoption of the report as amended.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Roberts, Swarthout, Thompson, White—13.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Connelly, Dykstra, Emmer, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Struik—8.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Doran moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reconsidering a report of the Committee on Ways and Means found on page 618, file No. 23404, relative to a quit claim deed of part of section 20.

Carried.

Thereupon, Ald. Doran moved the reconsideration of such report.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Doran presented the following report and moved its adoption as a substitute for the original report.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23986. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of James Travis, file No. 23343, asking for a quit claim deed of part of section 20-7-11, commencing at the northeast corner of Capen and North East Streets, thence north 150 feet, thence east 100 feet, thence south 150 feet, thence west 100 feet to beginning, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that said deed be given as requested upon the payment of the amount of the sale and the interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson White—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. White moved to take from the table the report of the Special Committee found on page 768, file No. 23943, relative to the franchise of the Grand Rapids Terminal Railroad Co.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. White moved the reconsideration of the resolution of Ald. Connelly amendatory to such report.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that such amendment be stricken from the report.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. White moved to reinsert in the report that portion thereof stricken out by Ald. Connelly's amendment.

Carried.

Ald. Swarthout moved to amend the report by striking out the words "its own" in line 17 of column 2 of page 769 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "said city's."

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. White moved the adoption of the report as originally presented.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson. White—16.

Nays—Alds. Connelly, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley—5.

Ald. White moved to take up for consideration the ordinance found on page 570, file No. 23260, relative to the throwing of refuse matter in Grand River.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that section one of said ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. No person or persons shall throw or cause to be placed within Grand River, and within its free flowage of water, nor on property adjoining the said river in such a manner as to be liable to be washed into the river at any time and at the time of high water in the City of Grand Rapids, any ashes, garbage, dirt, or refuse matter, unless by the consent and authority of the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids; and the throwing of ashes, dirt, garbage, or refuse matter of any kind or character into Grand River or on property adjoining same in such a manner as to be liable to be washed into said river during high water within the City of Grand Rapids, and within the free flowage of the water in said river therein, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and absolutely prohibited, except as aforesaid.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the ordinance as last read and amended do now pass.

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Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—19.

Nays—Alds. Dykstra, Renihan—2.

Ald. White moved to take up for consideration the ordinance relative to Electric Signs found on page 771.

Carried.

Ald. White moved that the Clerk read the ordinance.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Thereupon Ald. Renihan moved to strike out from lines one, two and three of Section 3, the following: "to the said Board of Police and Fire Commissioners."

Carried.

Ald. Knecht moved to strike out the words "further penalty of" in lines 10 and 11 of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "like penalty for."

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Swarthout moved that the ordinance as last read and amended do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—17.

Nays—Alds. Doran, Hensler, Herrmann, Renihan—4.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK: :

23987. Resolved, That the following places in the respective wards and precincts thereof, in the City of Grand Rapids, be and they are respectively designated and appointed as the places for holding the primary elections of said city on Tuesday, the 14th of March, 1905, and for the meeting of the Board of Registration of the City of Grand Rapids for the Charter Election to be held on April 4, 1905 A. D., and it is further

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Registration of the City of Grand Rapids meet at the following places in the respective precincts and wards of said City of Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, March 14, 1905, and on Wednesday, March 15, 1905, from 7 o'clock a. m. of those days till 8 o'clock in the afternoon of those days for the purpose of making a perfect list as near as may be of all persons residing in each of said precincts, qualified as electors under the Statutes of the State of Michigan, and entitled to vote therein at the Charter Election to be held in said city Monday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1905, viz:

First ward, First precinct—111 South Division Street, in said city.

First ward, Second precinct—19 Grandville Avenue, in said city.

First ward, Third precinct—469 South Division Street, in said city.

First ward, Fourth precinct—208 Grandville Avenue, in said city.

Second ward, First precinct—Lincoln club, 66 Pearl Street, in said city.

Second ward, Second precinct—11 North Park Street, in said city.

Second ward, Third precinct—729 East Fulton Street, in said city.

Third ward, First precinct—44 South Division Street, in said city.

Third ward, Second precinct—64 Packard Street, in said city.

Third ward, Third precinct—694 Cherry Street, in said city.

Fourth ward, First precinct—20 Crescent Avenue, in said city.

Fourth ward, Second precinct—41 East Bridge Street, in said city.

Fourth ward, Third precinct—205 East Bridge Street, in said city.

Fourth ward, Fourth precinct—447 East Bridge Street, in said city.

Fifth ward, First precinct—265 Plainfield Avenue, in said city.

Fifth ward, Second precinct—89 Plainfield Avenue, in said city.

Fifth ward, Third precinct—551 Ottawa Street, in said city.

Fifth ward, Fourth precinct—548 College Avenue, in said city.

Sixth ward, First precinct—575 West Leonard Street, in said city.

Sixth ward, Second precinct—374 West Leonard Street, in said city.

Sixth ward, Third precinct—241 West Leonard Street, in said city.

Sixth ward, Fourth precinct—81 West Leonard Street, in said city.

Seventh ward, First precinct—Germania Hall on Front Street, in said city.

Seventh Ward, Second precinct—Odd Fellows' Hall on Stocking Street, in said city.

Seventh ward, Third precinct—Swantek Hall, 246 Second Street, in said city.

Eighth ward, First precinct—Arbieter Hall on South Jefferson Street, in said city.

Eighth ward, Second precinct—Polish hall on Jackson Street, in said city.

Ninth ward, First precinct—Northeast corner of Jefferson Street and West Fulton Street, in said city.

Ninth ward, Second precinct—200 Watson Street, in said city.

Tenth ward, First precinct—384 Jefferson Avenue, in said city.

Tenth ward, Second precinct—662 Wealthy Avenue, in said city.

Tenth ward, Third precinct—890 Wealthy Avenue, in said city.

Eleventh ward, First precinct—602 South Division Street, in said city.

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Eleventh ward, Second precinct—798 South Division Street, in said city.

Eleventh ward, Third precinct—698 Madison Avenue, Burleigh Hall, in said city.

Eleventh ward, Fourth precinct—19 Ohio Avenue, in said city.

Twelfth ward, First precinct—643 South Division Street, in said city.

Twelfth ward, Second precinct—636 Grandville Avenue, in said city.

Twelfth ward, Third precinct—1199 South Division Street, in said city.

Adopted.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

23988. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city, an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a Public Sewer in Hope Avenue, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at a point about 50 feet east of Auburn Avenue in said city, and running thence in Hope Avenue to Carleton Avenue in said city; also in Silas Avenue, from about 100 feet north of Lake Avenue to Hope Avenue; also in Milton Avenue, from about 100 feet east of Silas Avenue to Carleton Avenue, and, also in Hurd Court, from about 100 feet east of Silas Avenue to Carleton Avenue, all in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm-water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals and cesspools in connection with said Public Sewer—the construction of said Sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

23989. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Milton Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Silas Avenue, a public street in said city, to the west line of Carleton Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial stone combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of said Milton Avenue. And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Milton Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

23990. Resolved, That the name of Henry Stegenga be substituted for William Van Bree, as inspector of Primary Election of the Second precinct of the Sixth ward.

Adopted.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

23991. Whereas, The crossing of the G. R. & I. and P. M. R. R. tracks at North Street is dangerous to human life and a detriment to property in that vicinity, on account of no watchman being stationed at said crossing to warn people of the approach of trains; and

Whereas, The matter has been brought to the attention of the said railroad companies without result; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to notify the State Commissioner of Railroads of the danger at said crossing and the necessity of having a watchman placed at such point for the protection of human life; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to notify the said railroad companies to place a man at the said North Street crossing for the said purpose, from 6 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., continuously.

Adopted.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

23992. Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be and it is hereby requested to proceed with the equipping of Fire Engine House No. 9, and that the same be put in operation at once.

If there is any reason why further delay is necessary, said Board is hereby requested to make report thereof at the next meeting of this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. HERRMANN:

23993. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light on or near the corner of Court Street and Blumerich Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. WHITE:

23994. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids

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that the construction of a Public Sewer in Giddings Avenue, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Sigsbee Street in said city, and running thence in Giddings Avenue to Wealthy Avenue; also in Sigsbee Street from about 75 feet west of Ethel Avenue to Giddings Avenue; also in Sigsbee Street from about 50 feet east of Bemis Avenue to Giddings Avenue; also in Sigsbee Street from about 50 feet west of Bemis Avenue to South Fuller Street, all in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm-water conduits in Wealthy Avenue, from Allen's Court to Giddings Avenue, and in Giddings Avenue from Wealthy Avenue to Sigsbee Street, in said city; the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said Public Sewer is a necessary public improvement.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

By Ald. WHITE:

23995. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby directed to establish the grade line of Finch street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Sherman street, in said city, to the north line of Dunham Street, in said city, the establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

By Ald. WHITE:

23996. Resolved, That the Building Inspector and Alderman McNabb be and they are hereby authorized to visit Detroit, for the purpose of investigating the latest approved methods of erecting concrete buildings, the purpose being to submit to the Council the result of their investigation for incorporation in the Building Ordinance, the expense of said trip to be paid out of the General Fund.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. BECK:

23997. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and it is hereby directed to re-advertise for bids for the improvement of Thompson Court from Pleasant Street to Sycamore Street, when advertising other work.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—21.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. White council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, March 6, 1905.

Council called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Strulk, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Ald. Dykstra moved to amend the minutes of the last meeting by adding the words "and amended" to the motion of Ald. White on page 781, relative to the adoption of the report of the Special Committee, file No. 23943.

Carried.

Thereupon the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City:

23998. Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that the City of Grand Rapids had on deposit with this bank, at the close of business, Tuesday, February 28, 1905, $412,885.30.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK M. DAVIS,
Cashier.

Accepted and filed.

23999. M. A. Cushing objecting to the charge for lateral sewer at No. 1126 Wealthy Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

24000. L. J. Rall asking for a restaurant license for the balance of year on a pro-rata basis.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

24001. Mathilda Zimmer asking for the construction of a sewer in Veto Street from West Broadway Street to Straight Street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

24002. Frank Hinds asking for a huckster license on a pro-rata basis for the balance of year.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

24003. Ella M. Gould and others remonstrating against the proposed improvement of North Division Street, between Lyon Street and Crescent Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

24004. M. H. Parton and 57 others representing 4453 feet frontage out of a total of 6130 feet, asking that action be deferred for one year, relative to the improvement of Scribner Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

24005. Fred A. Gill and a long list of others asking that the necessary steps be taken to re-establish the grade line of West Bridge Street from Lincoln Street to the city limits so as practically to conform with the present roadway from Valley Avenue to near Wm. Harrison's driveway, and that said street be graded and graveled from the end of the present pavement to the west city limits with a 30 foot roadway.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works.

24006. Edward Boughnerr, asking for a restaurant license for the balance of year on pro-rata basis.

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Referred to Committee on Licenses.

24007. Geo. M. Smith asking permission to move a frame building from lot 2, block 15, Grant's addition, to part of lot 16, block 16, Grant's addition. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under direction of the Marshal.

24008. Geo. M. Smith asking permission to move a frame building from lot 2, block 15, Grant's addition to lot 3, King's addition. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under direction of the Marshal.

24009. The State Railroad Commissioner asking that the city be represented at the inspection of North Street crossing of the Grand Rapids & Indiana and the Pere Marquette Railroads, March 8, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock.

Ald. Dykstra moved that the recommendation be concurred in and that the Mayor appoint a committee of three to represent the city.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Connelly, Dykstra and Emmer.

24010. Federated Woman's Christian Temperance Union, by its committee, asking for the enactment of a curfew ordinance.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances and that the committee from the W. C. T. U. be notified when the matter is to be taken up for consideration.

24011. A. Watson and others asking for the improvement of Shamrock Place.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

24012. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND.

Clerks' office, salaries.....$	91 80
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	37 23
Comptroller's Office, salaries..	109 50
Tax Dept., salaries.....	126 00
Engineer's Dept., salaries.....	1,338 33
City Hall Employes, salaries..	83 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	56 75
G. R. Water Works, water....	219 07
G. R. Post, advertising.....	156 15
Karriman Bros., election rent	20 00
Jennie Meurs, damages.....	125 00
D. W. Boyes, repairs.....	28 50
G. R. Edison Co., current....	15 50
John Dupree & Co., lumber....	12 00
Michigan Trust Co., vault rent	10 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	9 00
E. F. Lewis, transcripts.....	8 00
Weatherly & Pulte, repairs....	7 20
Young & Tubbs, repairs.....	6 01
Martin & Wurzburg, blanks..	5 50
Arctic Spring Water Co., water	2 00
Mary H. Davis, refund.....	1 55
W. U. Tel. Co., telegram.....	50

CONTINGENT FUND.

Alden Williams, services.....$	22 50

FIRE DEP'T. FUND

O. E. Kilstrom, Ellsworth Ave. improvement .....$	171 85
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting..	10 23
West Michigan Printing Co., stationery	7 50
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., repairs	7 09
Wm. Carter, shoeing.....	5 00
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	4 75
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	4 58
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	3 07
Street Opening, labor, etc.....	2 37

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Standard Oil Co., oil.....$	4 25
Street Opening, labor, etc.. ..	2 38

POLICE & FIRE PENSION FUND.

Richard Roberts, pension.....$	33 33
Solon W. Baxter, pension.....	20 83

POOR FUND.

Board of Poor Commissioners, petty cash account .....$	31 40
A. Verhey, wood and coal.....	358 42
St. Mary's Hospital, services..	208 90
Butterworth Hospital, services	153 25
Holland U. B. Association, services	40 00
Inglehurst Home & Hospital..	22 00
Masonic Relief Association, services	15 50
Womans Home & Hospital, services	7 42
Lemon & Wheeler Co., supplies	68 59
Palace L. & U. Co., services..	35 15
J. Zaagman, burial.....	17 00
M. Coburn, M. D., services....	15 50
Peck Bros., drugs.....	12 50
W. P. Woolf, drugs.....	11 75
Albert G. Steketee, drugs.....	1 65
Muir & Co., drugs.....	1 05

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....$	29 55
C. Lindeman, repairs.....	5 35
Welmers, Dykman & Co., coal	7 84
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting..	18

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll.....$	84 72
John Dupree & Co., supplies...	20 25

GENERAL TAX FUND.

F. M. Davis, Treas. school taxes .....$	5,000 00

SINKING FUND.

Board of Sinking Fund Comm. interest .....$	878 26

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STREET OPENING FUND.

S. Schaafsma, rebate.....$	7 00
B. F. Knight, rebate.....	3 80
Leo. C. Caswell, rebate.....	1 84
W. N. Peck, rebate.....	1 59

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries.....$	152 19
Century Fuel Co., fuel.....	208 93
Cora Newville, board, etc.....	138 35
Berand Schrouder, supplies..	35 83
Wm. Tolsma & Co., supplies...	7 46
A. Buys & Son, supplies.....	5 73
West's Drug Stores, supplies..	2 00
Seymour & Muir Printing Co., printing	21 00
West Michigan Printing Co., annual reports	13 60
James Boylan, livery.....	15 50
Richard Cook, cartage.....	6 75
Joseph Lillie, ambulance.....	4 00
W. J. DuBois, services.....	5.00
G. R. Garbage Co., services..	3 90
G. R. Water Works, water....	3 00
O. E. Kilstrom, postage.....	2 12
Frank J. Cook, recording.....	55
W. U. Tel. Co., message.....	31
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., battery	30

STREET SIGNS FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....$	21 18

REPAIRS ON TOWERS FUND.

A. Leitelt Iron Works, clamps$	4 20

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....$	334 46
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	3 55
Southern Creosoting Co., lumber	833 55
Ocker & Ford Mfg. Co., lumber	39 06
Robert W. Hunt & Co., inspection	313 03
Valley City Stone & Gravel Co., gravel	94 38
Walter F. Tate, dirt.....	70 60
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	2 30
Silverman Bros., I & M. Co., supplies	50

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll.....$	202 07
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	29 96
Viscosity Oil Co., supplies.....	73 50
G. R. Rag & Metal Co., supplies	62 32
Western Elec. Co., supplies..	34 56
National Elec. Supply Co., supplies	23 36
Studley & Barclay, supplies..	17 44
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., supplies	13 03
Adams, Bagnall Elec. Co., supplies	12 50
G. R. Electric Co., supplies....	5 40
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	5 35
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	4 93
Martin & Wurzburg, supplies	4 25
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	3 25
A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies	2 63
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	2 44
Standard Oil Co., supplies....	1 59
Republic Oil Co., supplies....	53
Weatherly & Pulte, repairs..	2 50
Standard Gauge Mfg. Co., repairs	46
Century Fuel Co., coal.....	801 41
Consumers Ice Co., ice.....	23 40
G. R. Edison Co., current.....	11 34
Doran & Spencer, shoeing.....	10 40
R. C. Honsinger & Co., shoeing	5 00
Henry Blanchard, shoeing.....	4 00
Michigan State Tel. Co., rental	9 00
Pere Marquette R. R., freight.	4 00
Baxter Laundry Co., laundrying	3 30
W. A. McLean, services.....	1 50

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll.$	48 50
E. V. Goebel, petty cash account	12 55
Crescent Machine Works, supplies	5 80
Battjes F. & B. M. Co., gravel.	1 00

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll$	20 23
Thos. Sowerby, petty cash account	18 15

WATER WORKS FUND

Pumping Station, pay roll.....$	193 94
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	336 63
Engineer's Dept., pay roll...	4 75
Water Works Extension, supplies, etc.....	468 63
Sherwood Hall Co., supplies..	56 90
Cappen & Bertsch Leather Co., supplies	34 90
H. W. Johns, Manville Co., supplies	30 00
Judson Grocer Co., supplies....	29 10
Republic Oil Co., supplies.....	13 10
Martin & Wurzburg, supplies	9 00
Edwards, Hine Co., supplies..	3 15
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	50
H. Blanchard, shoeing.....	14 25
Haynes Bros., shoeing.....	5 20
R. C. Honsinger & Co., shoeing	4 80
The Steel Supply Co., repairs	3 80
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., repairs	75
Postal Tel. Co., telegrams....	1 43
W. U. Telegraph Co., telegrams	79
C. L. Behnke, oats.....	37 00
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental....	24 27
White Printing Co., blanks....	18 75
Harrison Wagon Co., gravel..	16 00
Baxter Laundry Co., laundrying	3 25
Columbian Trans. Co., freight, etc	91

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll...$	12 60

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R. W. Hunt & Co., inspection 63 66

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll.....$ 63 00

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll.....$ 3 00

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll .....$ 10 56

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll.....$ 18 99
F. J. Baker, rent..... 12 00

POLICE COURT FUND.

Sample Furniture Co., furniture .....$ 23 25

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$ 50 23

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Frank W. Worfel, attendance$ 33 10
C. A. Ratajzak, salary..... 10 00
D. W. VanZee, attendance..... 17 50

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....$ 14 00

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll$ 28 00
A. M. Beckwith, repairs..... 2 00
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., battery 30

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....$ 30 00

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll$ 31 22
Wilbert & Callaghan, repairs.. 1 25

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 77 75

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll$ 21 72

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 99 63
E. A. Crozier, Treas., stone.... 28 06

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 29 63

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 50 00

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 38 12

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 30 00

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 13 83

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 35 10

ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 16 71

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 14 10

Comptroller's Total $15,824 88

ORDERS CALLED IN BY THE TREASURER.

No. 16121. Oakdale Avenue Sewer .....$ 1,070 00
No. 19861. Thomas Street Sewer 513 00

Treasurer's Total .....$ 1,583 00
Comptroller's Total 15,824 88

Cash Warrant $17,407 88

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $17,407.88 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

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The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

24013. Gentlemen—The following is a list of orders, balances and overdrafts as shown by the books of the City Comptroller at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1905:

FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office	Net Balance	Overdraft	Time Orders
General	$ 56 16	$ 1,718 68		
Contingent		387 73		
Fire Department	123 73	27,666 33		
Police Department	14 99	34,066 91		
Poor Department	16 10	4,566 19		
Street Opening	28 96	600 67		
Police and Fire Pension	20 83	870 82		
Market		761 34		
Greenhouse		462 09		
General Tax		24,084 54		
General Tax Fees		8,309 34		
Library Book		3,216 69		
Library Expense	4 27	6,870 46		
Road Roller	1 21	837 42		
Sinking Fund		131,335 16		
Special Improvement Bond		154,426 96		
Health	21 37	14,228 29		
Redemptions on Deposit		46 89		
Street Improvements		4,972 89		$31,383 98
Oak Hill Cemetery	14 85	2,275 55		
Greenwood Cemetery		1,891 84		
Water Works	6 55	10,928 76		
Water Works Extension	2 00	33,909 98		
John Ball Park			$ 140 83	
Lincoln Park			697 40	
Antoine Campau Park		208 86		
Park			224 88	
John Ball Park Pavilion		7,166 78		
Improvement of Settling Basin		95 64		
Police Court		1,099 98		
Justice Court		1,559 23		
Superior Court			320 39	
Public Lighting	14 95	3,878 24		
Bridge Street Bridge		143 10		
Wealthy Avenue Bridge		35,414 00		
Bridge		2,118 15		
Music		68 00		
First Sewer District			64 99	
Second Sewer District			89 02	
Third Sewer District			514 83	
First Ward Highway		945 61		
Second Ward Highway		79 04		
Third Ward Highway		1,358 40		
Fourth Ward Highway		335 10		
Fifth Ward Highway		580 67		
Sixth Ward Highway		824 42		
Seventh Ward Highway		251 29		
Eighth Ward Highway	1 80		285 95	
Ninth Ward Highway		353 19		
Tenth Ward Highway		423 71		
Eleventh Ward Highway		519 40		
Twelfth Ward Highway		172 62		
Street Signs		93 12		
Repairs on Towers		4 20		
Lighting Municipal Buildings		4,760 66		
Plumbing in City Hall		11 00		
Engine for House No. 9		3,694 00		
No. 12 Engine House		10,000 00		
Comfort Station		4,200 00		
Time orders issued		31,383 98		
TOTAL	$327 77	$580,177 92	$2,848 29	$31,383 98

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TRIAL BALANCE.

Credit Balance		$580,177 92	Cash in City Depository	$412,885 30
Overdrafts	$ 2,348 29		Loan to Sinking Fund Com.	131,335 16
Time Orders	31,383 98	33,732 27	Cash in General Tax Dept.	1 00
			Cash in Board of Public Works	662 56
			Cash in Police Court	50 00
			Cash in City Clerk's Office	28 75
			Cash in City Treasurer's Office	1,482 88
		$546,445 65		$546,445 65

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

24014. Gentlemen—City orders aggregating to Three Hundred and Twenty-Seven Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents ($327.77) remained on hand in the office of the City Comptroller at the close of business, February 28, 1905.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

24015. Gentlemen—On the sixth day of February, 1905, the City of Grand Rapids, through the Comptroller's office, was made garnishee defendant in the matter of Breen & Halladay vs. Solon W. Baxter. Disclosure was duly made and judgment subsequently rendered in the Justice Court for $20.83, the full amount of the City Order on hand in this office, payable to Solon W. Baxter, when the disclosure was made. Upon demand, the City Order in question was tendered the clerk of the Justice Court in satisfaction of the judgment, but was refused on the ground that the order must be endorsed payable to him. The Comptroller does not care to assume the authority of making such endorsement without permission of your Honorable Body. To meet present condition and to enable prompt settlement in future matters of a similar nature, would respectfully ask the passage of a resolution couching the City Comptroller with authority to make needed endorsements on City Orders in garnishment proceedings.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Doran moved that such authority be granted the Comptroller under the direction of the City Attorney.

Carried.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

24016. Gentlemen—Sheriff Carroll in presenting his bill for Board of City Prisoners at the County Jail, for the month of February, charges for meals at the rate of fifteen cents each. His bill for similar services, for the month of January, made a charge of twelve and a half cents per meal and to make the rate uniform he includes in his February bill two and a half cents per meal for meals served during the month of January. There appears to be no contract or agreement between the City and the Sheriff covering such expense, and for that reason I am not in a position to satisfactorily audit his present account. Under the circumstances deem it best to submit the matter to your Honorable Body to bring about a more definite understanding between parties concerned.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

24017. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your Honorable Body to settle with me on the following rolls: Sheldon Street Improvement; Barclay Street Improvement; S. East Street Improvement; Turner Street Improvement; Lake Avenue Improvement; Charles Street Improvement; Packard Street Improvement; Fitzhugh Street Improvement; Baldwin Street Improvement; Orchard Street Improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Doran, Swarthout and White.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

24018. Gentlemen—I herewith submit report showing the condition of the Board of Sinking Fund Commission Fund at the close of business February 28, 1905.

CR.

Balance February 1, 1905	$130,259 71
Receipts, Interest on balances	1,075 45
Total	$131,335 16

DR.

Peoples Savings Bank	$ 31,335 16

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100 St. Improvement Bonds..	100,000 00
Total	$131,335 16

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. KILSTROM,
Treas. Board Sinking Fund Com.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

24019. Gentlemen—I submit herewith a statement of the condition of the various funds at the close of business, February 28, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

CR.

General	$ 1,748 74
Contingent	387 73
Fire	27,790 06
Police	34,093 78
Poor	4,584 84
Antoine Campau Park	208 86
Public Lighting	3,893 19
Justice Court	1,559 23
Police Court	1,049 98
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Library Expense	6,874 73
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No. 9 Engine House	3,694 00
No. 12 Engine House	10,000 00
Water Works Extension	33,911 90
Health	14,249 66
Street Improvement Bonds	154,426 96
Road Roller	930 91
Colbrook St. Sewer	1,354 15
E. Leonard St. Sewer	79 86
Second St. Sewer	11 18
Fifth Ave. Sewer	274 52
Oakdale Ave. Sewer	1,185 35
Grandville Ave. Sewer	79 36
N. Diamond St. & Helen Ave. Sewer	430 18
Eight & Agnew Ave. Sewer	61 56
Morris Ave. Sewer	140 99
Ellsworth Ave. Sewer	365 25
North Ave. & other Sts. Sewer	26 01
"B" & other Sts. Sewer	86 31
Marion St. Sewer	322 45
Thomas St. Sewer	565 50
	$417,181 27

DR.

John Ball Park	$ 140 83
Park	234 38
Lincoln Park	697 40
Superior Court	320 39
First Sewer District	64 99
Second Sewer District	89 02
Third Sewer District	514 33
Eighth Ward Highway	284 15
Oakdale Ave. Sewer	8 28
Grand Rapids National Bank	412,885 30
Cash	1,482 88
Unpaid Orders	458 32
	$417,181 27

To the Honorable Common Council:

24020. Gentlemen—William H. Graham has commenced suit in the Superior Court of Grand Rapids in chancery against the city and writ of subpoena has been served therein. I would recommend that I be authorized to appear therein and take such steps as the interest of the city may require.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

On motion of Ald. Swarthout the recommendation was concurred in.

24021. Report of the Clerk of Police Court for the month of February, 1905. Receipts $558.34.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24022. Gentlemen—The undersigned respectfully requests your Honorable Body to furnish his department the following needed supplies: Volume 133 of the Michigan Reports; 6 porcelain cuspidores for use in the court room and the offices of the Clerk and Judge of the Court, to supply a shortage caused by breakage; Official Records Nos. 36 and 37 respectively from copies to be had at my office; also the repairing of the bound volume Tiffany's Law, and the repairing of the court room clock.

Respectfully,
DICK DE BRUYN,
Clerk of Police Court.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

24023. Report of the Building In-

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spector for the week ending March 4, 1905. Receipts $33.50.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

24024. Report of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the month ending February 28, 1905.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

24025. Report of the Clerk of Justices' Courts for the month of February, 1905.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

24026. Approximate estimates of expense for the ensuing municipal year from the following Boards and City Officials:

24027. City Clerk's office,
24028. City Comptroller,
24029. City Attorney,
24030. Building Inspector,
24031. Milk Inspector,
24032. Board of Public Works,
24033. Board of Health,
24034. Board of Poor Commissioners,
24035. Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.
24036. Clerk of Justices' Courts.
24037. Clerk of Police Court,
24038. City Marshal.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24039. Gentlemen—In compliance with request from your Honorable Body, herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the following improvements:

24040. Grading and paving with asphalt block on gravel and cobble base of N. Division Street from Lyon Street to Crescent Avenue. $4,840.00.

24041. Grading and graveling, including combination curb and gutter with brick border of Milton Avenue from Silas Avenue to Carleton Avenue. $1,810.00.

By order of the Board.

JNO. C. BROWN, Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24042. Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Public Works held March 3, 1905, the question of pure water supply was discussed and Mayor Sweet moved that the Board of Public Works recommend to the Common Council the adoption of plans which City Enginner Anderson submitted to the Board of Public Works for taking water from Grand River at a point about 3,200 feet above North Park bridge, at an estimated cost of $590,000.00. The water taken from the river to be filtered by a method to be adopted later. In connection with proposition is an estimate of $110,000.00 for pump to be added to our present pumping facilities. The motion was supported by Mr. Keegan and was carried unanimously, all members being present except Mr. Shanahan, who is absent from the city. The report of the City Engineer and the estimates referred to are hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. C. BROWN, Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Fallon entered and took his seat.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24043. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted monthly statement of accounts payable from the Water Works Fund March 1, 1905.

By order of the Board.

JNO. C. BROWN, Clerk.

In connection herewith the Committee on Ways and Means presented the following report:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24044. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means respectfully report that it was so late in the month when the report of the Clerk of the Board of Public Works for the month of January last was referred to us that we found it advisable to wait until the report of said Clerk was prepared for February and then make an examination of the books in said Clerk's office at once and before they should be affected by natural additions and payments.

Your Committee therefore, and as soon as such report was prepared (which report is tonight here presented) examined the books and accounts in the Clerk's office and find that said report agrees with the books and accounts in said Clerk's office, with two exceptions.

1. Said report does not include accounts and bills referred to the Board of Public Works, March 3, 1905, amounting to $307.85.

2. Said report does not include accounts and bills incurred prior to March 1, 1905, and which had not been properly presented to said Board before March 1, 1905. The amount of said bills, which have since been presented to said Board, amount to $2,150.80.

THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Ald. Doran the communication and the report were accepted and filed.

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To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24045. Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Public Works held March 3, 1905, a petition was received from Wm. T. Newton and 46 others, asking that they be relieved from the payment of charges for lowering water services on Grandville Avenue for the reason that the property owners on Cherry Street between Jefferson Avenue and Madison Avenue were not required to pay for lowering the services in that street at the time the mains were lowered and the street repaved. As the work in the Cherry Street instance was ordered by the Council and the expense thereof paid from the General Fund, I was instructed to transmit this petition to your Honorable Body for your consideration.

Yours very respectfully,
JNO. C. BROWN, Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

24046. Gentlemen—Complaint having been made to this office of the unsanitary condition of the Plumbing and Drainage at No. 104 Gold Street, owned by Mrs. A. Alexander, the premises were duly inspected by Henry N. Thompson, Plumbing Inspector, and an order served by him on Mrs. A. Alexander, the owner, for necessary changes in said plumbing, and drainage, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part of this petition.

The time in which said changes were to have been made has now expired and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your Honorable Body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order in accordance with its requirements and to collect the expenses thereof as the ordinance provides.

O. L. DALES, M. D., President.
WM. O. BROWN, Secretary.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

24047. Gentlemen—Complaint having been made to this office of the unsanitary condition of the Plumbing and Drainage at No. 127 North Front Street, owned by Mrs. John Long, the premises were duly inspected by Henry N. Thompson, Plumbing Inspector, and an order served by him on Mrs. John Long, the owner, for necessary changes in said plumbing, and drainage, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part of this petition.

The time in which said changes were to have been made has now expired and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your Honorable Body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order in accordance with its requirements and to collect the expenses thereof as the ordinance provides.

O. L. DALES, M. D., President.
WM. O. BROWN, Secretary.

Ald. Droste moved that the communications be received and that the Marshal be instructed to enforce the orders, the expenses to be collected according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

24048. Gentlemen—Complaint having been made to this office of the unsanitary condition of the Plumbing and Drainage at No. 15 Highland Avenue, owned by M. A. VanBuren, the premises were duly inspected by Henry N. Thompson, Plumbing Inspector, and an order served by him on M. A. Van Buren, the owner, for necessary changes in said plumbing, and drainage, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part of this petition.

The time in which said changes were to have been made has now expired and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore this Board respectfully requests your Honorable Body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order in accordance with its requirements and to collect the expenses thereof as the ordinance provides.

O. L. DALES, M. D. President.
WM. O. BROWN, Secretary.

Action deferred pending report of Committee on Sewers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24049. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the Committee of the Board of Education, file No. 23873, wherein was recommended the issuing of bonds of the City of Grand Rapids, in the sum of $104,000 to be used for the erection of a Manual Training School building, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and believe that the issuing of such bonds for the pur-

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pose proposed is necessary if the city would keep pace with the requirements of the times, but as the expenditure is a large one and your committee is not satisfied of the wishes of the people of the city at large, it is recommended that the question of issuing such bonds be submitted to the qualified electors at the coming charter election to be held April 3, 1905, and that the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to prepare the necessary resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—Alds. Knecht, Thompson—2.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24050. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Mrs. Wm. Kennie, file No. 23959, requesting that she be relieved from paying the tax assessed against her home, lot 5, block 10, Stocking & Smith's sub-addition, amounting to $4.67, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due investigation and find that said applicant is an old lady sixty-three years of age, nearly blind and is able to earn but a scant living taking in washings, and it is therefore recommended that a warrant be drawn in favor of the City Treasurer for the payment of the tax against the said property.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24051. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Swarthout, file No. 23146, instructing said committee to prepare and report a revised rule of the duties of the Committee on Supplies, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and reports the following rule, the same being an amendment to the rule governing the Committee on Supplies found in the Manual of the Common Council of 1904-5 on page 67, and recommend the adoption of the same in lieu of the said present rule.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
JOHN M'NABB,
Committee on Ordinances.

"A Committee on Supplies, to consist of three members, to whom shall be referred all requirements in the way of stationery, stamps, books, printing and other supplies necessary for the offices of the city officials and the Common Council (except such printing as is now done by contract), said Committee to have power to purchase said supplies as above mentioned, said supplies not to be bought except by the consent of two members of the committee, and if such consent can not be obtained, then the matter is to be referred to the Common Council for instructions thereto; and in case such supplies are purchased, said committee to make full report to the Common Council, and the City Comptroller shall keep a separate account of the supplies so furnished to each office."

On motion of Ald. Swarthout the report and rule were adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council::

24052. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Thompson, file No. 23904, declaring the grading and paving of Kent Street from Crescent Avenue to Trowbridge Street, on a five year plan, a necessary public improvement, would report thereon:

Your committee has given the said resolution due consideration and recommend that the same be adopted as there has been no remonstrance filed against the same.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
Committee on Streets.

On motion of Ald. Emmer it was laid on the table.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24053. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition for the grading and graveling of Prince Street from East Street to Winsor Avenue, file No. 23964, would report thereon:

Your committee has given said petition due consideration and recommend

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that said portion of said street be graded and graveled twenty-six feet in width.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24054. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Jacob Dykstra and others, file No. 23822, against the improvement of Lake Avenue from Diamond to Paddock Streets, would report thereon:

Your committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the said remonstrance be received and filed.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24055. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the request of George Letros, file No. 23965, asking permission to erect a fruit stand at the southeast corner of Monroe and Market Streets, would report thereon:

Your committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the request be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24056. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the remonstrance against the improvement of West Bridge Street, file No. 23880, would report thereon:

Your committee has given said remonstrance due consideration and find that the same is signed by a great many of the property owners on said street who are opposed to the improvement according to the plans proposed and it is therefore recommended that said improvement be not made under the proposed plans at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24057. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication of M. A. VanBuren, file No. 23914, asking that action be taken in reference to the stopping of a lateral in the sewer in Highland Avenue, would report thereon:

Your committee has given said matter due consideration and find that said lateral sewer is a private sewer and not within the jurisdiction of the city, therefore recommend that the communication be received and filed.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. HENSLER,
WM. BOMMELJE,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
Committee on Sewers.

Ald. McNabb moved that the entire subject matter, together with the communication from the Board of Health relative thereto be referred to the Aldermen of the Eleventh ward.

Ald. Doran asked for a division of the question.

The question relative to the reference of the committee's report was first put and lost.

Thereupon the question relative to the reference of the communication of the Board of Health was put and lost.

Thereupon Ald. Droste moved that the Marshal be instructed to enforce the order of the Board of Health, file No. 24048, relative to the sewer at No. 15 Highland Avenue, the expense thereof to be collected according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24058. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the request of R. F. Frary, file No. 23960, asking for an express license for the balance of the year on a pro-rata basis, would report that the same has been given due consideration and it is recommended that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

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REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24059. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Canal Street Improvement—Bridge Street to Newberry Street.

Total amount of Fifth installment	$ 4,013 20
Total amount of Fees	102 42
Total	$ 4,115 62
Collected by the Treasurer on Fifth installment	$ 4,012 36
Uncollected	103 26
Total	$ 4,115 62

Marion Street Sewer—Sibley Street to Chatham Street.

Total amount of Roll	$ 582 00
Total amount of Fees	10 97
Total	$ 592 97
Collected by the Treasurer on Roll	$ 377 72
Uncollected	215 25
Total	$ 592 97

Garden Street Improvement—Division Street to Jefferson Avenue.

Total amount of First installment	$ 852 80
Total amount of Fees	91
Total	$ 853 71
Collected by the Treasurer on First installment	853 71

Kent Alley Improvement—Trowbridge Street to Fairbanks Street.

Total amount of Third installment	$ 503 00
Total amount of Fees	76 63
Total	$ 579 63
Collected by the Treasurer on Third installment	$ 579 63

Worden Street Improvement—Winsor Place to Winsor Avenue.

Total amount of Third installment	$ 860 60
Total amount of Fees	108 57
Total	$ 969 17
Collected by the Treasurer on Third installment	$ 969 17

Broadway Street Improvement—Bridge Street to Seventh Street.

Total amount of Fourth installment	$ 2,675 60
Total amount of Fees	177 33
Total	$ 2,852 93
Collected by the Treasurer on Fourth installment	$ 2,738 57
Uncollected	114 36
Total	$ 2,852 93

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Special Committee.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24060. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Grand Rapids Edison Company, file No. 23741, asking permission to set poles and string wires in Grand Avenue from Parkwood Avenue to Fulton Street and in the alley between Jefferson and Cass Avenues from Wenham to Wealthy Avenue, west side of alley, would report thereon:

Your committee has given the same due consideration and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. F. OWEN,
JOHN M'NABB,
JOHN F. BECK,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

24061. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee consisting of the City Attorney and Health Officer, to whom was referred the petition of Charles H. Leonard and others, file No. 23962, relating to the nuisance and pollution of Grand River by sewage from the Soldiers' Home, having given the matter due consideration, make report thereon:

We are of the opinion that the members of the Soldiers' Home Board, if Grand river is materially polluted by sewage and refuse from the home, are subject to the jurisdiction and process of a court of equity. If remedy is sought it should be in such a court against the members of the board to the end that in their management of the home they be enjoined from polluting or permitting the pollution of the waters of Grand river at such home. Before the institution of such proceedings, however, the board should refuse to abate the nuisance.

Your committee attended a meeting of said board with the Special Committee of the Common Council about the first day of November last, and at

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such meeting all, or nearly all of the members of said board present, agreed to install, or take part in the installation of a septic tank under the act of 1903, but desired to place it upon another part of the campus than that for which the City Engineer had then prepared plans and specifications. A point was then agreed upon by the Board, City Engineer and Special Committee, and the understanding was, that the City Engineer would prepare plans and specifications for such new site and submit the same to such board for its approval.

Your committee is advised by the City Engineer that such last named plans and specifications were not prepared because of the proposition to remove the intake of water for the city, and install a filtration plant at a point above the Soldiers' Home.

If it is deemed best under these facts to proceed against the members of said board to abate this nuisance it is advisable to cause to be prepared said plans and specifications for the septic tank, and present the same to the board, and in the event of the refusal on its part to act, file a bill in equity. No damages could be recovered from the state in the opinion of your committee with which to meet the expense of placing the intake and filtration plant above the home. Under the law the state cannot be made a party defendant, without authority granted by the legislature.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.
T. M. KOON, Health Officer.
Special Committee.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24062. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Aldermen of the West-side, to whom has been referred the question of the construction of a covered sewer along the present course of the West-side Big Ditch, so-called, and the location of a pumping station at Grand river, and also the remonstrance referred to us, respectfully report as follows:

Your committee met with a large number of the remonstrators in a public meeting held in the Council Chambers, Thursday evening, January 26, for the purpose of giving a hearing to the remonstrators.

While the meeting proved far from being of benefit to your committee in arriving at a conclusion as to the sentiment of the people of the West-side on this question, there were many arguments offered pro and con, and the principal objection appears to be, not against the construction of the sewer proper, but the pumping station. An effort was made to have the question referred to the electors of the West-side at the coming spring election, but the justice of this would be open to criticism because a large percentage of the property in the drainage area, and which will be assessed for the improvement, is owned by East-side people. Besides, the city as a whole owns in the neighborhood of one hundred and twenty (120) acres of land in the immediate locality. This would drive the question of submitting to a vote to a point where every voter in the City of Grand Rapids would have a right to cast his ballot on the question. No matter what the decision would be, the question would be still undecided in the minds of those who are now disputing over the proposed plan. It would be difficult, as well as obnoxious, to the average citizen to require of voters on this question a property qualification, and if the question carried, the objection would be raised that it was done by voters having no property that would come within the district to be assessed. If it was defeated, those who demanded the improvement would claim that it was decided by a vote outside of the district now demanding the improvement and by voters who are already sewered and who would receive no benefit from this improvement other than of a sanitary nature, and this benefit is regarded as speculative by those who come within the so-called sanitary district.

Your committee finds that the plan of a covered sewer and pumping station was duly petitioned for while the Common Council was considering of going ahead with the contract of a covered sewer, omitting the pumping station; that in compliance with the wishes of this large number of petitioners the Council withdrew from its former position and granted the request of the petitioners by proceeding on the plan petitioned for, to-wit: the covered sewer and pumping station.

It has been the desire of your committee from the beginning to pass on this question without permitting to be biased or prejudiced by anything made on former representations, and adopting plan 1-A as recommended by the City Engineer and his counsel, Expert Cooley. Some of us compromised the opinion of a layman and relied and acted upon the judgment of those who have made matters of this kind their life study. It is claimed on the other hand by a number of property owners who reside in the vicinity of the district inundated, that many times these floods are caused by seepage.

We have finally reviewed the entire

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subject matter, and the plans proposed by the Engineer, and find that there is a way by which the feasibility of the proposed plans, as well as their practicability, can be demonstrated before incurring the expense of the pumping station as now planned.

We therefore, in consideration of the interests of all, would recommend as a substitute for plan 1-A as reported, that we proceed with the construction of the sewer as planned by the Engineer from North Street to the river, placing the gates at the outlet and closing the culvert at the L. S. & M. S. R. R. tracks. This will leave the question of the expense of the present proposed pumping station out of the consideration of the question at this time, at the same time leaving the work in such a way that if the future developes the feasibility and the absolute necessity of installing a pumping station, that it can be done without in any way increasing the expense.

Your committee is satisfied that if this improvement is not made and proceeded with all reasonable dispatch, that unrest and uneasiness and dissatisfaction will be general within the greater part of the drainage area and that no matter how long in the future action may be postponed, there would be some objections advanced against the improvement in any form.

We have also considered the question of an open sewer and the question of flushing with Indian Creek, and the question of walling up, and the question of making a canal of this trench, and we find making a covered sewer of it is the less expensive as well as it seems to your committee the most satisfactory.

Another thing that will be decided by the course we take will be the district to be assessed and the amount each piece of property will be assessed, and if done on the ten (10) year plan, the burden will fall so light on the average property holder that any future additions to better this plan, in all probability, would meet with but little, if any, opposition. It is well to say that the Aldermen in the past that have had this matter in their hands have planned carefully and the present bill provides to have the work done on the ten (10) year plan. We have carefully left the question of the construction of the sewer proper and the question of the pumping station separate and apart, if so determined, so we have no reason now to delay further proceedings as the present legislative act provides for more than sufficient money to meet this expense, and your committee would therefore recommend that the proper resolution be prepared by the City Engineer and City Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
THOS. DORAN,
ATE DYKSTRA,
C. M. DROSTE,
Special Committee.

On motion of Ald. Emmer the report was laid on the table.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The contract for electric wiring of Detention Hospital between the City of Grand Rapids and M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co. for $247.50 was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Emmer moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma White—24.

Nays—0.

The contract for the plumbing in the Detention Hospital between the City of Grand Rapids and Weatherly & Pulte for $1,425.00 was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Knecht moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas— Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. Renihan moved the reconsideration of the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts, relative to the claim of Frank Russo, found on page 779, file No. 23980.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Renihan moved as a substitute for the report that the claimant be allowed the sum of $75, in full of all claims and demands on account of his injury.

Ald. Struik moved to amend, increasing the allowance to $100.

Carried.

Thereupon the report as amended was adopted by the following vote::

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht,

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McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts. Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. Thompson moved to take from the table the resolution offered by himself, relative to the improvement of the Court House Alley, found on page 759, file No. 23906.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Thompson moved the following as an amendment to the resolution: And be it further

Resolved, That the expenses of said public improvement shall pursuant to Title V. of the Charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments in the manner in said Title V. provided for.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Thompson moved the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. Tilma and Hoelzley excused by the Mayor.

Ald. White moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsidering a committee report.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. White moved the reconsideration of the report of the Special Committee relative to the district to be assessed for the opening of Sigsbee Street, found on page 681, file No. 23606.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the report be referred back to the committee.

Carried.

Ald. Hilton moved to substitute the name of Andrew Beyer for Andrew J. Stebbins as Inspector of Primary Election in the First precinct of the Fourth ward, and the name of William DeBoer for Henry Van der Weyden as such Inspector in the Fourth precinct of the Fourth ward.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

24063. Resolved, That the following suitable electors of the various wards and precincts thereof of the city of Grand Rapids, be and they are hereby designated and appointed to act on the various Boards of Registration of the various wards and precincts thereof of said city, on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 14 and 15, A. D. 1905, as follows:

First ward, first precinct—William Melis, Cornelius Amelink.

First ward, second precinct—Edward Joyce, August Okma.

First ward, third precinct—Frank B. Simmons, George Ingram.

First ward, fourth precinct—Peter Pipe, Cornelius Schram.

Second ward, first precinct—Harry Ringold, E. M. Raymond.

Second ward, second precinct—G. F. Owen, John McNabb.

Second ward, third precinct—W. F. Kelly, Ralph Jonkhoff.

Third ward, first precinct—Leander Steketee, Hadley H. Walch.

Third ward, second precinct—L. C. Remington, W. H. Kinsey.

Third ward, third precinct—Andrew DeVree, Ben H. Lee.

Fourth ward, first precinct—Charles A. Hilton, Fred H. Squares.

Fourth ward, second precinct—Charles Prange, Frank Gaskill.

Fourth ward, third precinct—George W. Thompson, William J. Landman.

Fourth ward, fourth precinct—Eugene Smith, C. Van Aartsen.

Fifth ward, first precinct—Peter DeWindt, Anthony Hartstein.

Fifth ward, second precinct—Oliver Harrison, J. Howard.

Fifth ward, third precinct—J. A. Robinson, L. P. VanderVelda.

Fifth ward, fourth precinct—Hiram N. Averill, Henry D. McNaughton.

Sixth ward, first precinct—Harry VanBree, Peter Oosee.

Sixth ward, second precinct—Harm DeBoer, John Korfker.

Sixth ward, third precinct—Jacob Slooter, Vincent Aleszkiewicz.

Sixth ward, fourth precinct—E. A. Connelly, Charles Schattuck.

Seventh ward, first precinct—Jos. Emmer, John E. Cooper.

Seventh ward, second precinct—T. W. Teevin, Herman Vielkeind.

Seventh ward, third precinct—Joseph H. Cordes, Albert J. Alt.

Eighth ward, first precinct—Thomas Doran, William N. Veit.

Eighth ward, second precinct—Joseph Herrmann, Charles Henderson.

Ninth ward, first precinct—William Diel, Luman Dahlen.

Ninth ward, second precinct—T. H. Westerhouse, Thomas Walsh.

Tenth ward, first precinct—Cornelius Geelhoed, Thomas Hart.

Tenth ward, second precinct—Willis June, John Kroon.

Tenth ward, third precinct—N. H. Walbridge, H. H. Masten.

Eleventh ward, first precinct—John Hensen, Luke Seeley.

Eleventh ward, second precinct—S. W. Knecht, Michael Fallon.

Eleventh ward, third precinct—E. E. Peck, George Mathews.

Eleventh ward, fourth precinct—A.

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W. Hess, E. W. Sigenhorst.

Twelfth ward, first precinct—George Story, Alton F. Richardson.

Twelfth ward, second precinct—Fred W. Shireling, Andries Dekker.

Twelfth ward, third precinct—E. F. Lillie, T. C. Johnson.

Adopted.

By Ald. STRUIK:

24064. Resolved, That the following named suitable electors be and they are hereby designated and appointed to act as a Board of Election Commissioners for the ensuing charter election to be held Monday, April 3, 1905, in accordance with the provisions of section 20 of title II of the Revised Charter of the City of Grand Rapids, viz: Herman F. Kleibacker, Rudolph Doornink, John J. Fallon.

Adopted.

By Ald. HILTON:

24065. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the grading and paving with brick on a concrete foundation of East Bridge Street, a public street, in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west end of the present asphalt pavement to the east Dock line (so-called) of Grand river, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said East Bridge Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said East Bridge Street is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title V of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title V provided for.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

24066. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the grading and paving with brick on a concrete foundation of West Bridge Street, a public street, in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of the present bridge over the West-side power canal to the west Dock line (so-called) of Grand river in said described portion of said West Bridge Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said West Bridge Street is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title V of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title V provided for.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. WHITE:

24067. Resolved, That a Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Supplies and the Committee on Buildings, be appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a supply store room in the City Hall, wherein stores for the various city departments may be stored, and placing the same under the control of the City Comptroller to disburse said supplies on requisitions from the several city departments.

Referred to Committees on Supplies and Buildings.

On motion of Ald. Struik Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, March 13, 1905.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Immelje, Connelly, Doran, Emmer, Ensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

On motion of Alderman Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24068. Gentlemen—At a recent meeting of the sub-committee on "A Cleaner City" of the Grand Rapids Board of Trade, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the sub-committee on "A Cleaner City" of the Grand Rapids Board of Trade does hereby endorse the action of the Common Council in its efforts to pass an ordinance prohibiting expectorating on sidewalks and street cars and in all public places.

RALPH H. SPENCER,

Chairman Committee on "A Cleaner City."

Accepted and filed.

24069. M. E. Moore asking for a meat market license for the balance of year on a pro-rata basis.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

24070. H. Sprague and a long list of others asking for the construction of an electric light on the corner of East Bridge and North Diamond streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

24071. Martin Reikse asking for the construction of an electric light at the corner of East Fulton Street and Van Dine Court.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

24072. Peter W. Decker and a list of others asking for the grading and graveling of Fuller Street from the north line of Lake Avenue to the north line of Fulton Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

24073. Peter Braun asking for the transfer of his saloon license from 134 W. Fulton Street to 206 S. Jefferson Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

24074. Charles Carpenter and a list of others asking that the transfer of saloon license of Peter Braun from 134 W. Fulton Street to 206 S. Jefferson Street be granted.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

24075. Wegner Bros. asking permission to erect a temporary sign at No. 21 S. Division Street to remain until a permanent electric sign can be made and erected.

On motion of Ald. Beck this request was referred to the Aldermen of the First ward with power to act.

24076. Grand Rapids Lumber Co. asking permission to construct and maintain a sidetrack along the south side of Crofton Avenue instead of upon the land as originally petitioned for.

Referred t[illegible] on Streets.

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REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

24077. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....$	191 80
Comptroller's Office, salaries...	149 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	187 23
Tax Department, salaries.....	117 00
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	82 50
City Hall Employees, salaries	101 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	90 00
R. M. Ferguson, salary.....	50 00
Geo. I. Davidson, salary.....	103 84
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting, etc.	147 12
Seymour & Muir Printing Co., printing	137 00
Frank Russo, damages.....	100 00
W. F. Ringuette, inspecting...	23 63
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	23 00
J. Chilver Co., blanks.....	16 00
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice	12 60
O. H. Shaver, livery.....	12 50
J. P. Moran, livery.....	9 50
O. E. Kilstrom, Impt. rebate..	8 25
Martin & Wurzburg, blanks..	5 50
Noel & Bacon Co., lights.....	5 10
Fox Typewriter Co., repairs..	2 00
Crystal Springs Water Co., water	1 20

CONTINGENT FUND.

Board of Assessors, clerk's salaries .....$	265 00
Union Ben. Association, flood relief	33 57

FIRE DEP'T. FUND

Fire Department, salaries.....$	4,365 65
J. VanDuren & Co., supplies...	9 75
P. B. Gast Soap Co., supplies..	7 00
W. T. Clixby, shoeing.....	9 00
Haynes Bros., shoeing.....	7 40
R. Muir, services.....	35 83
Bradley Laundry, laundrying	19 42
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	10 44
G. R. Edison Co., lighting....	5 50
Dean, Hicks Printing Co., book	4 75
Century Fuel Co., fuel.....	4 75
Weatherly & Pulte, repairs....	64

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Police Department, salaries....$	3,131 89
G. R. Gargabe Co., services...	66 00
G. R. Edison Co., lighting, etc.	43 10
Bradley Laundry, laundrying.	16 28
G. R. Water Works, water.....	12 11
Van Driele & Co., feed.....	7 65
P. B. Gast Soap Co., supplies	3 50
William Reid, repairs.....	2 70

POOR FUND.

A. Himes, wood and coal.....$	676 09
Rindge, Krekel Co., shoes....	65 50
Board of Poor Commissioners, petty cash account	26 92
Arthur Hicks, board, etc.....	25 00
L. R. Connell, board, etc.....	1 50
K. Geut, supplies.....	19 13
Berand Schrouder, drugs.....	12 85
G. T. Haan, drugs.....	8 30
Alex. Noble, services.....	92

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....$	27 80
C. Stryker, supplies.....	8 56

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll.....$	58 25

REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT FUND.

Arthur M. Ford, redemption...$	44 04

STREET OPENING FUND.

Water Works, material.....$	1,191 24
Weatherly & Pulte, repairs....	17 54
H. Bouma, repairs.....	4 30
John L. Cusick, rebate.....	8 00
Oakdale Lumber Co., rebate..	4 54
W. J. Sobie, rebate.....	2 00
G. A. Crawford, rebate.....	90
H. Haan, rebate.....	60
W. F. Ringuette, inspecting..	6 30

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....$	9 78

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries.....$	152 19

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Milwaukee Bridge Co., estimate No. 2.....$	12,694 83
Engineer's Dept., pay roll...	229 41
Terre Haute Creosoting Co., blocks	658 74
Grand Rapids & Indiana R. R., freight	288 84
Columbian Transfer Co., freight, etc	1 19
Wykes, Schroeder Co., cement	115 00
Goheen Mfg. Co., supplies....	77 06
Walter F. Tate, dirt.....	48 80
Breen & Halladay, wood.....	32 50
Century Fuel Co., coal.....	14 25
Ocker & Ford Mfg. Co., lumber	9 60
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	6 29
W. F. Vandenberg, labor.....	88

STREET SIGNS FUND.

J. B. Orth, services.....$	10 90

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....$	33 00
Lighting Plant, pay roll.....	202 07
G. R. Edison Co., current.....	10 66
Studley & Barclay, supplies...	8 43
Columbian Transfer Co., teaming, etc.....	1 65

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll..$	101 50

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll$	49 95

WATER WORKS FUND

Pumping Station, pay roll....$	193 94
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	271 39

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Board of Public Works, salaries (inspectors)	268 50
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	125 00
G. R. Meter Box Co., supplies.	71 38
Raymond Lead Co., supplies...	45 00
Studley & Barclay, supplies..	39 23
G. R. Supply Co., supplies....	36 92
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co., supplies	28 80
Judson Grocer Co., supplies..	9 00
Munson Co., supplies	4 55
Wolverine Brass Works, supplies	90
David Forbes, supplies	50
Sherwood Hall Co., supplies..	13
F. W. Emmer, repairs	52 90
Belknap Wagon Co., repairs..	39 00
A. Zierlyn & Co., repairs	1 50
Pere Marquette R. R., freight	28 82
G. R. G. H. & Muskegon R. R., freight	58
Henry Blanchard, shoeing	8 35
Haynes Bros., shoeing	2 00
R. C. Honsinger & Co., shoeing	80
Adeline Powell, rebate	3 00
E. S. Wilson, rebate	1 00
Michigan State Tel. Co., messages	4 40
G. R. Mess. & Packet Co., messages	50
A. Himes, coal	1,634 09
S. A. Morman & Co., brick, etc	77 71
S. K. French, thawing machine	50 00
G. R. Foundry Co., meter covers	37 75
Consumers Ice Co., ice	22 35
Schaeffer & Budenburg Mfg. Co., thermometer	11 65
W. A. McLean, services	9 00
C. L. Behnke, straw	7 50
H. H. Morse, books, etc	7 15
Columbian Transfer Co., teaming, etc	5 30
Baxter Laundry Co., laundrying $	3 25
G. R. Ornamental I. & W. Works, screen	3 15
Martin & Wurzburg, blanks..	3 00
Postal Tel. Co., telegrams...	91
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., battery	30

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

W. F. Vandenberg, labor $	87
Munson Co., supplies	20
Water Works, material, etc....	1,089 24

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll $	88 50

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll $	3 00

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll $	9 00

PARK FUND.

Park, pay roll $	18 99

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries $	100 23

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Frank W. Worfel, attendance. $	15 00
C. A. Ratajzak, salary	10 00
Albert A. Carroll, services....	16 80
West Publishing Co., books..	8 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	2 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary $	12 00
Munson Co., supplies	15

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll $	39 00

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll $	26 25

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll $	86 47
C. Linderman, supplies, etc..	13 55
Street Opening, repairs	11 42

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll $	93 50

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll $	40 97

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll $	111 02

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll $	23 51

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll $	17 84

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll $	45 82

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll $	32 25

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll $	20 86

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll $	22 85

ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll $	12 35

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll $	9 72

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CONTINGENT FUND.

COLBROOK ST. SEWER FUND.

Road Roller, rolling $	50 00
Comptroller's Total	$31,748 51
Cash Warrant	$31,748 51

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TIME ORDERS.

COLDBROOK ST. SEWER FUND.

Kloote & VanderVeen, final account	$ 924 13
Total Time Orders	$ 924 13
Cash Warrant	31,748 51
Grand Total	$32,672 64

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $31,748.51 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

City Treasurer's Office.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

24078. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your Honorable Body to settle with me on the following rolls: Wealthy Avenue Improvement; N. Ionia Street Improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Doran, Swarthout and White.

24079. Report of the City Marshal from February 13, 1905 to March 6, 1905.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

24080. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending March 11, 1905. Receipts, $24.00.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24081. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted approximate estimates (A and B) on constructing concrete steel viaduct at Wealthy Avenue from Grandville Avenue to Commerce Street which consists of a roadway 26 feet wide between curbs and two sidewalks six feet wide. In the same report the Engineer submits an estimate of the cost of a foot bridge at Bartlett Street, having a total width of 9 feet.

By order of the Board.
JNO. C. BROWN, Clerk.

Referred to the Aldermen of the First, Tenth and Twelfth wards.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24082. Gentlemen—Herewith transmitted is some correspondence that has passed between the National Meter Co. and myself as secretary of the Board of Public Works. To the first letter from them I made reply, copy of which is hereto attached; to the last letter no reply has been made because of the fact that conditional promises do not satisfy the home office and as soon as some action is taken by your Honorable Body ordering the payment of their account, the matter will be taken up with the home office by this department.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. C. BROWN, Clerk.

Ald. White moved that the sum of $1,200 be allowed on the account of the National Meter Co. and that the Comptroller and Clerk be directed to draw a warrant for said sum to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the said National Meter Co.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—19.

Nays—Ald. Renihan—1.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24083. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted a report of the Committee on Ways and Means of this Board together with the City Engineer, to whom were referred the resolution of Alderman Herrmann, relative to the possibility and probability of a repetition of last spring's flood. The report is hereto attached.

By order of the Board.
JNO. C. BROWN, Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24084. Gentlemen—The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have the honor to report that there have been employed on the regular roll in the fire department during the past month, 132 full time men and 14 substitutes to fill leaves of absence, etc., granted under the rule. The needs of the department for the ensuing month, as near as can be estimated, will be $13,017.98.

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In the police department there have been employed during the month past 167 men and a Matron. The needs of the department for the coming month, as near as can be estimated, will be $8,838.41.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24085. Gentlemen—Under direction of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, I transmit you a report of fires occurring during the month of February, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secrteary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Hononrable Mayor and Common Council:

24086. Gentlemen—Under instructions of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners I transmit you the following:

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 11, 1905.

To the Honorable Common Coucil of the City of Grand Rapids:

Gentlemen—We are in receipt of a copy of resolution passed by your Honorable Body on February 26, requesting this Board to proceed with the equipping of Fire Engine House No. 9, and that the same be put in operation at once, and further requesting that, if there be any reason why further delay is necessary, this Board make report thereof to the Council.

In reply we take leave to state that the present condition of the Fire Department fund constitutes the sole reason why we have not, up to the present time, completed the equipment of No. 9 Fire Engine House and placed the new steamer in operation.

In the budget of the Fire Department for the year ending July 1, 1905, we submitted estimates showing that, for the needs of the Department for such year, there was required the sum of $166,715.81. These estimates included, among other things, items for a steamer at No. 9 and sums for equipment and maintenance aggregating $8,694.

Your Honorable Body saw fit to take from this budget the sum of $10,621.81 without designating a single item as either an improper or unnecessary expenditure. This, notwithstanding our request that, if the budget as presented was cut, your Houorable Body should point out to us wherein our estimates were defective, or any saving could be made without crippling the service.

The expenditures for both Fire and Police Departments are for wages and necessary supplies. It is, perhaps, needless to say that we cannot buy hay, grain or other supplies without money, nor can we pay wages unless the funds be placed at our command.

In buying supplies, it is our endeavor to exercise every economy in purchasing, and yet your Honorable Body will readily understand that we cannot purchase the necessary commodities at prices greatly beneath the market rates.

So far as concerns the wages and salaries in the Fire Department those items are fixed. We think no complaint will be made that the wages paid are too high. We are now confronted with numerous petitions from the employes, in both Fire and Police Departments, asking for increase of pay on the adequate. We cannot do with a less number of men than at present. In fact, Fire Marshal has recommended that, for the good of the service, one additional man be added to each fire company. While, in view of the present state of the city finances, we have not made a request to your Honorable Body for additional men, it is impossible to carry on the work of the Department, in an efficient manner, with fewer persons than those now employed.

When the deduction of $10,621.81 from our budget for the present year was made, it was, therefore, apparent that it was necessary either to exceed our appropriation, to close an engine house, or to resort to forced economies, which we believe to be to the detriment of the service. It is the policy of these departments to live within the appropriation made for them, and that policy we shall maintain. Inasmuch as we did not wish to close any of the existing engine houses, in whole or in part, we have, therefore, resorted to other economies which the exigencies of the situation have forced upon us, and, among other things, we have refrained from equipping the steamer at No. 9 because the money for its maintenance were imperatively needed for use elsewhere in the department. If it be said that the service be thereby injured, and that this is not for the public good, we admit it; but we say to your Honorable Body with all due deference, yet distinctly and emphatically, that the responsibility does not lie at our door.

The time will soon be at hand when, without creating a deficit for the current year, we expect to be able to put the engine at No. 9 in commission, and, when that moment arrives, we shall act promptly.

We are advised that the City Comptroller, at the request of the proper committee of the Common Council, has

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placed in a separate fund, for the equipment and maintenance of the steamer at No. 9, the sum of $3,694, and that this is not subject to check by the Fire Deparement for the current expenses of the year. Inasmuch as we shall need to use this sum in order to avoid creating a deficit in the fund of the Fire Department for the present year ending July 1, 1905, we respectfully ask your Honorable Body to direct the transfer of that sum to the General Fire Department Fund.

We are very respectfully yours,
(Signed) DAVID E. UHL,
President."

Adopted.

Yeas—Commssioners Brown, Keeney, Stevens and President.

Respectfully,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

On motion of Ald. Connelly this communication was referred to the City Attorney.

Ald. Tilma entered and took his seat.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

24087. Gentlemen—A careful examination having been made by this office, through a competent inspector, of the condition of the premises of Henry S. Ledger, located at 786 LaBelle Avenue, this Board deemed it necessary that the nuisance, consisting of a foul vault, found to be existing on said premises, be abated. An order was therefore served by A. Sinclair on the said Henry S. Ledger to abate said nuisance existing on said premises, within three days from the date of the service thereof, a copy of which said order is hereto attached and made a part of this petition. The time in which said nuisance was ordered to be abated has expired and the order has not been obeyed. Therefore, this Board respectfully request your Honorable Body to instruct the City Marshal to enforce the order according to its requirements and to collect the expenses thereof as provided by ordinance.

Approved by the Board of Health.
O. L. DALES,
WM. O. BROWN, President.
Secretary.

Ald. Tilma moved that the communication be received and that the Marshal be instructed to enforce the order and collect the expenses according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Dykstra entered and took his seat.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24088. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the City Comptroller, Rufus S. French, file No. 24016, in reference to claim of the Sheriff of Kent county of 2½ cents per meal for the city prisoners at the County Jail during the month of January, 12½ cents per meal having been paid during said month, would report thereon: Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and consulted with said Sheriff, Mr. Albert Carroll, who informs your committee that it was on account of a misapprehension of his rights that the bill of 12½ cents per meal was presented.

Your Committee recommends, on account of there being a legal question involved in said matter, that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts, and the City Attorney.

Your Committee further recommends that the Committee on Ways and Means of the incoming Council meet with the Board of Supervisors at its next meeting to be held in May next, and secure a proposed contract from said body for the board of city prisoners at the County Jail at a certain amount per meal.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Renihan moved as an amendment to the report of the Committee that the sum of 12½ cents per meal be allowed to the Sheriff for meals furnished to prisoners during the month of February, 1905.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Bommelje, Connelly, Dykstra, Emmer, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma—13.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Beck, Doran, Hensler, McNabb, Owen, Swarthout, Thompson, White—9.

Ald. White moved as an amendment that the question of future contract be referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts of the incoming Council.

Carried.

Thereupon the report as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout,

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Thompson, Tilma, White—22.
Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24089. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Clerks of the Justic Court, Police Court and Superior Court, the Building Inspector and the Treasurer of the Sinking Fund Commission for the month of February, 1905, and find that they agree with the reports made to this Honorable Body, and that the Treasurer has duly received the amounts so reported by them respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24090. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman White, file No. 23,996, authorizing that the Building Inspector and Alderman McNabb visit Detroit for the purpose of investigating concrete construction and the ordinances in force in that city, in order to compile a proper ordinance on concrete construction for the City of Grand Rapids, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that said resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.
Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24091. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works relating to the removal of the intake of water to a point about 3,200 feet above North Park Bridge on the east side of Grand river and the establishment of a filtration plant at such point at an expense of $590,000, together with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, and also the question of purchasing a pump to be added to our present pumping facilities in connection with the water works of said city and the plans of the City Engineer, at the cost of $110,000, having had the same under advisement, make report thereto:

We would recommend that the question of bonding the city for the removal of the intake of water and establishment of a filtration plant, as planned by the Board of Public Works, and for the purchase of the said pump to be added to our present pumping facilities be submitted to the voters of said city at the coming municipal election as two separate propositions, and in accordance with the resolution caused to be prepared by the Committee on Ways and Means that will be presented by its chairman at this meeting of the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. White moved that when the Council adjourn it adjourn to meet in adjourned session Tuesday, March 14, 1905, at 8:30 p. m., and that further consideration on the report be postponed till that time.

Ald. Knecht moved as an amendment that the time of such adjourned meeting be March 15 at 8:30 p. m.

Ald. Dykstra moved as a substitute for Ald. Knecht's amendment, that the time of such adjourned meeting be March 16, 1905, at 7:30 p. m.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. White's motion was adopted as amended.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24092. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of John Fisher, file No. 23917, asking to be refunded the sum of $7.00 paid for the extension of a lateral to lot 19, block 1, Fralick's addition, which should have been put in by the city and for which the city was paid, would report thereon: Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and find that the facts are as stated in said petition and therefore recommend that the said sum of $7.00 be paid to John Fisher out of the General Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.
Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24093. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the pe-

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tition of M. H. Parton and a long list of others, file No. 24004, asking that the improvement of Scribner Street be deferred for one year, would report thereon: Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that action relative to this improvement be deferred for the present.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24094. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances that was directed to report an amendment to the Automobile Ordinance, file No. 22808, beg leave to report the following amended ordinance in accordance with the directions of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
JOHN M'NABB,
Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. White moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The ordinance reads as follows:

24095. An ordinance amending sections 2, 4 and 5 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License Operators of Automobiles and Similar Vehicles and to Regulate the Speed and Operation thereof in the City of Grand Rapids."

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That sections 2, 4 and 5 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License Operators of Automobiles and Similar Vehicles and to Regulate the Speed and Operation thereof in the City of Grand Rapids," passed November 26, 1900, and amended September 21, 1903, be and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. That the Mayor or acting Mayor of said City shall have power and authority to and shall issue an order for a license to any and all persons making application to operate any such automobile, autocar or other similar vehicle. Provided, that in his judgment such applicant shall be a suitable, careful and responsible person and qualified to operate any such automobile, autocar or other similar vehicle. Such order for license when issued shall be presented to the City Clerk and upon the payment of a license fee of one dollar, said City Clerk shall issue a license to such applicant, which license shall expire on the first day of May following. The City Clerk shall keep an accurate account of all persons to whom licenses may be issued, giving their name, age, residence, date of issuing and amount paid.

Section 4. No automobile, autocar or other similar vehicle shall be propelled or driven at a rate of speed to exceed ten miles per hour upon or along the streets or alleys within the following boundaries: On West Bridge Street between Turner and Canal Streets, East Bridge Street between Canal and Ionia Streets, Canal Street between Bridge and Pearl Streets, Monroe street, Division Street between Lyon and Wealthy Avenue and upon all bridges within the City of Grand Rapids. And upon all other streets and alleys the maximum speed shall be fifteen miles per hour.

Section 5. Each and every automobile, autocar or other similar vehicle driven or propelled upon or along any street, alley or public way in the city of Grand Rapids shall be equipped and supplied with an alarm bell or gong of not less than four inches or more than six inches in diameter, a horn or some similar device for sounding an alarm and the same shall be sounded at street crossings and wherever else deemed advisible by the operator of such vehicle to be sounded for the purpose of notifying pedestrians or others of the approach of any such vehicle, and each automobile, autocar or other similar vehicle shall be equipped with a brake or a set of brakes and all such vehicles shall carry a lighted lamp or lamps, in a conspicuous position on such vehicles whenever in motion on any street, alley or other public way at any time after dusk and before dawn. And every such automobile, autocar or other similar vehicle operated upon or along any street, alley or public way in the city of Grand Rapids, shall have placed upon the rear end of such vehicle in a conspicuous place the license number thereof, as designated by the City Clerk, in plain

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white figures upon a dark background, each figure to be at least four inches in length and proportionate in width and also said figures shall be placed upon the glass of the lamp on such vehicle an inch in length and proportionate in width in black figures. The said number shall be registered by the City Clerk when issuing licenses.

This amended ordinance shall take effect on the first Monday of May, 1905.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24096. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances beg leave to submit the following ordinance on spitting in public places as directed by your Honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
JOHN M'NABB,
Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. White moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The ordinance reads as follows:

24097. An Ordinance Prohibiting Spitting Upon Sidewalks and Upon the Floors of Theaters, Churches, Public Halls and Street Cars.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to spit or expectorate or deposit or place any sputum, spittle, saliva, phlegm, mucus or tobacco juice upon any part of any sidewalk in the City of Grand Rapids, or upon any part of the floors of theaters, churches or public halls, or upon the floors or any inside equipment or furnishings, or in any place upon the outside, or upon any platform on any street car, while the same is in use upon any of the streets or highways in the City of Grand Rapids.

Section 2. It is hereby made the duty of every officer of the Police and Health Departments of the City of Grand Rapids, from and after the passage thereof, to apprehend and arrest any person violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the terms or provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a disorderly person and upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar ($1.00) nor more than fifty dollars ($50), or by imprisonment of not less than one (1) nor more than sixty (60) days, at hard labor in the common jail of the County of Kent, or in any penitentiary, jail or workhouse, house of correction, or almshouse, of said city, in the discretion of the court or magistrate before whom a conviction may be had, and in case such court or magistrate shall impose a fine and costs only, or either, the person convicted may be sentenced to be imprisoned at hard labor in any of the places in this section aforesaid, until the payment of such fine and costs, or either, for a period of not exceeding sixty (60) days.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24098. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Boughner, file No. 24006, would report thereon: Your Committee has given said request for a restaurant license for the balance of the year on pro rata basis due consideration and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24099. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of L. J. Rall, file No. 24000, would report that the same has been given due consideration and recommend that a license be granted for the conducting of a restaurant at 38 So. Division Street on a pro rata basis, as requested.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24100. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the request of Frank Hinds, file No. 24002, asking for a huckster's license for the balance of the year on a pro rata basis, would report thereon: Your Committee has given the same due consideration and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,

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JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24101. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Orchard Street Improvement—Dwight Avenue to N. and S. Alley.

Total amount of Third Installment	$ 389 00
Total amount of fees	37 31
Total	$ 426 31
Collected by the Treasurer on Third Installment	$ 426 31

Packard Street Improvement—Fulton Street to Lake Avenue.

Total amount of Second Installment	$ 405 00
Total amount of fees	95 52
Total	$ 500 52
Collected by the Treasurer on Second Installment	$ 500 52

Turner Street Improvement—900 ft. N. of North Street to City Limits.

Total amount of Second Installment	$ 1,107 80
Total amount of fees	216 88
Total	$ 1,324 68
Collected by the Treasurer on Second Installment	$ 962 10
Uncollected	362 58
Total	$ 1,324 68

Baldwin Street Improvement—Dwight Avenue to Packard Street.

Total amount of First Installment	$ 796 00
Total amount of fees	4 32
Total	$ 800 32
Collected by the Treasurer on First Installment	$ 771 97
Uncollected	28 35
Total	$ 800 32

Fitzhugh Street Improvement—Hermitage Street to Fulton Street.

Total amount of First Installment	$ 518 00
Total amount of fees	1 42
Total	$ 519 42
Collected by the Treasurer on First Installment	$ 513 69
Uncollected	5 73
Total	$ 519 42

Barclay Street Improvement—Fountain Street to Fulton Street.

Total amount of Fourth installment	$ 923 20
Total amount of fees	33 70
Total	$ 956 90
Collected by the Treasurer on Fourth Installment	$ 956 90

Lake Avenue Improvement—Wealthy Avenue to City Limits.

Total amount of Second Installment	$ 738 00
Total amount of fees	179 74
Total	$ 917 74
Collected by the Treasurer on Second Installment	$ 760 57
Uncollected	157 17
Total	$ 917 74

Charles Street Improvement—Wealthy Avenue to Cherry Street.

Total amount of Second Installment	$ 1,350 00
Total amount of fees	198 26
Total	$ 1,548 26
Collected by the Treasurer on Second Installment	$ 1,470 32
Uncollected	77 94
Total	$ 1,548 26

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE.

Accepted and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

Resolved, That the following substitutions be made in the several Boards of Registration:

Second precinct, Second ward—Martin Van Oostenbrugge for George F. Owen.

Second precinct, Ninth ward—L. J. Le Fevre for T. H. Westerhouse.

Second precinct, Fifth ward—Wm. H. Newhall for N. F. Harrison.

First precinct Third ward—Henry DeBruin for H. F. Walch.

Fourth precinct, Eleventh ward— H. J. DeVries for C. W. Sictenhorst.

Third precinct, Eleventh ward—D. E. Stoneburner for C. E. Peck.

Fourth precinct, Fourth ward—Arie Mull for Eugene Smith.

Fourth precinct, Sixth ward—C. E. Hull for Chas. Shattuck, and that the name of S. Dryer be substituted for

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John Kimm as Inspector of Primary Election in the Second precinct of the Sixth ward and A. Mariette for John Pyle in the Fourth precinct of the Sixth ward.

Adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

24102. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the intersection of Diamond and East Bridge Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

24103. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Clancy Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of East Bridge Street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Trowbridge Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter with brick border in said described portion of said Clancy Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Clancy Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

24104. Resolved, That there be placed in the next annual budget a sufficient sum for the purpose of erecting electric lights on Front Street about 200 feet north of W. Leonard Street, at the intersection of Myrtle Street and Broadway Streets, on Turner Street directly north of the Grand Trunk right-of-way, on Eleventh Street about 200 feet south of W. Leonard Street, and at the intersection of Scribner Street and Myrtle Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. DORAN:

24105. Resolved, That the question of bonding the City of Grand Rapids in the sum of one hundred and four thousand ($104,000) dollars for the purpose of building school buildings, payable on or before twenty years, such bonds to be issued as the Common Council and Board of Education may direct and to draw interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of June and the first day of December as per interest coupons thereto attached, both interest and principal to be paid at the office of the treasurer of the board, be submitted to the qualified voters of the city at the Charter election to be held April 3, 1905, and that the City Clerk in giving notice of the coming Charter election shall also give notice that the question of so bonding the city shall be submitted to the electors of the said city at said election, and that the Election Commissioners be instructed to prepare suitable ballots with which to take the vote of said electors on said question, and that said question submitted to said electors shall be substantially as follows in form:

"Shall the City of Grand Rapids issue bonds for the construction and extension of school buildings in the sum of One Hundred and Four Thousand ($104.000) Dollars, with interest not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, principal payable on or before 20 years from date?

YES."

"Shall the City of Grand Rapids issue bonds for the construction and extension of school buildings in the sum of One Hundred and Four Thousand ($104.000) Dollars, with interest not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, pricipal payable on or before 20 years from date?

NO."

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. WHITE:

24106. Resolved, That the City of Grand Rapids enter into a contract for the purchase of thirty-nine U. S. Standard Voting machines as per attached proposal from the U. S. Standard Voting Machine Co.

That the U. S. Standard Voting Machine be, and it hereby is, adopted for use in the City of Grand Rapids; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor and the City Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enter into a cotract with the U. S. Standard Voting Machine Co. of Rochester, New York, to furnish the city with thirty-nine latest improved 30-candidate voting machines, at the net price of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00)

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for each machine, delivered f. o. b. Jamestown, N. Y., upon the following terms and conditions, viz:

The machines are to be delivered in time for use at the election of April 3, 1905.

The manufacturers to guarantee the machines to do the work for which they are constructed in a correct and efficient manner; that the machines will secure a secret vote and an accurate count when operated in accordance with law and the printed instructions for their use; that the manufacturers will make good, by repair or replacement, any imperfections or defects in workmanship or material in such machines, provided they are properly cared for; this guarantee, however, not to be understood to cover cost of repairing machines when damaged by the elements, fire, accident, or through the carelessness of others than the agents of the manufacturers; that there will be furnished with each machine, a working model, which is a duplicate of the working portion of the machine, to facilitate the instruction of voters; that the manufacturers will agree to indemnify the City from all damages and costs in any action or actions that may be successfully prosecuted against it for the infringment of any letters patent by use of said machine; that the manufacturers will send a representative at their expense, to instruct the person or persons who will have charge of the machines, in the use and care of them; that the manufacturers will accept payment for said machines in the following sums, viz:

$4,500.00 on July 1, 1905.
$5,000.00 on July 1, 1906.
$5,000.00 on July 1, 1907.
$5,000.00 on July 1. 1908.

Said sums to be due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, City of Grand Rapids, with annual interest from the time of delivery of said machines, at the rate of four per cent. per anum: Provided, further, that the manufacturers shall, within thirty days, furnish a bond in the sum of Five Thousad Dollars ($5,000.00) executed by themselves as principal, and by some incorporated surety company authorized to guarantee the performance of contracts and to do business in the State of Michigan, as surety, guaranteeing the faithful performance of their contract.

Ald. Averill moved that further consideration be postponed till the adjourned session, Thursday evening.

Carried.

By Ald. WHITE:

24107. Resolved, That the Committee on Health be and it is hereby requested to consider the advisability of recommending the adoption of an amendment to the Ordinance of the G. R. Railway Co. contemplating a discontinuance of the practice of smoking tobacco on the rear of box or enclosed street cars.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Ald. WHITE:

24108. Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and it is hereby requested to report an amendment to the present ordinance relating to the speed of cars or trains of cars within the city of Grand Rapids and the length of time the same may obstruct streets, limiting the time that a street may be obstructed by cars or trains of cars to two minutes and fixing the rate of speed at which a car or cars or trains of cars may be operated within the City of Grand Rapids.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. AVERILL:

24109. Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby requested to report what, if any, encroachments exist on Linden Street between Griggs Avenue and Dickenson Avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. AVERILL:

24110. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Griggs Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Madison Avenue, a public street in said city, to the west line of South East Street, a public street in said city; including a 26-foot roadway, and, also, the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Griggs Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

24111. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Griggs Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Madison Avenue a public street in said city, to the west line of South East Street, a public street in said City; including the con-

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struction of the necessary combination curb and gutter with brick border, the roadway to be 26 feet in width in said described portion of said Griggs avenue.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Griggs avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

24112. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with asphalt blocks on the present macadam foundation, retaining present Medina block gutters and 36-foot roadway, and also with 30-foot roadway and concrete gutters, of Jefferson avenue, a public street in said City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Fifth avenue, a public street in said city, to the north line of Hall street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Jefferson avenue.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Jefferson avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

24113. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and and paving with asphalt or tar macadam, retaining present Medina block gutters and 36-foot roadway, and also with 30-foot roadway and concrete gutters of Jefferson avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Fifth avenue, a public street in said City, to the north line of Hall street, a public street in said City; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Jefferson avenue.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Jefferson avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT.

24114. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for theCity of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with sheet asphalt on the present macadam foundation, retaining present Medina block gutters and 36-foot roadway; and, also, with 30-foot roadway and concrete gutters of Jefferson Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Fifth Avenue, a public street in said City, to the north line of Hall Street, a public street in said City; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Jefferson Avenue. And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Jefferson Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT.

24115. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with creosoted wood blocks on the present macadam foundation, retaining present Medina block gutters and 36-foot roadway; also, with 30-foot roadway and concrete gutters, of Jefferson Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Fifth Avenue, a public street in said City, to

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the north line of Hall Street, a public street in said City; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Jefferson Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Jefferson Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White.—22.

Nays—0.

24116. By Ald. TILMA.

That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be and it is hereby directed to ascertain and report to the Council the maximum speed attained by steam and electric cars within the city limits.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Knecht Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Adjourned Session, Thursday Evening, March 16, 1905

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor, the Common Council and the Board of Public Works of the City of Grand Rapids:

24117. Gentlemen—I beg leave to submit the following as a tentative proposition from a syndicate of eastern capitalists, to install a water plant to supply Grand Rapids with pure water to the limit of its demands, at a figure that will warrant the city in furnishing water to consumers at a price very near to or below the present metered rates.

This proposition contemplates taking the water from Lake Michigan at a point seven miles south of Grand Haven and twelve and one-half miles north of the outlet of Holland lake, where an unlimited supply of pure, soft water may be obtained; placing the storage standpipe at the lake shore at an altitude that will insure a gravity flow of water to the city, and absolute safety against pollution from road dust floating in the air; the entire plant to become the absolute property of the city at the end of a given period of years with no additional cost to the city.

The city attorney having ruled that it will be necessary for the city to advertise for bids before a contract of this character can be entertained, this syndicate begs leave to withhold the price and terms upon which it will enter upon this contract until such advertising and bids are properly provided for and presented.

In view of the absolute necessity of procuring pure water for Grand Rapids, of the opposition that is developing against the up-river plan and the doubt that will always exist as to its purity and permanent supply, of the bond issue called for for manual training, pure water, the West-side sewer and other necessary improvements, and of the almost inevitable defeat of the two most important propositions if the people are asked to vote upon both at the coming election, and of the more important fact that this syndicate proposes to make it possible to provide the city with an abundance of pure water without additional cost either to the city or the citizens, optional with the city to continue the contract or to own the plant at the end, I feel that I would be derelict in my duty as a citizen did I not, at this time, present this proposition for the consideration of your honorable bodies.

Very respectfully submitted,
I. J. CILLEY.

(I now have items and price).

Tabled.

Mr. I. J. Cilley addressed the Council relative to the proposition presented by himself.

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Grand Rapids, Mich, March 16, 1905.
To the Honorable Common Council,
24118. Gentlemen—At a special meeting of the Board of Public Works held March 16, 1905, the following resolution was introduced by Mayor Sweet and adopted by the Board:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works believe that it is a necessary public improvement to secure a new water supply above local sources of contamination and install a new pump or pumps at the present station to reinforce the distribution;

That the general plans and estimates submitted by the City Engineer be approved and transmitted to the Common Council with the request that the question of issuing bonds be submitted to the people for their approval at the coming election;

That, while the Board of Public Works believe that the entire improvement as planned is necessary, we would recommend that it be submitted in three parts, (a) for pumps, $110,000, (b) for a new supply consisting of all ground water available supplemented, if necessary by river water, $440,000, (c) for filtering river water which may be necessary, $150,000.

Adopted by the Board of Public Works, March 16, 1905.

JOHN ROWSON,
President.

Office of City Engineer.
March 16, 1905.

Honorable Board of Public Works:
24119. Gentlemen: Herewith are submitted general plans and estimates of the cost of new works for taking water from above North Park Bridge and new pump or pumps for the distribution system.

The plans and estimates primarily included an intake between three and four thousand feet above North Park Bridge, infiltration galleries for collecting and utilizing all available ground water, a sedimentation basin for clarifying and purifying such extra Grand River water as may be required, a pumping station and force mains for elevating the ground and clarified water to the clear water reservoir, a conduit for bringing the water to the present station, and new pump or pumps on the distribution.

The secondary plan and estimates include the omission of the sedimentation basin and the addition of such filters as may be necessary to purify such of the Grand River water as it may be necessary to use. From all available information, it is probable that a large percentage of the present consumption of water may be secured from the infiltration galleries, in which case the cost of infiltration galleries, as estimated would be increased, and that for the sedimentation basin reduced. In case of the secondary plan and estimate the sedimentation would be omitted and the amount saved added to the extra amount for the filters. The estimates are liberal and are subject to changes in amounts, depending on the materials and conditions encountered.

The intake consists of a submerged concrete structure, open at top and covered with a railroad iron grating. The water passes from this, through a forty-eight (48) inch iron pipe and concrete conduit to the distributing gallery of the sedimentation basin. The intake is connected to the pump pits through a concrete by-pass, permitting of the sedimentation basin being cut out for cleaning.

The sedimentation basin will be excavated about nine (9) feet below low water, with side slopes of two and one-half (2½) to one (1) covered with gravel. To secure a capacity of twenty-four (24) million gallons between ordinary water level and a plain two (2) feet above the bottom will require a length of seventeen hundred (1700) feet. The upper end is provided with a distributing gallery and the lower end with a collecting gallery to secure a uniform flow across the width of the basin. The plan adopted is merely a suggestion as a basis for an estimate. A more careful study of the turbidity of the river water and the material underlying the proposed location is necessary to determine dimensions and design.

The infiltration gallery is located between the sedimentation basin and the higher land and extends from the Grand Rapids Railway grounds as far north as ground water may be secured. The estimate is based on the bottom of the gallery being placed at zero, city datum, at which elevation all available data indicates a loose gravel is reached. The length, section, depth, etc., are subject to such changes as future investigation shall indicate as desirable.

The cost of the up-river pumping plant is estimated on a basis of two (2) five million (5,000,000) gallon pumps for the ground water and two (2) sixteen million (16,000,000) gallon pumps for settled water. A six (6) inch sump pump is included. Vertical centrifugal pumps operated by electric motors form the basis for the estimate. The current would be generated at the present station and transmitted through cables laid in conduits on top of the water conduit. Gas engines supplied with producer gas should be carefully investigated in final designs. The above installation would furnish a duplicate system.

The clear water reservoir is located

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in excavation, with the bottom about twenty (20) feet below the surface. It will be 210x280 feet at the top with side slopes of two (2) to one (1), covered with concrete on puddle. Its capacity will be five million (5,000,000) gallons with a depth of fifteen (15) feet. The overflow empties into the collecting gallery and the blow-off pipe discharges into the river.

Filters will be located on the higher ground at an elevation to permit of the filtered water flowing into the clear water reservoir. The character and general design of the filters will be determined on further study of the conditions after development of the ground water has shown the capacity required.

The outlet is a forty-eight (48) inch iron pipe which, after passing the Venturi meter increases to the fifty (50) inch conduit leading to the present pumping station. The capacity of the conduit under a head equal to the difference between the top of the present water works dam and the bottom of the reservoir is thirty million (30,000,000) gallons per twenty-four hours. With the reservoir full, this will be very largely increased.

The conduit will be extended through the pump house and connected to the present pump well, but cut off by a gate. The pumps will be connected directly to and work under pressure from the conduit.

To install a vertical, triple expansion pumping engine will necessitate raising the roof of the pumping station over the portion now occupied by the Butterworth & Lowe pump. Changes in the discharge pipes will also be necessary.

The estimate of cost follows:

Primary Plan.

Intake		$ 7,360
Settling basin,		
Galleries	$ 15,740	
By-pass conduit	5,950	
Basin	64,260	85,950
Infiltration		49,100
Pump connections, force main and station up river		14,040
Clear water reservior		37,700
Land		16,000
Conduit		150,650
Low lift pump, generator, etc.		79,200
Total for new supply.		$440,000

Secondary Plan.

For installing filters for purifying the water needed		$150,000
Pumps for Distribution.		
Pumps at present station	$100,000	
Foundations, changes in station and connections	10,000	
Total for new pumps		$110,000

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

On motion of Ald. Doran the communications were received and filed.

The following resolutions, marked No. 1 and No. 2, respectively, were presented and read by the Clerk.

No. 1

By Ald. DORAN:

24120. Whereas, The Board of Public Works of the City of Grand Rapids desires and intends to extend, with the approval of the Common Council, the intake of the Water Works to a point between 3,000 and 4,000 feet above the North Park bridge, upon the easterly side of Grand river, at a cost not to exceed the sum of $590,000, and to install a filtration plant of some approved method at such point, and has communicated its desire and intentions to the Common Council of said city and submitted a general plan of the work proposed, with an estimate of the cost thereof in accordance with section 33, title 9, of the revised charter of the City of Grand Rapids of 1897, and

Whereas, The said Board of Public Works has also recommended the purchase of a pump for the pumping station system of Grand Rapids to be added to the present pumping facilities at a cost of $110,000, and,

Whereas, The estimated expense of the removal of the intake and obtaining a water supply at a point about 3,200 feet above North Park bridge, as aforesaid, and the installation of a filtration plant thereat is the sum of $590,000, and the said Board has asked that such sum be borrowed on the faith of the city for the purpose of defraying such expense, and also,

Whereas, The estimated expense of the purchase of a pump to be added to the present pumping facilities of the city in connection with its water works is the sum of $110,000, therefore,

Resolved, That the question of bonding the City of Grand Rapids for the term of 20 years, such bonds to be issued in such sums as the Common Council may direct and to draw interest at not to exceed four per cent. per annum in the said sum of $590,000 for the purpose of improving the water works system of said city as aforesaid in accordance with the general plan submitted by the Board of Public Works in its communication to the Common Council; and also that the question of bonding the City of Grand Rapids for the term of 20 years, such bonds to be issued in such sums as the

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Common Council may direct and to draw interest at not to exceed four per cent. per annum in the sum of $110,000, for the purpose of purchasing a pump to be added to the present facilities for pumping in connection with the furnishing of water to the city, in accordance with the general plan submitted by the Board of Public Works in its communication to the Common Council, be each submitted to the qualified electors of said city at the charter election to be held April 3, 1905, and that the City Clerk in giving notice of said coming charter election shall also give notice that the question of such bonding of said city for the two objects and purposes above will be separately submitted to the electors of said city at said election, and that the election commissioners of said city be instructed to prepare suitable ballots with which to take the vote of said electors, and that the questions submitted to said electors shall be substantially as follows in form:

"Shall the City of Grand Rapids issue bonds for the extension of the intake of water from Grand river at a point 3,200 feet or thereabouts above North Park bridge and the establishing of a filtration plant thereat in the sum of $590,000, with interest at not to exceed four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, principal payable in 20 years from the date of issue?" ( ) Yes.

"Shall the city of Grand Rapids issue bonds for the extension of the intake of water from Grand River at a point 3,200 feet or thereabouts above North Park bridge, and the establishing of a filtration plant thereat in the sum of $590,000, with interest not to exceed four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, principal payable in 20 years from the date of issue?" ( ) No.

"Shall the City of Grand Rapids issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing a pump or pumps to be added to our present pumping facilities in the sum of $110,000, with interest at not to exceed four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, principal payable in 20 years from the date of issue?" ( ) Yes.

"Shall the City of Grand Rapids issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing a pump or pumps to be added to our present pumping facilities in the sum of $110,000, with interest at not to exceed four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, principal payable in 20 years from the date of issue?" ( ) No.

No. 2.

By Ald. DORAN:

24121. Whereas, The Board of Public Works of the City of Grand Rapids deem it a necessary public improvement and desire, with the approval of the Common Council, to secure a new water supply above local sources of contamination, which will be above North Park bridge, at a cost not to exceed the sum of $440,000 and to install a filtration plant of some approved method and such capacity as to purify such amount of Grand River water taken from above North Park bridge as may be necessary after the ground water supply is developed, at a cost not to exceed the additional sum of $150,000, and the installation of a new pump or pumps at the present pumping station to reinforce the distribution at a cost not to exceed the sum of $110,000, and the said Board has communicated its desire and intention to the Common Council of said city, and submitted general plans of the work proposed with estimates of the cost thereof in accordance with section thirty-three (33) title nine (9) of the revised charter of the City of Grand Rapids of 1897,

Whereas, The estimated expense of the removal of the intake and the obtaining of the water supply above North Park bridge as aforesaid and the installing of the necessary reservoir, pumping station, pumps, conduits, etc., is the sum of $440,000, and the said Board has asked that such sum be borrowed on the faith of the city for the purpose of defraying such expense, and also,

Whereas, The estimated additional expense for the installing of a filtration plant to purify such additional quantities of Grand River water as may be needed is the sum of $150,000, and the said Board has asked that such sum be borrowed on the faith of the city for the purpose of defraying such expense; and also,

Whereas, The estimated expense of the purchase of a pump or pumps to be added to the present pumping facilities of the city distribution is the sum of $110,000, and the said Board has asked that such sum be borrowed on the faith of the city for the purpose of defraying such expense.

Resolved, That the question of bonding the City of Grand Rapids for the term of twenty years, such bonds to be issued in such sums as the Common Council may direct and to draw interest at not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, in the sum of $440,000, for the purpose of improving the water works system of said city as aforesaid, in accordance with the primary general plans submitted by the Board of Public Works in its communication to the Common Council, and also that the question of bonding the City of Grand Rapids for the term of twenty years, such bonds to be issued in such sums as the Common Council may direct and to draw interest at not to exceed 4

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per cent. per annum in the sum of $150,000 for the purpose of installing filters to purify such Grand river water as it may be necessary to use in accordance with the secondary general plans submitted by the Board of Public Works in its communication to the Common Council and also that the question of bonding the City of Grand Rapids for the term of twenty years, such bonds to be issued in such sums as the Common Council may direct and to draw interest at not to exceed 4 per cent per annum in the sum of $110,000 for the purpose of purchasing one or more pumps to be added to the present facilities for pumping in connection with the furnishing of water to the city in accordance with the general plans submitted by the Board of Public Works in its communication to the Common Council, be submitted to the qualified electors of said city at the charter election to be held April 3, 1905, and that the City Clerk in giving notice of said coming charter election shall also give notice of the question of such bonding of said city for the three objects and purposes will be separately submitted to the electors of said city at said election and that the election commissioners of said city be instructed to prepare suitable ballots with which to take the votes of said election and that the question submitted to said electors shall be substantially as follows in form:

"Shall the City of Grand Rapids issue bonds for the extension of the intake of water from Grand River and the development of ground water at a point above North Park Bridge in the sum of $440,000 with interest at not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, principal payable in twenty years from date of issue?" ( ) Yes.

"Shall the City of Grand Rapids issue bonds for the extension of the intake of water from Grand River and the development of ground water at a point above North Park Bridge in the sum of $440,000 with interest at not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, principal payable in twenty years from date of issue?" ( ) No.

"Shall the City of Grand Rapids issue bonds for the purpose of installing a suitable filtration plant at a point above North Park Bridge to filter such water as it may be necessary to take from Grand River after developing the ground water supply in the sum of $150,000 with interest at not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, principal payable in twenty years from date of issue?" ( ) Yes.

"Shall the City of Grand Rapids issue bonds for the purpose of installing a suitable filtration plant at a point above North Park Bridge to filter such water as it may be necessary to take from Grand River after developing the ground water supply in the sum of $150,000 with interest at not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, principal payable in twenty years from date of issue?" ( ) No.

"Shall the City of Grand Rapids issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing a pump or pumps to be added to our present pumping facilities in the sum of $110,000, with interest at not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, principal payable in twenty years from the date of issue?" ( ) Yes.

"Shall the City of Grand Rapids issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing a pump or pumps to be added to our present pumping facilities in the sum of $110,000, with interest at not to exceed 4 per cent. per anum, payable semi-annually, principal payable in twenty years from date of issue?" ( ) No.

Ald. Doran moved the adoption of the resolution, second read and marked No. 2.

Ald. Swarthout moved to amend by substituting the resolution first read and marked No. 1.

President Rowson, Mr. Braudy and Mr. Kiefer of the Board of Public Works addressed the Council upon the subject, and Ald. Swarthout's amendment was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Owen, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson—13.

Nays—Alds. Doran, Emmer, Hilton, Knecht, Renihan, Roberts, Tilma, White—8.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, marked No. 1, substituted by Ald. Swarthout's motion it was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—0.

To the Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24122. We hereby submit the following proposition for your consideration: We agree to furnish and sell to your city from ten to forty improved Abbott Voting machines exactly like the one now in the corridor of the City Hall, in time for use at your election April 3, 1905, for the sum of $325.00 each.

We also furnish with each voting machine one instruction machine. We will also at the first election provide, without expense to your city, a sufficient number of competent men to

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assist in instructing the inspectors of election and the voters in the use of the machine. Payments to be made for said machine to suit the convenience of your city, at any time within five years from this date. But any and all sums remaining unpaid shall from May 1, 1905, draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent. The payments for said machine to be made upon the following conditions and not otherwise. That the Abbott Voting machine guarantee each Voting Machine to be of perfect material and workmanship, that each machine will at election keep an absolutely correct record of a vote from each voter, voting at the election, and that the number of votes as to each office being voted for, shall exactly equal the number of voters as shown by the total register on the machine to have voted, that said company will keep said machines in repair, and repair or replace any part or parts, which may require repairing or replacing, or any improvements that may be made on said machine for a period of three years from this date, without charge to the City of Grand Rapids. If the machines comply with above mentioned conditions at the election to be held April 3, 1905, then that you shall contract for said machines and contract for the payment therefor. If the machines fail to comply with these conditions, we agree to ship them back to our factory and release the City from any claim for their use.

THE ABBOTT VOTING MACHINE.
By B. D. Chandler,
Secretary.

Consideration deferred.

To the Hononrable Mayor and Common Counell of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

24123. Gentlemen—I hereby submit to you the following proposition for and in behalf of the National Voting Machine Company of Adrian, Michigan:

We will furnish you with 39 voting machines or any number you may desire for the sum of $500.00 for each and every machine, payable at such time as you may find suited to your convenience. Every machine to be guaranteed to be well made and of good material and capable of registering each and every vote in a perfect manner, and of proving its own correctness and accounting for every vote cast for every office and upon every subject to be voted upon.

We contend and claim that this is the only voting machine that will absolutely and positively register each and every vote as cast by the voter, and that it is the only voting machine that cannot be tampered with either by the voter or by the inspector, and we respectfully request that you give us an opportunity of placing this machine on trial at the coming election, and we will then be able to demonstrate these facts to an absolute certainty, before you make a purchase of this or any voting machine.

Respectfully yours,
J. G. WATERMAN,
691 S. Lafayette Street.

Consideration deferred.

Ald. White moved the adoption of the resolution offered by himself, relative to the purchase of U. S. Standard Voting Machines, found on page 811, file No. 24106.

Ald. Beck moved as an amendment that the contract be for 12 machines instead of 39.

Ald. Renihan moved as a substitute that the resolution and the two communications presented this evening be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bommelje, Droste, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma—15.

Nays—Alds. Beck, Doran, Dykstra, Owen, Thompson, White—6.

By Ald. TILMA:

24124. Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to invite the manufacturers of all voting machines to place their machines on exhibition in this city.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Tilma Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS

of the

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, March 20, 1905.

Council called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—22.

On motion of Alderman Knecht, the minutes of the last regular and adjourned session were approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

The Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

24125. On September 26, 1904, I filed a communication which contained the following: "The charter of the Grand Rapids Hydraulic Company contains certain provisions which it is claimed are not being complied with. This should be the subject of immediate and thorough investigation. If it should be found that any provision of this charter which may be deemed material is being disregarded and that the public is not receiving the benefit anticipated when the charter was granted, I recommend that prompt measures be taken by the legal department to cause such franchise and charter to be annulled."

The legal department has thus far been unable to obtain evidence sufficient to justify the commencement of a legal action against the Hydraulic Company and yet, on the 6th day of March, 1890, an affidavit was made by R. Rypma in which he stated that he had been employed by the Hydraulic Company and that he "laid a 6-inch tile connection to their pumping well from the main line running from Grand River to their pumping house, thus connecting their pumping well with Grand River, whereby Grand River water could be taken into their pumping well from which all of their water was pumped." I hoped that ample evidence could be obtained that river water is being used and that the existence of this company might be terminated by legal proceedings taken by the Attorney General, for failure to comply with the terms of its charter.

Last Thursday night you authorized the submission to the people at the next general election of the question of a pure public water supply. The plan has been under discussion for several years but has only recently culminated in the definite policy of obtaining as large a quantity as possible of pure spring water from the vicinity of the river, extending northward from North Park as far as such water can be found in paying quantity.

It now appears that territory which was likely to be used by the city in obtaining its spring supply has been purchased in the interest of the Hydraulic Company. This probably will not prevent the city from obtaining its contemplated supply of spring water by condemnation proceedings, but it indicates a disposition on the part of those who are controlling the policy of the Hydraulic Co. to use its charter for the injury of the people of this city rather than to benefit them as was an-

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ticipated when the charter was granted.

In the years 1888-89, the Hydraulic Co. made an effort to purchase the city plant, and it was openly charged that three of the daily newspapers published in Grand Rapids at that time, were bribed by the agents of the Hydraulic Co. to favor such sale. So far as I am aware, this charge was not denied. During the past twelve years the Hydraulic Co. has been in the hands of a receiver. There is reason to believe that its supply has neither been ample nor pure, as required by its charter. The amount of its business has been so small that it has neither paid its debts, the interest on its bonds or dividends to its stockholders. And yet, such business as it has done has been subtracted from the business which would have been received by the City Water Works and has been injurious to the interests of the people of Grand Rapids, who are the owners of the city plant.

In a suit brought by this city against the Hydraulic Co. in the year 1887, the Supreme Court used this language: "In our opinion the only remedy for the grievance, if it is a grievance, is by resort to the legislature." The provision in the charter of the Hydraulic Co. permitting such "resort to the legislature" is in these words, "The legislature may at any time hereafter amend or repeal this act."

In my judgment, the time has come for this city to seek relief from the menace of the Hydraulic Co.'s charter as well as from the questionable methods this company has pursued in its spirit of antagonism to the interests of the city. We have established munipal ownership of our water supply and cannot afford to take a backward step. It is against the interests of our city and the convenience of our citizens to have a private company either large or small interfering in the water business. Its street mains duplicating those of the city, cause our streets to be more frequently placed in an unsafe and unsatisfactory condition.

For the reasons above expressed, I recommend an immediate resort to our legal rights, and that as soon as possible during the present session of our legislature, an earnest effort shall be made to procure the repeal of the act under which the Hydraulic Company's charter was created.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

Ald. Renihan moved that the communication be received and the recommendation therein concurred in and that the City Attorney be directed to draft a bill, to be presented at this session of the legislature, repealing the franchise of the Grand Rapids Hydraulic Co., and that a copy of such bill be forwarded to each of the Senators and Representatives from Kent county.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—22.

Nays—0.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids: 24126. Gentlemen—for several months an amendment to the franchise under which the Grand Rapids Railway Company is operated has been pending, proposing to specify grooved rails as a substitute for the girder rail. Without any doubt whatsoever, the proposition was made in good faith, and with the idea of improving the streets for driving purposes, but the adoption of the grooved rail would not obtain any good results in this direction, but, on the contrary, would be followed by unsatisfactory conditions, not only to the persons who use horses, bicycles and other vehicles, but would prove a great hardship for the Street Railway Company as regards extraordinary wear and tear of such construction because of the necessity of frequent renewals, and would also be the cause of interrupted and irregular street railway service, particularly during the winter season, and this would cause inconvenience and annoyance to thousands of people who rely upon the street cars to reach their homes and places of employment. Many types of grooved rail have been experimented with, but none has been found satisfactory and to the best interests of all street traffic.

The serious objections to this type of rail cannot be looked upon too lightly, and this company fully appreciates the careful and intelligent investigation given the question by the Aldermen before assuming that the grooved rail was a practical and proper type of construction for the present day heavy city and interurban street railway traffic. This type of rail imposes extraordinary maintenance expenses upon the company because of the wearing away of the flanges of the car wheels, and the track is hard to keep in alignment. The grooves fill with dirt, snow, ice and slush as well as pieces of metal, brick, coal and stone that drop from wagons, greatly increasing the liability of accidents due to broken wheels, derailments, etc. Snow and ice packed in the grooves and with the dirt, form practically a cement, under the pressure of the heavy street traffic, and, un-

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der certain conditions, this must be picked out by men with special tools, before cars can be safely or satisfactorily operated over such track. More salt than is good for anybody has to be used during the winter, and slush is thrown from the groove by car wheel flanges upon people standing near the track, perhaps waiting for cars to pass, and on motors and other parts of the electrical equipment, causing electrical troubles in the equipment, and consequent interrupted service. Gravel and street dirt which cannot help but get in the grooves cause rough and noisy riding of the cars, to the annoyance and discomfort of the passengers as well as residents living on the immediate street car lines. The early morning service, when snow storms are encountered, is one of the serious features to be contended with, particularly in this climate, with any kind of rail construction, but with grooved rails, what the result to service would be can readily be understood.

It is estimated that the groove rail takes from 20 per cent. to 25 per cent. more power, and this not only works an unreasonable hardship on the company, but impairs the service at certain seasons of the year, under different conditions; also, the electric current more readily strays from its proper path, and, again, creates a possibility of shocking people who may be alighting or boarding cars at places where dirt is in the groove and the contact is impaired.

When first laid, the street looks well with grooved rail, but as a result of vibration, experienced because it is a side-bearing or "side-tread" rail, the pavement, for this and many other reasons, breaks away from the rails, leaving holes which are rapidly enlarged by vehicular traffic, and the streets soon need repairs; it is impossible to hold a side-bearing rail absolutely rigid, and there can be but one result when laid in pavements.

The liability of accidents in street railway service is great under any and all circumstances, and motormen have not the control of their cars on the grooved rail to the extent possible on other types of construction, and the danger, particularly in Grand Rapids with our grades, is too great to permit of its adoption, even if there was any occasion for complaint of the present standard of construction of this company as laid since the year 1900, and there is no such cause. Over 67 per cent. of this company's tracks have been re-laid by 80-pound girder rails, on a heavy under-construction, during the last four years, and little trouble is experienced in this track by vehicles in use at the present time, a very great majority of which are rubber tired and easily mount the rails; some of the old street construction which has not been renewed is not satisfactory, but this is being replaced as fast as possible.

During the past ten or twelve years, while some cities have been experimenting with grooved rail construction, the street railway traffic has been gradually and continually growing heavier, especially where interurban companies have entered the cities, and to properly care for such business, not only the cities but the street railway companies have been looking for a better type of rail which would satisfactorily hold up in the street, and meet all the requirements of vehicular travel, and today there is something like 2,000 miles of so-called T rail construction laid in the United States, and, where it has been properly and intelligently laid, it is giving entire satisfaction to all interests. The particular type of rail used in St. Paul, Indianapolis, Scranton, Minneapolis, Columbus, and many other cities is about seven inches high, with a good base, and is known as the "Shanghai" rail; this type of construction being center-bearing, increases the comfort of the passenger as well as the citizen who lives on the street car lines, as well as giving increased safety against accidents. This rail, when properly laid, with grooved vitrified brick, can be satisfactorily maintained; and has all the advantages of the grooved rail and none of its disadvantages.

If it is desired by your Honorable Body, this company would be pleased to consider the adoption of this rail for future extensions and improvements, for renewals, etc., believing it will obtain for all interests most pleasing and satisfactory results; and will accept an amendment to the franchise under which the company is now operating, requiring the "Shanghai" standard street railway construction, believing it is the proper construction for all concerned.

Very respectfully,
BENJ. S. HANCHETT,
General Manager, Etc.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March, 18, 1905.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

24127. Gentlemen—We desire to call your attention to the fact that the agreement between the City and the riparian owners on the Steamboat Channel, is not being carried out by the city according to the specifications of said contract, and has not been for months past.

Further, that if matters continue as they have been and are now going on, there will be developed in said channel before July 1 a condition which will be

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unbearable if it does not start an epidemic in said ward. The next two months will see a large amount of ashes, street cleanings, dirt and so forth coming to the island. We therefore ask that the City Engineer be requested to locate and mark distinctly the 60 foot width of channel to be filled and that the full conditions of said agreement be complied with, including the cut at lower end of channel; also that at the same time, to ascertain and mark permanently, the northwest corner of lot 2, block 26, of Ellsworth addition as located by judgment in the Supreme Court and the quit claims lately filed between the city and ourselves.

Yours,
J. H. M'KEE & SON.

Referred to Committee on Public Market and City Engineer.

24128. The State Railroad Commissioner notifying the Council that he has issued an order requiring a flagman to be stationed at the North Street crossings of the Grand Rapids & Indiana and Pere Marquette Railroad Co.'s and presenting herewith a certified copy of the same.

Accepted and filed.

24129. J. J. Thompson and a long list of others asking for the abatement of the smoke nuisance from the smoke stack of the Bradley Laundry on Ionia Street.

Referred to Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

24130. Jan Bogoslawski and a long list of others asking for the grading and graveling of Emerald Avenue from the north line of Harvey Street to the south line of Flat Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

24131. Jacob Nederveld and others remonstrating against the improvement of Sinclair Street from Grand Trunk railroad right of way to Bradford Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

24132. Jan Kwant and others asking for the grading and graveling of Ford Street from south side of Curtis Street to the north side of Brenner Court.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

24133. Geo. G. Briggs and others remonstrating against the improvement of Kent Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and City Engineer.

24134. The Rookus Printing Co. and other business men remonstrating against the signs running upright from sidewalk about seven feet at 21 and 25 South Division Street, cutting off the view from their show windows.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

24135. Grand Rapids Edison Co. asking permission to erect poles and wires in the alley between Fuller Street and Alger Avenue from Lake Avenue to Wealthy Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Aldermen of Third ward.

24136. C. W. Willis asking for an expressman's license for the balance of year on a pro-rata basis.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

24137. Michael Holland asking for the transfer of his meat market license from 420 South Division Street to 299 Butterworth Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

24138. Anthony Stormezand asking permission to move a frame building from lot 2, Maris addition, to block 5, E. P. Fuller sub-division, route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

24139. Master Butchers' Association asking that the Council extend an invitation to the Retail Meat Dealers' Association of the United States to hold their convention in this city.

On motion of Ald. Emmer the Clerk was instructed to send this invitation to the above mentioned association.

24140. Judson Grocer Co. asking permission to build a one-story iron-clad shed for the storage of sugar, at the north end of their grocery house.

Referred to Committee on Buildings, Building Inspector and the Aldermen of the Second ward.

24141. Chapperton & Owen asking for a delay of sale on lots 91-92-93-94-95-96 and 103 of Colt & Curtis Partition Plat, for the period of two weeks.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

24142. Nekin Warren and a long list of others asking for the abatement of the Glue Factory nuisance, the stench during the summer months being insufferable.

Referred to Committee on Health and Board of Health.

24143. I. J. Cilley and a long list of others remonstrating against the granting of a saloon license to anyone on the northeast corner of West Fulton and Jefferson Streets.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

24144. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated:

GENERAL FUND.

Primary Election, salaries....$ 700 50

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Board of Registration, salaries	468 00
Clerk's Office, salaries	91 80
Treasurer's Office, salaries	87 23
Comptroller's Office, salaries	84 50
Tax Department, salaries	102 00
City Hall Employees, salaries	101 00
Marshal's Office, salaries	83 02
G. R. Post, advertising	258 52
G. R. Herald, advertising	151 62
D. Schram, advertising	13 50
The Chronicle, advertising	11 45
The Times, advertising	9 62
Wm. Pos, Sr., advertising	7 00
Albert A. Carroll, prisoners' board	280 53
Rufus S. French, delinquent taxes	75 26
Workman Printing Co., ballots	59 75
Seymour & Muir Printing Co., printing	57 10
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	45 84
National City Bank, interest	27 82
Ferguson, Marcellus Co., supplies	25 81
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	12 00
Ivy Press, postal cards	12 00
E. F. Lewis, transcripts	11 80
Security Transfer Co., hauling	9 75
John Fisher, refund	7 00
Hensen Printing Co., blanks	3 00
N. K. Boer, services	2 00
Geo. S. Smith, repairs	1 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	1 00
Columbian Trans. Co., freight, etc	67

FIRE DEP'T. FUND

Woodworth Coal Co., fuel....$	226 56
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	12 24
Republic Oil Co., supplies	13 50
G. H. Wilmot, supplies	8 25
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., supplies	4 56
Paul Elfert, supplies	2 85
G. R. Edison Co., supplies	1 40
Foster, Stevens & Co., repairs	11 88
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., repairs	8 29
M. Braudy & Sons, repairs	2 34
G. R. Supply Co., repairs	1 53
Michigan State Tel. Co., repairs	80
Ocker & Ford Mfg. Co., repairs	64
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	56

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

A. Himes, fuel....$	74 44
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	8 15
G. R. Edison Co., supplies	1 40
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	6 66
H. Blanchard, shoeing	4 55
Foster, Stevens & Co., repairs	5 31
Paul Elfert, repairs	2 70
Michigan State Tel. Co., messages	2 20
Crystal Springs Water Co., water	1 55

POOR FUND.

Board of Poor Commissioners, petty cash account....$	38 00
Worden Grocer Co., supplies	27 50

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll....$	30 43

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll....$	59 22

REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT FUND.

W. G. Hardy, redemption....$	28 03

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries....$	152 19
Jessie M. Rodman, services	58 10
Beatrice B. Hamilton, services	25 26
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	15 00

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll....$	36 78

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Fred A. Van der Veer, dirt....$	616 20
G. R. Sheet Metal & Roofing Co., hire	23 00
A. Hirth & Co., services	9 60
Munson Co., supplies	4 08
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	2 45

STREET SIGNS FUND.

Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies$	76

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll....$	202 07
Repair Shop, pay roll	21 25
Century Fuel Co., coal	997 80
Dearborn Drug & Chemical Works, supplies	122 85
M. B. Austin & Co., supplies	20 55
General Electric Co., supplies	15 00
Standard Oil Co., supplies	3 87
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	2 88
Baxter Laundry Co., laundrying	1 65
Henry Blanchard, shoeing	80

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll$	49 75
Stanton Printing Co., receipt book	12 00
Crescent Machine Works, supplies	1 30

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll.$	21 70

WATER WORKS FUND

Pumping Station, pay roll....$	193 94
Repair Shop, pay roll	251 72
Francis Lettelier, rebate	5 65
H. E. Dalzelle, rebate	70

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll....$	88 50

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll....$	3 00

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll....$	9 97

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll....$	15 27

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Frank W. Worfel, attendance$	16 80
D. W. Van Zee, attendance	12 50
C. A. Ratajzak, salary	10 00

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JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$ 75 23
O. C. Granger, cash advanced. 1 50

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....$ 12 00

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll..$ 30 50

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....$ 41 25
Studley & Barclay, repairs... 40

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll$ 36 35

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 68 14

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll$ 35 35

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 65 14

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 22 63

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 17 64

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 8 88
Street Opening, repairs..... 15 32

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 10 00

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 22 18
Street Opening, repairs..... 7 30

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 27 22

ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 15 85

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 8 85

Comptroller's Total.....$ 6,884 24

ORDERS CALLED IN BY TREASURER.

No. 32,282. Colbrook Street Sewer .....$ 924 13

Treasurer's Total .....$ 924 13
Comptroller's Total.....$ 6,884 24

Cash Warrant .....$ 7,808 37

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $7,808.37 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—22.

Nays—0.

24145. Report of the City Clerk for the month of February, 1905.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

24146. Gentlemen—The communication of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners (file No. 24086) relative to an appropriation for fire engine house number nine, the estimate presented to the Common Council by said board, and other matters, were referred to me generally at the last meeting of the Council.

No request is made for an opinion upon any particular point, but from the discussion had at the time, I assume the opinion desired is as to the right to transfer the balance of the amount placed in the last annual budget for an engine. This item appears in the budget adopted May 9, last, as follows: "Engine for number nine engine house, $8,694." No other action was subsequently taken by the Common Council or its Committee, as I understand, changing or otherwise defining this part of the Fire Department Fund. The said engine, it seems, has been purchased from the fund, leaving a balance therein of $3,694, not specifically appropriated to any use.

Among the funds specially created by the charter, is the "Fire Department Fund." (Sub. 4, Sec. 9, Title XII, City Charter). This fund in terms provides for "purchasing engines and other fire apparatus," etc. Inasmuch as the fire department fund created by the charter covers the object for which this item was put in the budget, I think it must be regarded as a part of such fund, subject to the discretionary use of said Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

If the item in question is considered a special fund to be preserved separate from other funds, the object for which it was created, the purchase of an engine, having been accomplished, the

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balance could be used for other purposes.

I would recommend in the preparation of future budgets that any reduction made by the Common Council specify the particular items reduced, and the extent of their reduction.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

City Treasurer's Office.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

24147. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask the time for collection of the Sidewalk and Nuisance Roll for the term ending November 1, 1904, be extended for the period of sixty days.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

On motion of Ald. Emmer the request was granted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

24148. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your Honorable Body to settle with me on the following rolls: Commerce St. Alley Improvement; Twelfth St. Improvement; Ottawa St. Improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Doran, Swarthout and White.

24149. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending March 18, 1905. Receipts $28.50.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24150. Gentlemen—Having examined a number of buildings and made an extended investigation and study of what is known as the reinforced concrete system, and finding it possible to figure the weights and stresses as to floor loads to a minimum, I feel perfectly safe in issuing permits for the construction of such buildings. As I have been asked to issue such a permit for the proposed Evening Press building, constructed after said plan, and there being no building ordinance specific as to concrete construction, I ask instructions as to the course to be pursued in said matter.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. I. DAVIDSON,
Building Inspector.

Ald. White moved that the Building Inspector be authorized to issue such permit.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, White—14.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Renihan, Swarthout—8.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24151. Gentlemen—I would like the supplies I ordered three weeks ago from your Honorable Body.

Yours,
GEO. G. LAMB, Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24152. Gentlemen—In compliance with requests from your Honorable Body, herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the following improvements:

24153. Grading and graveling, including vertical curbs and brick gutters, of Howard Street from Madison Avenue to South Union Street, $6,810.00.

24154. Widening Silver Creek to a width of 9 feet from Clyde Park Avenue to Roy Street and constructing wooden retaining walls, $1,390.00.

24155. Grading and paving with asphalt or tar macadam of North Lafayette Street from Fountain Street to East Bridge Street, $11,630.00.

24156. Grading and paving with sheet asphalt of North Lafayette Street from Fountain Street to East Bridge Street, $12,090.00.

24157. Grading and paving with asphalt block on a gravel or cobble foundation of North Lafayette Street from Fountain Street to East Bridge Street, $13,600.00.

By order of the Board.
JNO. C. BROWN, Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

Ald. Owen moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsidering action of the Council relative to the bonding proposition.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Owen moved to reconsider the action of the Council adopting the resolution offered by Ald. Doran, file No. 24120, page 817, marked No. 1.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts,

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Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White —19.

Nays—Alds. Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann—3.

Ald. Owen moved to reconsider the action of the Council relative to the resolution of Ald. Doran, file No. 24121, page 818, marked No. 2.

Carried.

The question was then put upon the motion of Ald. Swarthout to substitute the resolution marked No. 1.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Droste, Dykstra, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Swarthout—8.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, White—14.

Thereupon Ald. Doran moved the adoption of the resolution offered by himself, and found on pages 818 and 819 of the printed proceedings, file No. 24121, and marked No. 2:

Ald. Renihan was called to the chair and the Mayor took the floor in the discussion of the resolution, after which he resumed the chair.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—Alds. Dykstra, Hensler—2.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Connelly excused by the Mayor.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24158. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances report herewith an amendment to the ordinance granted the Valley City Street and Cable Railway Company providing for the laying of "T" rails in connection with vitrified brick, granite or Medina stone in such a manner as to present a level surface to the street between rails, and providing for a forfeiture by the company of their franchise in case of failure on its part to comply with the conditions imposed.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY C. WHITE,
JOHN M'NABB,
Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. White moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the Ordinance:

24159. AN ORDINANCE to amend the first two paragraphs of section four (4) of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Valley City Street and Cable Railway Company, of Grand Rapids, to construct, maintain, use, operate and keep street railways in the City of Grand Rapids," passed April 24, 1891, the same being the last twelve (12) lines on page 156, and the first ten (10) lines on page 157 of the printed ordinances compiled in 1902.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the first two paragraphs of section four (4) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Valley City Street and Cable Railway Company, of Grand Rapids, to construct, maintain, use, operate and keep street railways in the City of Grand Rapids," passed April 24, 1891, the same being the last twelve (12) lines on page 156 and the first ten (10) lines on page 157 of the printed ordinance compiled in 1902, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. Whenever said Railway Company shall lay new rails in the following paved streets, or any part thereof, viz: on Canal St. from East Bridge St. to Pearl St. on Monroe St. from Pearl St. to East Fulton St., on Pearl St. from Canal St. to the east end of the bridge, on Pearl St. from the west end of the bridge to Front St., on East Bridge St. from Canal St. to the east end of the bridge, on West Bridge St. from the west end of the bridge to Scribner St., on North and South Ionia Sts. from Monroe street to Cherry street, and on North and South Division streets from Monroe street to Cherry street, or whenever the present rails in said last mentioned streets, or any part thereof, shall be worn out, said Railway Company shall lay and construct its tracks in said last mentioned streets of not less than seven (7) inch standard street railway "Shanghai" center bearing "T" rails, weighing not less than eighty (80) pounds to the yard; a groove in connection with said "T" rails, to be laid in said last named streets, shall be formed and maintained either of granite, Medina stone or vitrified brick as the Common Council may direct. And

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whenever said Railway Company shall lay new rails in any other paved streets, or whenever the present rails in any other paved streets and public places, or any part thereof, shall be worn out, said Railway Company shall lay and construct its tracks of not less than seven (7) inch standard street railway "Shanghai" center bearing "T" rails, weighing not less than seventy (70) pounds per yard, with a groove formed and maintained of vitrified brick blocks. And whenever said Railway Company shall lay new rails on any unpaved streets, or whenever the present rails in any unpaved streets and public places, or any part thereof, shall be worn out, said Railway Company shall lay and construct its tracks either with a "T" rail weighing not less than seventy (70) pounds as above described, or with a girder rail, as the Common Council may direct; provided, however, said Railway Company may, from time to time, relay, use and maintain on unpaved streets any of its present girder rails which are not worn out, and are suitable for use. All rails shall be laid in such manner as to least obstruct the passage over the same of vehicles, and shall conform to the grades of the streets as established at the time of laying the same, or as they shall from time to time be re-established or altered, and all rails, granite, Medina stone and vitrified block shall be laid according to the directions of the Board of Public Works. And in case of grading or paving any of the streets over which the lines of said Railway Company shall run, if it be necessary to relay the said rails, the same shall be done at the expense of said Railway Company, and on all streets, or parts of streets, which are not graded, over which said railway lines shall run, said Railway Company shall have the right to grade for construction, only, such grading to be according to the established grade of said streets.

The said Railway Company shall be required to keep the grooves in all paved streets in which a "T" rail shall be laid, and the surface of all other streets inside its rails and tracks, and eight (8) inches outside thereof, in good order and repair, and so that public travel thereon shall not be obstructed, and if said Railway Company shall willfully neglect or refuse to make such repairs, during suitable weather for that purpose, and within thirty (30) days after it shall be directed by the Common Council to make the same, then such repairs may be made under the direction of the Board of Public Works, at any time after the expiration of said thirty (30) days, and the cost thereof shall be charged against, and shall be payable by, said Railway Company, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the time payment shall be demanded, and may be recovered in an action therefor. If said Railway Company shall willfully refuse to pay the same, with interest, within one year after such demand, such willful non-payment shall be a ground for the forfeiture of its franchises.

Ald. Swarthout excused by the Mayor.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24160. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Peter W. Decker and others, file No. 24072, asking that Fuller Street from Lake Avenue to Fulton Street be graded and graveled on the five year plan, would report thereon:

Your committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24161. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of M. E. Moore, file No. 24069, asking for a meat market license for the balance of the year on a pro-rata basis, would report thereon: Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24162. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of J. C. Hertstein and others, file No. 23740, asking that a public sewer be constructed in North Colt Avenue from 75 feet north of the north line of Colfax Street north to Sweet Street, would report thereon: Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. HENSLER,

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WM. BOMMELJE,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24163. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Wealthy Avenue Improvement—Division Street to East Street.

Total amount of Second Installment	$ 5,660 00
Total amount of fees	956 35
Total	$ 6,616 35
Collected by the Treasurer on Second Installment	$ 6,297 65
Uncollected	318 70
Total	$ 6,616 35

North Ionia Street Improvement—Fairbanks Street to Coldbrook Street.

Total amount of First Installment	$ 2,260 00
Total amount of fees	13 90
Total	$ 2,273 90
Collected by the Treasurer on First Installment	$ 2,247 33
Uncollected	26 57
Total	$ 2,273 90

Sheldon Street Improvement—Fulton Street to First Avenue.

Total amount of Fifth Installment	$ 7,429 60
Total amount of fees	187 04
Total	$ 7,616 64
Collected by the Treasurer on Fifth Installment	$ 7,457 90
Uncollected	158 74
Total	$ 7,616 64

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,

Accepted and filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. OWEN:

24164. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with asphalt blocks on a gravel and cobble-stone base, of North College Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Crescent Avenue, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter—the roadway to be 26 feet wide—in said described portion of said North College Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said North College Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. OWEN:

24165. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with bituminous concrete of North College Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Crescent Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutters, brick bordered—the roadway to be 26 feet wide—in said described portion of said North College Avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said North College Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

24166. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the grading and graveling of South Fuller Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Lake Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the

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necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said South Fuller Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, brick gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said South Fuller Street is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title V, of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title V provided for.

Tabled.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

24167. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Hope Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of Carleton Avenue, a public street in said city, to the east line of Auburn Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter with brick border in said described portion of said Hope Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Hope Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

24168. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Silas Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Lake Avenue, a public street in said city, to the south line of Hope Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter with brick border in said described portion of said Silas Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Silas Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

24169. Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare an amendment to the primary and election laws doing away with the second day of registration prior to all elections, saving only the presidential.

Adopted.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

24170. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of East Bridge Street from the east end of Bridge Street bridge to Mill Street, being part of lot E, Kent plat, commencing on the south line of East Bridge Street at a point where the east line of the Grand Rapids Terminal Railway Co.'s subway intersects with the south line of said street, thence south in a straight line to a point 100 feet south of the south line of said street, thence east parallel with the south line of said street to the west line of Mill Street, thence north on the west line of said street to the south line of East Bridge Street, thence westerly on the south line of East Bridge Street to beginning, to build sidewalks on the south side of East Bridge Street over the subway of the Grand Rapids Terminal Railway Co., to build the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

24171. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Harvey Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of North East Street,

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a public street in said city, to the west line of Emerald Avenue, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, manholes, retaining walls, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Harvey Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HENSLER:

24172. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North side of West Bridge Street from the west end of Bridge Street bridge to North Front Street, being part of the southwest ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 24, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing on the north line of West Bridge Street at a point where the West Dock Line intersects with the north line of said street, thence north along said Dock line 100 feet, thence west to the east line of the West-side canal, thence south along the east line of said canal to the north line of West Bridge Street, thence east to beginning, to build the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

24173. Resolved That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of West Bridge Street from the west end of Bridge Street bridge to South Front Street, being part of block 1, Converse plat (commonly called), being the sub-division of lots 1 and 2, section 25-7-12, commencing on south line of West Bridge at a point 75 feet east of the southeast corner of West Bridge Street and South Front Street, thence south 100 feet, thence east to the west bank of the West-side canal, thence north on the west line of said canal to the south line of West Bridge Street, thence west to beginning. Part of block 1, Converse plat (commonly called), being the sub-division of lots 1 and 2, section 25-7-12, commencing on the south line of West Bridge Street at a point where the West Dock line intersects with the south line of said street, thence south on said Dock line 100 feet, thence west to the east line of the West-side canal, thence north on the west line of said canal to the south line of said street, thence east to beginning, to build the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

24174. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to borrow for a period of 30 days a sum not to exceed $20,000 at the best rate to be secured, the same to be placed to the credit of the General Fund, to be used in paying the current expenses of the city.

Ald. Doran moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Renihan moved that as a substitute that the amounts now in the "John Ball Park Pavilion" Fund and in the "Lighting Public Buildings" Fund be transferred temporarily to the General Fund.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, White—18.

Nays—Alds. Doran, Hensler—2.

By Ald. KNECHT:

24175. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the grading and graveling of Howard Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Madison Avenue, a public street in said city, to the west line of South Union Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary brick paved gutters and artificial stone curb in said described portion of said Howard Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-

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walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools, in said portion of said street is a necessary public improvement. and be it further

Resolved. That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title V of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title V provided for.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Dykstra. Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelziey, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, White—20.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Emmer Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the committee rooms.

PAPER FILED BY THE CLERK.

24176. Returns Board of Canvassers Primary Election.

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PROCEEDINGS

of the

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, March 27, 1905.

Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

The Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24177. Gentlemen — Concerning our effort to procure a repeal of the charter of the Hydraulic Company, the City Attorney finds that it will be necessary to provide for the payment of a reasonable amount to be fixed by a jury (or arbitrators) for the tangible property now owned by this company.

After considerable investigation I am satisfied that the so-called double system, that is, one set of mains for household purposes and another set for general use, will not cure the evils now existing in this city and is not practicable. The property of this company consists of a pumping station and machinery in very bad condition and of little value, several acres of land affording probably a little over a million gallons per day of ground water, if fully developed, and street mains many of which duplicate those of the city. What a jury might determine this property to be worth is uncertain. Probably not less than $50,000. Its value to the city would doubtless be considerably less than that amount.

The net value to the city of the business now done by the Hydraulic Company would probably be from $8,000 to $10,000 per year. I call your attention to these facts as possibly having some bearing upon your recent action with reference to the repeal of the charter of this company and also to remind you that if we shall prove successful in causing such repeal, it will become necessary to make provision for the payment of whatever amount may be allowed.

In view of the possibility of failure to accomplish our purpose in the state legislature, it is of the utmost importance that we should avail ourselves to the fullest extent of our only other means of protection from the menace of this company, viz: Putting it out of business by procuring a pure water supply for ourselves. This emphasizes the importance of informing the electors with great clearness, precisely what it is proposed to do. Many of our citizens do not yet clearly understand that it is the purpose to procure all the spring water which can be found in paying quantities above North Park on both sides of the river; that no river water will be used unless it should be impossible to procure a sufficient supply of spring water; that if any river water is used it is for the electors to say whether it shall be filtered or not and that if filtered the expense, both for installation and subsequent operation, will be cut down in

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proportion to the amount of spring water which shall be found, since the spring water will require no filtering; that for every million gallons of spring water found there will be a saving of about $16,000 in the initial cost of filtration and about $2.00 per day in operating expense; that not an acre of land more than is absolutely needed will be taken and that the price paid therefor will be fixed by a jury in condemnation proceedings; that with only a single exception, every one of the numerous analyses of the river water above North Park has shown it to be safe for drinking and household purposes and far better than the water at our present intake; that the cost of filtering water of good quality is less than the cost of filtering water of poor quality and that the purity of the up-river water after filtration would be greater than that of the water at our present intake after filtration.

Conterning the recent acts and the future plans of the Hydraulic Company there also seems to be such imperfect knowledge on the part of many of our citizens as to unfit them for intelligently expressing their views at the ballot boxes. It is highly important that they know that the purchase of the Hydraulic Company by a wealthy Philadelphia syndicate has been effected; that these parties stand ready to furnish this city with a pure water supply if the plan you have submitted is voted down; that this means the certain loss to the city of so much of the business which it now has that the maintenance of our municipal water plant will become a serious burden, not only upon consumers but upon tax payers in every ward; that in the charter of the Hydraulic Company there is no limit to the price which may be charged for water; that the impairment of the present city water business means either the absolute loss of municipal ownership or the ultimate payment by the city of a very large amount for the tangible property of the Hydraulic Company, which will be added in the near future and will duplicate the street mains and property already owned by the city and hence will be of little value to the city.

It is far better that all the facts bearing upon this vitally important question, should be fairly placed before the people now than that a special election should be made necessary by learning them later. I therefore recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare a plain statement of the whole question, including its legal phases, and give out the same for publication with the official sanction of the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN F. SWEET.

Ald. Swarthout moved that the communication be received and the recommendation therein contained concurred in.

Carried.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

24178. Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of Grand Rapids, I was directed to submit to your Honorable Body the following proposition:

The said Board offers to loan to the City of Grand Rapids the sum of $20,000 until July 1, 1905, with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

Respectfully submitted.

BOARD OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS,

By JOHN L. BOER, Clerk.

Ald. Doran moved that the proposition of said Board be accepted and that His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to borrow for a period of ninety days the sum of $20,000, the same to be placed to the credit of the General Fund, to be used in paying the current expenses of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 22, 1905.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

24179. We hereby make application for a franchise to lay our wires in underground steel conduits on the following streets and alleys in the city of Grand Rapids:

Beginning at our main office, number 13 Canal street, lay five steel pipes on the west side of Canal street to the south side of Pearl street with man-hole on corner, distance one hundred and fifty feet. Three pipes from Canal street on south side of Pearl street east to east side of Ottawa street, with man-hole on corner of Ottawa and Pearl street; also man-hole at alley back of National City Bank building, to place lateral cable in alley back of National City Bank building, also lateral cable to extend back of Furniture Exposition building, terminal poles to be placed under supervision of Fire Marshal. Also two laterals from the corner of Ottawa and Pearl streets, one to basement of Michigan Trust building

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and the other to Houseman building. Distance between man-hole the corner of Pearl and Canal to the corner of Pearl and Ottawa streets 600 feet.

Two steel pipes from the corner of Pearl and Ottawa streets to terminal pole at the corner of South Ionia and Williams streets, via the following route: On east side of Ottawa street to Monroe street, distance 425 feet, east on the north side of Monore street to North Ionia street, 325 feet, south on the west side of North Ionia street to Fulton street, south on the west side of South Ionia street to Williams street, with laterals to Morton house, Gunn block and Union depot, distance 2,510 feet.

Commencing again, corner Canal and Pearl streets, lay two steel pipes west on the south side of Pearl street to the west side of Campau street, with man-hole corner of Campau and Pearl streets, one pipe on west side of Campau street to alley between Campau and Lewis streets, with laterals, one pipe each both sides of Campau street to terminal pole to be placed in alley back of Foster, Stevens & Co., and Evening Press building, distance 700 feet.

From corner of Campau and Pearl streets west on south side of Pearl street, with two steel pipes to the Pearl Street bridge, distance 250 feet. Two steel pipes across Pearl Street bridge on the girders under the platform, distance 650 feet. Two pipes from west end of Pearl Street bridge on south side of Pearl street to the corner of Pearl and South Front streets, distance 150 feet.

Two steel pipes on west side of South Front street, north to Allen street, distance 275 feet. One pipe on the north side of Allen street west from South Front street to terminal pole on west side of Winter street, distance 1,125 feet.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.
By J. M. FAIR, Office Mgr.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of Grand Rapids:

24180. Gentlemen—Whereas, We, the undersigned, have been getting our water supply for our factory from Indian Creek, located in the City of Grand Rapids, and as the recent high water has diverted said creek from its usual course, we ask that we be allowed to lay a water pipe from, at, or near a point commencing about fifty-eight rods north of the north line of North Street, running thence north along the east line of Alpine Avenue, or crossing Alpine Avenue and running on the west line thereof, making it optional with us whether we will cross Alpine Avenue, if we consider it to our advantage to do so, to the present bed or channel of said Indian Creek.

Kindly give us immediate relief, as we are now without water for fire protection from that direction.

HARRISON WAGON CO.,
Per WM. HARRISON, President.

Ald. Connelly moved that the request of Harrison Wagon Works for the laying of a water pipe as stated in their communication, be granted, under the direction of the Board of Public Works subject to revocation at any time by the Common Council.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24181. Gentlemen—We beg to advise you that Mr. Winslow, General Manager and Expert of the Winslow Voting Machine Co., of Cleveland, will arrive in the city tomorrow, March 28, bringing with him a Winslow Voting Machine, which we desire to place upon exhibition in City Hall in the interim between now and election.

Also would request that such arrangement as is necessary be made by the Common Council at their meeting tonight, for the use of the machine in some precinct at the coming election, April 3, and we assure you that the Winslow machine will handle the matter of "group voting" to your entire satisfaction.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to our requests, we are,

Very truly yours,
THE WINSLOW VOTING MACHINE COMPANY.
By S. C. PARMENTER.

Ald. Tilma moved that the proposition be accepted and that such machine be used in the First precinct of the Twelfth ward.

Carried.

Rochester, N. Y., March 21, 1905.

To the Honorable, the Committee on Ways and Means, Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

24182. Gentlemen—We regret that the Common Council of your city could not see its way clear to adopt voting machines when the matter was recently considered. The writer endeavored to make it clear to your people that we were willing to furnish machines at the old price only for the reason that, inadvertently, the old proposal had not been withdrawn. We are now in the position where we must either withdraw our proposal or subject ourselves to the merited criticism of other places that are paying the increased price. This feature concerns us more than the matter of the amount of profit in the sale, and you will readily understand that we must, in justice to ourselves and our customers, either close a con-

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tract with your city within a very short time or withdraw our former proposal. We have been importuned by several members of your Council and others to allow the proposal to stand for a sufficient length of time to enable the Council to give the subject further consideration. We have therefore decided to submit a new proposal to your city, in which we agree to furnish machines to your city upon the price, terms and conditions of the old proposal provided the same is accepted by or before the fifteenth day of May, 1905.

Very truly yours,
U. S. STANDARD VOTING MACHINE COMPANY.
By O. M. MYERS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24183. Gentlemen—The undersigned residents of Grand Rapids respectfully represent:

That we are the owners of real estate situated on Jefferson Avenue between Fifth Avenue and Hall Street in said sity;

That the number of feet frontage on Jefferson Avenue owned by us is stated below opposite our names;

That if Jefferson Avenue is to be improved under the direction of the Board of Public Works, we are unanimously in favor of a resurfacing of said street with crushed granite, retaining its present roadway of thirty-six feet, and are opposed to the narrowing of the roadway to thirty feet and the grading and paving with asphalt block, asphalt or tar macadam, sheet asphalt or creosoted wood blocks;

That said Jefferson Avenue was paved with macadam in 1894, eleven years ago, and that scarcely any money has been expended on repairs and that said roadway is now in fair condition and if the surface is properly redressed and the cross-walks adjusted, it will last for another ten years in our opinion.

ELIZA G. RICE,
And a long list of others.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

24184. Wm. E. Borst and Chas. E. Westen asking for the removal of the cloud existing upon the title to their property, part of lot 38, Coit & Curtis plat, caused by an erroneous description in the sidewalk tax-sale of May 4, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

24185. W. E. Borst asking for the removal of the cloud existing upon the title to his property fronting 31 feet north on East Bridge Street and 102 feet west on North College Avenue, caused by an erroneous description in the sidewalk tax-sale of May 4, 1904.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

24186. E. H. Christ offering to purchase the city's interest in lots 91-92-93-94-95-96 and 103 of Coit & Curtis partition plat, lying south of the main line of the D. & M. R. R. and west of Canal Street.

24187. Also lots 46-47, block 6, Tanner-Taylor's addition.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

24188. Jacob Vander Schuur asking for damages alleged to have been done to his horse by falling through a manhole on the corner of South Division and Green Streets.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

24189. E. Visser asking for a rag peddler's license for the balance of year on a pro-rata basis.

On motion of Ald. Dykstra request was granted.

24190. W. Burnski asking for a pool table license for the balance of year on a pro-rata basis, at 107 West Leonard street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

24191. Joseph Olish asking for a fish peddler's license for the balance of year on a pro-rata basis.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

24192. East-End Fuel & Feed Co. asking for an express license for the balance of year on pro-rata basis.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

24193. Leeman Giles asking for an express license for the balance of year on a pro-rata basis.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

24194. Application and bond for saloon license of Albert H. Vohler, 39 South Division Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

24195. Chas. C. Springer and a long list of others asking that the temporary sign of Wegner Bros. be permitted to remain at the foot of stairway, No. 21 South Division street, until the permanent electric sign can be erected.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

24196. John F. Quigley asking for an extension of time to remove the lumber which encroaches on the street near his lumber yard on East Street adjacent to the Pere Marquette tracks.

Referred to City Marshal with power to act.

24197. A. Stormezant asking permission to move a frame building from lot 27, block 2, William P. Innes' addition, to lot 28, block 1, Clark & Co. addition, route approved by the Marshal.

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Granted under direction of the Marshal.

24198. The Ladies' Aid Society of Tenth Avenue M. E. Church asking permission to sell ice cream and cake in Campau Park at the night of the first band concert.

Referred to Committee on Parks.

24199. R. E. Grant and a long list of others asking that provision be made in the new charter for the election of a Sealer of Weights and Measures at the Charter election for the term of two years.

Referred to Committee on Charter Amendments.

24200. Simon Kaat and a long list of others asking for the abatement of the Glue Factory nuisance.

Referred to Committe on Health and Board of Health.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

24201. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND.

Clerks' Office, salaries.....$	200 88
Comptrollers' Office, salaries..	141 16
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	320 56
Tax Department, salaries.....	99 00
Board of Assessors, salaries..	399 99
Board of Public Works, salaries, (office)	57 50
City Hall Employes, salaries..	101 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	171 33
Moses Taggart, salary.....	250 00
S. W. Barker, salary.....	100 00
R. M. Ferguson, salary.....	50 00
W. A. McLean, salary, etc.....	89 64
Eldon Smith, salary.....	50 00
John McNabb, expenses.....	16 45
Geo. I. Davidson, expenses...	16 45
G. R. Post, advertising.....	142 32
Geo. M. Leonard, posting.....	58 50
M. B. Wheeler Electric Co., repairs	34 15
W. F. Ringuette, inspection..	28 35
Millard Palmer Co., supplies..	26 23
Muir Plumbing Co., repairs..	23 20
Will M. Hine, supplies.....	16 06
Seymour & Muir Printing Co., printing	9 50
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	9 00
O. N. Watson, supplies.....	8 70
John Scoby & Sons, wood.....	6 75
E. F. Lewis, transcripts.....	5 80
A. F. Burch Co., repairs.....	2 65
Dean, Hicks Printing Co., cards	2 50
J. B. Johnson, cards.....	1 70
West Michigan Printing Co., printing	1 50
H. Leonard & Sons, lamp.....	25
C. Stryker, supplies.....	2 90

CONTINGENT FUND.

Board of Assessors, clerk's salaries .....$	326 67

FIRE DEP'T. FUND

Fire Department, salaries.....$	4,380 31
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs, etc.	20 05
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., repairs, etc.	6 84
Alden & Judson, repairs, etc.	4 99
Studley & Barclay, repairs, etc	25
Worden Grocer Co., supplies..	13 85
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., supplies	5 20
Ivy Press, printing.....	3 50
R. C. Honsinger & Co., shoeing	3 20

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

Police Department, salaries....$	3,342 97
Stiles Bros., bedding.....	1 75
John H. Sullivan, dog pound allowance	368 59

POOR FUND.

Board of Poor Commissioners, salaries .....$	320 83
Board of Poor Commissioners, petty cash account	15 00
John Kremer, services.....	50 00
Platte & Latzek, burial.....	17 00
Worden Grocer Co., tea.....	16 90
West's Drug Stores, drugs.....	7 81

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....$	32 17

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll.....	54 75

REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT FUND.

Wm. G. Hardy, redemption..$	37 51

POLICE & FIRE PENSIONS FUND.

Richard Roberts, pension.....$	33 33
Solon W. Baxter, pension.....	20 83

STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineer's Department, pay roll .....$	9 85
Barnett, Richards & Kuennen, plumbing	6 60
W. F. Ringuette, inspection...	2 10

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....$	8 85
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.....	1 47
Columbian Trans. Co., freight	54

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries.....$	385 52

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....$	86 89
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	41 03
Fred A. Vanderveer, dirt.....	50 60
Battjes F. & B. M. Co., gravel	12 10
H. M. Reynolds Roofing Co., supplies	2 70
Columbian Transfer Co., cartage	2 50
Stiles Bros., lath.....	72

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll.....$	202 07

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Repair Shop, pay roll	24 94
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	31 25
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies	29 31
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., supplies	2 86
G. R. Wood Finishing Co., supplies	1 20
J. H. Hosken & Son, repairs	28 05
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	10 24
Sherwood Hall Co., iron	2 06
R. C. Honsinger & Co., shoeing	1 60
Grand Rapids & Indiana R. R., freight	33

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll..$	99 75

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll$	24 25

WATER WORKS FUND

Pumping Station, pay roll.....$	193 94
Repair Shop, pay roll	305 34
Board of Public Works, salaries (inspectors)	265 50
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	118 75
A. Himes, coal	5,341 14
National Meter Co., meters	1,616 50
Frank R. Meyers, horse care	18 34
Lamb & Lewis, straw	4 56

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

Water Works, supplies.....$	114 89
Wm. R. Conrad, inspection	5 19

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll.....$	84 22
W. Cukerski, expressage	60

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll.....$	3 00

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll.....$	10 56

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll.....$	17 80

POLICE COURT FUND.

H. H. Morse, book.....$	1 55

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$	75 23
West Michigan Printing Co., printing	14 70
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	2 00

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

George G. Lamb, salary, etc...$	106 00
C. A. Ratajzak, salary, etc	10 00
F. W. Worfel, attendance	31 75
D. W. VanZee, attendance	15 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....$	14 00
Second Highway District, pay roll	7 00
American Iron & Steel Co., supplies	30 49
F. Westmaas, supplies	2 90
Columbian Trans. Co., freight, etc.	5 06

WATER WORKS INTEREST FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, Treas., interest, etc.....$	5,072 62

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll..$	47 00
S. A. Welch, services	2 50

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll$	40 40
O. N. Watson, supplies	1 01

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll$	3 00
J. Dupree & Co., lumber	38

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll$	98 96
Jos. B. Lang, repairs	1 20

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll.....$	114 89
Geo. DeNio Co., repairs	2 25

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll$	77 72

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll.....$	87 79

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll$	39 19

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll$	34 49
O. N. Watson, supplies	1 01
Michael Walsh, broom	1 00

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll.....$	34 30
O. N. Watson, supplies	1 01
Michael Walsh, broom	1 00

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll.....$	28 78
O. N. Watson, supplies	1 01
Michael Walsh, broom	1 00

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll$	25 29
O. N. Watson, supplies	1 01
Michael Walsh, broom	1 00

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll$	51 09

ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll.....$	35 35

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll.....$	18 72
Comptroller's Total	$26,839 22
Cash Warrant	26,839 22

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the

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Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $26,839.22, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

24202. Gentlemen—The refusal of Chairman Hilton of your Committe on Supplies to O. K. the bill of the Schuil Printing Co., contracted by the Superior Court for Calenders for the March term, amounting to $32.50, makes it necessary to refer such claim to your Honorable Body for consideration.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committees on Claims and Accounts and Supplies.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24203. Gentlemen—The case of Amberg vs. the City has been tried in the Superior Court and verdict rendered for seventy-four dollars, for which amount with costs judgment has been entered against the city.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

Request for supplies for the City Clerk's office.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

City Treasurer's Office.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

24204. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your Honorable Body to settle with me on the following rolls: Bradford Street Improvement; Dayton Street Improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Doran, Swarthout and White.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24205. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask that the sum of $5,072.52 be transferred from the Water Works Fund to the Water Works Interest Fund to pay interest due on water bonds April 1, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

On motion of Ald. Doran the request was granted.

24206. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending March 25, 1905. Receipts $67.00.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24207. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted new dock line of Grand River which was approved and adopted by the Board and ordered transmitted to your Honorable Body, with the recommendation that it be embodied in the new Charter.

By order of the Board.
JNO. C. BROWN, Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Charter Amendments.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24208. Gentlemen—In compliance with requests from your Honorable Body herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

24209. Grading and paving with asphalt block on a gravel or cobble foundation of North College Avenue from East Fulton Street to Crescent Avenue, $17,650.00.

24210. Grading and paving with bituminous concrete of North College Avenue from East Fulton Street to Crescent Avenue, $16,380.00.

24211. Resurfacing with macadam, present roadway of Jefferson Avenue from Fifth Avenue to Hall Street, $4,330.00, 36 ft. roadway.

24212. Paving with asphalt blocks on present foundation of Jefferson Avenue from Fifth Avenue to Hall Street, 30 ft. roadway, $19,350.00.

24213. Paving with creosote block on present foundation of Jefferson Avenue from Fifth Avenue to Hall Street, 36 ft. roadway, $18,800.00.

24214. Paving with creosote blocks on present foundation of Jefferson Avenue from Fifth Avenue to Hall Street, 30 ft. roadway, $18,530.00.

24215. Paving with asphalt blocks on present macadam pavement of Jefferson Avenue from Fifth Avenue to Hall Street, 36 ft. roadway, $19,740.00.

24216. Paving with sheet asphalt of Jefferson Avenue from Fifth Avenue to Hall Street, 30 ft. roadway, $19,100.00.

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24217. Paving with sheet asphalt of Jefferson Avenue from Fifth Avenue to Hall Street, 36 ft. roadway, $19,400.00.

24218. Paving with asphalt or tar macadam of Jefferson Avenue from Fifth Avenue to Hall Street, 30 ft. roadway, $19,340.00.

24219. Paving with asphalt or tar macadam on present roadway of Jefferson Avenue from Fifth Avenue to Hall Street, 36 ft. roadway, $19,730.00.

By order of the Board.

JNO. C. BROWN, Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

Office of City Engineer.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24220. Gentlemen-Complying with your resolution (file No. 24109), I would report the following encroachments in Linden Street, between Griggs Avenue and Dickenson Avenue, as shown on the attached diagram:

On the north line of Dickenson Avenue a wire fence extends entirely across the street. On the south line of Griggs Avenue there is also a wire fence extending across the street.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to the Ald. of the Eleventh ward.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24221. Gentlemen—I would respectfully call your attention to the unsightly and unsanitary condition of Lyon Street from Campau Street to the river. In my opinion the proper paving and draining of this street is a public necessity. In its present condition it is a menace to the health of the several hundred people employed in that neighborhood.

Respectfully,
T. M. KOON,
Health Officer.

Referred to Committe on Streets.

POLICE & FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24222. Gentlemen—Under instructions of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners I transmit you the following communication:

"To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to report that Kent Street, leading north from Crescent Avenue, is in such condition a large portion of the year that the department finds it necessary to either go to Canal or Ottawa Street in responding to alarms or fires in the North-end. The paving of this street would greatly facilitate the response of the department.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HENRY LEMOIN,
Fire Marshal."

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24223. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the City Clerk for the month of February, 1905, and find that they agree with his report made to this Honorable Body, and that the Treasurer has duly received the amount so reported by him.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24224. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of Clapperton & Owen, file No. 24141, asking that they be given two weeks time in which to take care of the tax claims against all of that part of lots 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96 and 103, of Coit & Curtis Partition Plat, lying west of Canal Street and west of the D., G. H. & M. railway, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that said petitioners be given until Tuesday evening, April 4, 1905, in which to pay said claims and that no further time be given, for the reason that the city has a desirable offer for its interest in said property which should not be lost by delay.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24225. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts begs leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the City Marshal for the month of February, 1905, and find that they agree with his report, made to this Honorable Body, and recommend that the same be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

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JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTSRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24226. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Grand Rapids Edison Co., file No. 24135, asking permission to erect poles and wires in the alley between Fuller Street and Alger Avenue from Lake Avenue to Wealthy Avenue, would report that the same has been given due consideration and your Committee recommend that on account of a remonstrance against the same, permission be granted to erect poles and wires in Alger Avenue, between said Lake and Wealthy Avenues.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.
HARRY C. WHITE,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Alds. of Third ward.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24227. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Dykstra in reference to the long established custom of the Grand Rapids Railway Company in the distribution of passes to the Aldermen, would respectfully report that the same has been given due consideration and your committe has conferred with Manager Hanchett of the Railway Company, who is of the opinion that the company is not inclined to accept an amendment to their franchise, making it obligatory upon the company to permit aldermen to ride free on their cars upon showing their aldermanic badge of office. He also stated that if the Council desired the company to discontinue the issuance of pass books to Aldermen, his company would be pleased to comply with the terms of a resolution embracing the views of the Council on the subject.

Your Committee is of the opinion that popular sentiment does not approve the use of the street car passes by the Aldermen, that the acceptance of such favors from any company whose interests depend upon favorable legislation at the hands of the Aldermen, can only result in creating distrust and suspicion in the minds of the people and therefore tends to lessen the respect of the people for the office.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the City Clerk notify the Grand Rapids Railway Company that in the opinion of the Common Council the practice should be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY C. WHITE,
JOHN M'NABB,
Committee on Ordinances.

I was recently given to understand by a director of the company that the company might make some such arrangement as that stated in the first paragraph above.

E. SWARTHOUT.

Ald. White moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Thompson moved to lay on the table for two weeks.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—Alds. Beck, Connelly—2.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24228. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of C. W. Willis, file No. 24136, asking for an expressman's license for the balance of the year on a pro-rata basis, would report that the same has been given due consideration and your committee recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24229. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of Michael Holland, file No. 24137, asking for the transfer of his meat market license from 420 S. Division Street to 299 Butterworth Avenue, would report that the same has been given due consideration and your committee recommends that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24230. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Matilda Zimmer, file No. 24001, asking that a sewer be constructed in Veto Street, commencing at Broadway Street and thence running to Straight Street, would report thereon: Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that said sewer be constructed as requested.

WM. HENSLER.

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WM. BOMMELJE,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids :

24231. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Commerce Street Alley Improvement—Fulton Street to Cherry Street.

Total amount of Second Installment	$ 1,178 40
Total amount of Fees	134 92
Total	$ 1,313 32
Collected by the Treasurer on Second Installment	$ 1,278 77
Uncollected	34 55
Total	$ 1,313 32

South East Street Improvement—Wealthy to Cherry Street.

Total amount of Third Installment	$ 1,057 00
Total amount of Fees	106 95
Total	$ 1,163 95
Collected by the Treasurer on Third Installment	$ 1,163 95

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24232. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Buildings, the Building Inspector and the Aldermen of the Second ward, to whom was referred the communication of the Judson Grocer Company, file No. 24140, asking permission to erect an iron-clad shed at the north end of their grocery house, would report thereon:

Your committee has given said matter due consideration and examination and recommend that the permit be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
C. M. DROSTE,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
Committee on Buildings.
GEO. I. DAVIDSON,
Building Inspector.
GEO. F. OWEN,
JOHN M'NABB,
Aldermen of Second ward.
Special Committee.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The contract for the repaving with brick of the Court House Alley from Kent Street to North Ottawa Street between the City of Grand Rapids and Albert Prange for $2,148.00 was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Thompson moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

The contract for the heating and ventilation of a building for a Detention Hospital between the City of Grand Rapids and Sproul & McGurrin for $1,087.00 was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Knecht moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

The contract for the repairing with brick of Cherry Street and Lake Avenue from the west line of South East Street to east line of Carroll Avenue, between the City of Grand Rapids and Kloote & Van der Veen was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Baldwin moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading and graveling of Thompson Court from Pleasant Street to Sycamore Street between the City of Grand Rapids and James Sherlock for $1,449.00 was pre-

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sented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Beck moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading and paving with brick of East Bridge Street from the west end of the present asphalt pavement to the east dock line of Grand River between the City of Grand Rapids and Kloote & Van der Veen for $1,566.00 was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Hilton moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading and paving with brick of West Bridge Street from the east line of the bridge over the West-Side Canal to the west dock line of Grand River between the City of Grand Rapids and Kloote & Van der Veen for $565.00 was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Emmer moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

The contract for the paving and sidewalk on Bridge Street Bridge across Grand River and conduits across said bridge and east as shown on plan between the City of Grand Rapids and Kloote & Van der Veen for $7,430.00 was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Doran moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. Baldwin moved to take from the table the resolution offered by himself relative to the improvement of Fuller Street, found on page 830, file No. 24166.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Baldwin moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. Struik moved that when the Council adjourns it adjourn to meet in regular session, Wednesday, April 5, 1905, at 7:30 p. m.

Carried.

Ald. Baldwin excused by the Mayor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

24233. Resolved, That the following places be and they are hereby designated as the polling places for the respective wards and precincts thereof of the City of Grand Rapids for the next ensuing charter election, to be held in said city, Monday, the third day of April, A. D. 1905, viz:

First ward, First precinct—111 South Division Street, in said city.

First ward, Second precinct—19 Grandville Avenue, in said city.

First ward, Third precinct—469 South Division Street, in said city.

First ward, Fourth precinct—208 Grandville Avenue, in said city.

Second ward, First precinct—Lincoln club, 66 Pearl Street, in said city.

Second ward, Second precinct—11 North Park Street, in said city.

Second ward, Third precinct—729 East Fulton Street, in said city.

Third ward, First precinct—44 South Division Street, in said city.

Third ward, Second precinct—64 Packard Street, in said city.

Third ward, Third precinct—694 Cherry Street, in said city.

Fourth ward, First precinct—20 Crescent Avenue, in said city.

Fourth ward, Second precinct—41 East Bridge Street, in said city.

Fourth ward, Third precinct—205 East Bridge Street, in said city.

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East Bridge Street, in said city.

Fifth ward, First precinct—265 Plainfield Avenue, in said city.

Fifth ward, Second precinct—89 Plainfield Avenue, in said city.

Fifth ward, Third precinct—551 Ottawa Street, in said city.

Fifth ward, Fourth precinct—548 College Avenue, in said city.

Sixth ward, First precinct--575 West Leonard Street, in said city.

Sixth ward, Second precinct—374 West Leonard Street, in said city.

Sixth ward, Third precinct—241 West Leonard Street, in said city.

Sixth ward, Fourth precinct—81 West Leonard Street, in said city.

Seventh ward, First precinct—Germania Hall on Front Street, in said city.

Seventh Ward, Second precinct—Odd Fellows' Hall on Stocking Street, in said city.

Seventh ward, Third precinct—Swantek Hall, 246 Second Street, in said city.

Eighth ward, First precinct—Arbieter Hall on South Jefferson Street, in said city.

Eighth ward, Second precinct—Polish hall on Jackson Street, in said city.

Ninth ward, First precinct—Northeast corner of Jefferson Street and West Fulton Street, in said city.

Ninth ward, Second precinct—200 Watson Street, in said city.

Tenth ward, First precinct—384 Jefferson Avenue, in said city.

Tenth ward, Second precinct—662 Wealthy Avenue, in said city.

Tenth ward, Third precinct—890 Wealthy Avenue, in said city.

Eleventh ward, First precinct—602 South Division Street, in said city.

Eleventh ward, Second precinct—798 South Division Street, in said city.

Eleventh ward, Third precinct—698 Madison Avenue, Burleigh Hall, in said city.

Eleventh ward, Fourth precinct—19 Ohio Avenue, in said city.

Twelfth ward, First precinct—643 South Division Street, in said city.

Twelfth ward, Second precinct—636 Grandville Avenue, in said city.

Twelfth ward, Third precinct—1199 South Division Street, in said city.

Adopted.

By Ald. STRUIK:

24234. Resolved, That the following suitable electors of the various wards and precincts thereof of the City of Grand Rapids be and are hereby designated and appointed to act on the Board of Inspectors of Election of the various wards and precincts thereof for the charter election to be held on Monday, the third day of April, A. D. 1905, viz:

First ward, First precinct—Jno. De Jonge, Wm. Mells, Len F. Semeyn, F. P. Cary.

First ward, Second precinct—Miles Spencer, Walter F. Tate, Wm. DeRuyter, Adrian Brink.

First ward, Third precinct—J. J. Fallon, F. B. Simmons, W. O. Lewis, John G. Camp.

First ward, Fourth precinct—Thos. Hague, Wm. T. Newton, M. Heyboer, Jacob Boersma.

Second ward, First precinct—J. D. McIntyre, George C. Blickle, Comstock Konkle, Guy Johnson.

Second ward, Second precinct—John McNabb, Frank Steinman, Dwight Goss, N. B. Scribner.

Second ward, Third precinct—W. F. Kelley, Wm. F. Pfeffer, Ralph Jonkhoff, P. J. Hoekzema.

Third ward, First precinct—A. J. Free, T. D. Bradfield, Arthur N. Avery, Leander Steketee.

Third ward, Second precinct—W. E. Neahr, Jacob Buys, J. B. Johnson, Orra Chadwick.

Third ward, Third precinct—John E. Strong, Fred H. Hosford, John Levan, Joseph Colburn.

Fourth ward, First precinct—Charles A. Hilton, Truman Kellogg, A. H. N. Jenkins, Fred H. Squires.

Fourth ward, Second precinct—Hugo A. Schneider, Henry J. Keller, Charles Prange, Ambros Hindman.

Fourth ward, Third precinct—Geo. W. Thompson, Wm. Wisner Taylor, Wm. J. Landman, Tyler Wheeler.

Fourth ward, Fourth precinct—James L. Davidson, Walter Lipginski, Wm. DeBoer, C. Van Aartsen.

Fifth ward, First precinct—Fred R. Dodge, Theron Forbes, J. H. Goodell, George Riebo.

Fifth ward, Second precinct—H. H. Leffingwell, Peter VanMalsen, Gus. Oswald, H. J. Waters.

Fifth ward, Third precinct—Frank Englewood, John Meyers, Louis Hoelzley, Peter Engle.

Fifth ward, Fourth precinct—Peter H. J. Fortuyn, John J. McNaughton, John Ebles, Hiram N. Averill.

Sixth ward, First precinct—Louis Manni, Henry VanBree, Andrew Rodenhouse, Ypke Posthumus.

Sixth ward, Second precinct—Ate Dykstra, John Lindemulder, Thys Schoonbeek, Henry Kremer.

Sixth ward, Third precinct—Jacob Slooter, Stanley Majenski, Martin Straayer, Richard VanDuren.

Sixth ward, Fourth precinct—Albert Marlett, Edward Duffey, Charles Munnie, Len Bradford.

Seventh ward, First precinct—John E. Cooper, Jos. O. Bellaire, Theo. Brechting, W. J. Pearce.

Seventh ward, Second precinct—Herman Vielkind, Fred Spencer, Jacob Braxmeier, John Stander.

Seventh ward, Third precinct—Frank

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oodrich, Wm. Bragg, Jos. Cordes, Wm. Hensler.

Eighth ward, First precinct—George utekunst, Sol J. Hufford, Frank A. hulte, Thomas Doran.

Eighth ward, Second precinct—Wm. ea, Jacob Plischke, James McDonald, tephen Gratkowski.

Ninth ward, First precinct—Charles impson, Charles Carpenter, Robert ogie, Henry Gravengood.

Ninth ward, Second precinct—Homer lap, Martin Dregge, James Sherlock, orenzo Wilworth.

Tenth ward, First precinct—Clarence eck, Charles Holt, Thomas Hart, J. F. Bennett.

Tenth ward, Second precinct—John aze, C. J. Simons, J. Remminga, John ighswander.

Tenth ward, Third precinct—Kreno andervennen, Cornelius Wiersma, ohn Zeilstra, E. H. Curtis.

Eleventh ward, First precinct—Wm. ameron, Silas S. Parr, John Hulst, uke Seeley.

Eleventh ward, Second precinct—J. . Phillips, Thomas Harwood, R. E. rant, Jos. Wenzle.

Eleventh ward, Third precinct—Ernst Bullen, Cornelius C. Bakker, W. H. ibson, W. H. Doren.

Eleventh ward, Fourth precinct—verit Boersma, Wenis Weys, John leiman, George Brander.

Twelfth ward, First precinct—J. T. lood, Marvin Butcher, Philip L. Faulk, ake Bas.

Twelfth ward, Second precinct—John ant, John Vos, B. Karseboon, Albert otterman.

Twelfth ward, Third precinct—Warren J. Cook, John T. Arnold, Bert Saxon, Benj. R. McCrossen.

Adopted.

By Ald. HOELZLEY:

1235. Resolved, By the Common ouncil of the City of Grand Rapids hat the construction of a Public Sewer n North Coit Avenue (a public street) n the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at a point about 75 feet north of olfax Street in said city, and running ence in North Coit Avenue to connect with the sewer in Sweet Street in aid city, including the construction of e necessary branches, man-holes, atch-basins and laterals in connection ith said Public Sewer is a necessary ublic improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, onnelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, mmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, ilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, wen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, warthout, Thompson, Tilma, White 23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. EMMER:

24236. Whereas, The paving of Bridge Street Bridge has been declared a necessary public improvement, the work of said improvement to be done by the Board of Public Works,

Resolved, That the said Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be procured sufficient material for the paving of said bridge, the conduits, walks and other construction in connection therewith, so that the work when once commenced may proceed without interruption, and

Resolved, That the said Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause the roadway and walk on one side of the street to be constructed and completed so far as possible, so that general street traffic may not be interrupted to the great detriment of the business places at either end of the bridge and the general public.

Adopted.

By Ald. HENSLER:

24237. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the G. R. & I. Ry. Company to cease obstructing the railroad crossings in the Seventh ward, and if the same is not complied with to see that the ordinance relating thereto is enforced.

Adopted.

By Ald. WHITE:

24238. Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby requested to ascertain and report to this Council, what, if any, encroachments exist at the northwest corner of Sherman and East Streets, and the length of time it has existed.

Referred to the City Engineer.

By Ald. BECK.

24239. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Dunham Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Dolbee Street, a public street in said City, to the west line of South Fuller Street, a public street in said City; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutters, brick bordered, in said described portion of said Dunham Street. And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Dunham Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje,

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Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK:

24240. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading of Dunham Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Dolbee Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of South Fuller Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of the said Dunham Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK:

24241. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Dunham Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Dolbee Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of South Fuller Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of the said Dunham Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

24242. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works of the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city, an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a Public Sewer in Howard Street (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Madison avenue in said City, and running thence east to Union Street in said City; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals and cesspools in connection with said Public Sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

24243. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, That the grading and graveling of B Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Grandville Avenue, a public street in said city, to the west line of Sheridan Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial stone curbing in said described portion of said B Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, brick gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said B Street is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title V of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title V provided for.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. TILMA:

24244. Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means consider the advisability of placing $5,000 additional in the next annual budget for the purpose of building and equipping Engine House No. 12.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. TILMA:

24245. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the widening of Silver Creek from Clyde Park avenue to Roy street to a width of nine (9) feet, the construction of wooden retaining walls along the banks of said creek as widened, is a necessary public improvement.

Referred to Committees on Sewers

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and Ways and Means.

On motion of Ald. White Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER, City Clerk.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Thursday evening at 7:30 in the committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

of the

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Wednesday Evening, April 5, 1905.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—20.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

24246. Gentlemen—Please accept my most sincere thanks for the beautiful token of sympathy sent me in my hour of great bereavement. No one knows how much these tokens are appreciated until brought face to face with affliction under such circumstances.

Respectfully,
HARRY T. BALDWIN.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24247. Gentlemen—The undersigned, members of the International Association of Machinists Union, No. 191, and citizens of Grand Rapids, do hereby ask your Honorably Body to submit the new City Charter to a referendum vote of the people, for their adoption or rejection, section by section, before it shall be submitted to the state legislature to be enacted into law. Further, be it

Resolved, That the members of this organization do hereby express an especial aversion to the embodiment of a property or "taxpaying" qualification for Aldermen or other officials, as now proposed by the Charter Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. LINKE,
And a long list of others.

Referred to Committee on Charter Amendment.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24248. Gentlemen—I. the undersigned, owner of the following described property, hereby offer to sell to the City of Grand Rapids the same in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, this offer to be held open until the 11th day of April, 1905. The purpose of this proposed sale is for the opening, extension and widening of Marshall Street, in said city.

Commencing at the intersection of Hall and Marshall Streets thirty feet east of the southeast corner of lot 22 of block 1, of J. T. Miller's addition to the City of Grand Rapids, thence north one hundred and thirty-one feet, thence east thirty feet, thence south one hundred and thirty-one feet, thence west thirty feet to place of beginning.

HENRY G. PYLMAN.

Witnesses:
R. M. FERGUSON,
PAUL J. AVERILL.

Referred to Committe on Streets, City Engineer and Aldermen of the Eleventh ward.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24249. Gentlemen—I, the undersigned, hereby offer to deed to the City of Grand Rapids, the following described

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property, in consideration of the opening, widening and extension of Marshall Street between Humbolt Street and Hall Street to sixty feet in width:

Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 16, block 1, of J. T. Miller's addition to the City of Grand Rapids, thence south 38 feet, thence west 30 feet, thence north 38 feet, thence east 30 feet to place of beginning.

THOS. M. PECK.

Witnesses:
SADIE LOWE,
PAUL J. AVERILL.

Referred to Committee on Streets and City Engineer and the Aldermen of the Eleventh ward.

24250. House Mover's Bond of Bernard Schwinnen, 370 West Bridge Street.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

24251. Edgar B. Crandall asking reimbursement for the lowering of his service pipe on Ransom Street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

24252. Charles W. Keyes asking damages for the death of his horse, caused by falling in a defective catch basin near the Grand Rapids & Indiana tracks on First Street.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

24253. Thomas Kelly and others asking for the laying of water mains on Horton Avenue from Griggs Avenue to Burton Avenue.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

24254. Food and Industrial Exposition asking permission to stretch a banner temporarily across North Ionia Street from Pythian Temple to the Morton House.

Granted.

24255. C. S. Travis asking for the construction of a sewer in Logan Street, from James Street running west about 200 feet to Union Street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

24256. F. Letellier & Co. asking permission to erect an iron-clad addition to the rear of their factory on the southeast corner of Canal and Trowbridge Streets.

Referred to Committee on Buildings and Building Inspector.

24257. N. Rizk asking for two Pool Table licenses for the balance of year on a pro-rata basis, at 211 S. Market Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

24258. Grant Bently asking for a license to peddle corn paste and other notions for the period of one year on the payment of $10.00 (see file No. 20992).

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

24259. Alex. McLachlin and a long list of other business men on Monroe and Canal Streets asking for the removing of all fruit stands and carts that occupy the side-walks and streets; also asking that they be refused licenses for the conducting of such stands and carts.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

24260. Henry Van der Moolen asking for the refunding of his license fee, he not being able to obtain the articles he intended to sell.

On motion of Ald. Connelly the request was granted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—20.

Nays—0.

24261. Trades and Labor Council asking that the initiative, referendum, and recall clause be inserted in the new charter.

Referred to Committee on Charter Amendments.

24262. Applications and bonds for saloon licenses:

24263. Gustave Appelt, 56 Kent Street.
24264. W. E. Burt, 93 Grandville Ave.
24265. William Burinski, 107 West Leonard Street.
24266. Adolph Breuer, 134 Walker Avenue.
24267. John Brinnan, 113 Canal Street.
24268. Joseph Brogger & Henry Zoellner, 85 West Bridge Street.
24269. John H. Colleton, 156 Ellsworth Avenue.
24270. Tom Colleton, 50 Lyon Street.
24271. Theo. Clark, 80 South Division Street.
24272. Crandle & Medland, 134 W. Fulton Street.
24273. Dickerson & Otterbein, 48 Lyon Street.
24274. Nicholas Drieborg, 72 Grandville Avenue.
24275. Ed. Fons, 126 Canal Street.
24276. Frank Foster, 87 South Market Street.
24277. James D. Guttery, 280 Canal Street.
24278. Paul Grubinger, 37 West Bridge Street.
24279. Pat Grant, corner Canal and Dean Streets.
24280. Mike Hansen, 15 West Bridge Street.
24281. R. C. Honsenger, 30 East Bridge Street.
24282. Peter Hoek, 320 West Leonard Street.
24283. Jaworski & Galka, 139 West Bridge Street.
24284. Karreman & Bogart, 56 Lyon Street.
24285. F. Kurmerle, 96 Canal Street.

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24286. Albert Muir, 48 North Market Street.
24287. R. Dave McGann, wholesale, 52 Lyon Street.
24288. John Nawrot, 170 Muskegon Street.
24289. Fred F. Place, 110 Ellsworth Avenue.
24290. Joseph Petz, 345 South Division Street.
24291. Hermann Pettersch, 161 West Bridge Street.
24292. Gus L. Ruprecht, 128 Canal Street.
24293. W. W. Ronan, 202 Plainfield Avenue.
24294. Louis Shader, 692 Broadway Street.
24295. Charles Thomas, 180 Stocking Street.
24296. J. H. Van Zee, 90 Canal Street.
24297. Mrs. John Van der Putte, corner Canal and Knapp Avenue.
24298. Henry Mellenbacher, Clarendon Hotel, Canal and E. Bridge Streets.
24299. Anton Waltmiller, corner of Broadway and Hamilton Streets.
24300. Bert P. Wosinski, 227 Eleventh Street.
24301. Geo. Wassmuth, 142 Canal Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

24302. A. Stormzand asking permission to move a two-story frame building from lot 4, block 6, E. P. Fuller addition, to lot west 55 feet of north 126 feet, block 5, E. P. Fuller sub-division, route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

24303. E. J. Savage asking permission to move a frame building from lots 4-5, block 5, Kendall's addition to part of northeast ¼ section 30, route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

24304. E. J. Savage asking permission to move a frame building from lot 1, block 15, Grant's addition, to lots 18-19, block 5, Grant's addition, route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under direction of the Marshal.

24305. Bernard Schwinnen asking permission to move a two-story frame building from lot 10, block 10, Scribner & Turner addition to lot 10, block 4, Jenison sub-division, route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

24306. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....$	91 80
Comptroller's Office, salaries...	49 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries....	37 23
Engineer's Department, salaries	1,412 23
City Hall Employes, salaries..	101 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	95 25
Edwin F. Sweet, salary.....	100 00
Frank W. Hine, salary.....	83 33
Charles H. Bender, salary.....	166 66
Engineer's Department, pay roll	26
Valley City Ice & Coal Co., coal	407 26
G. R. Printing Co., printing..	60 00
Barlow Bros., book.....	44 75
G. R. Herald, advertising.....	33 60
Geo. M. Leonard, posting.....	29 25
Board of Public Works, petty cash account.....	22 20
American Art. Stone Co., approaches	20 27
Will M. Hine, supplies	22 32
School & Office Supply Co., supplies	21 67
Macey-Wernecke Co., supplies	4 48
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	12 00
G. R. Edison Co., current.....	9 13
G. R. Glass Bending Co., repairs	9 08
B. J. Dolan, repairs.....	6 78
E. F. Lewis, transcripts.....	6 60
West Michigan Printing Co., annual reports	6 00
I. C. Shipman Coal Co., wood..	1 30
Henry Schaafsma, lamps.....	1 00
Muir Plumbing Co., rebate....	1 00
M. Kloot, inspection.....	1 00
Engineering News, advertising	1 62

CONTINGENT FUND.

John Widdicomb, final account$	738 60

FIRE DEP'T. FUND

R. Muir, services .....$	34 33
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting..	8 10
H. H. Morse, stationery, etc...	4 05
Fuller & Rice Lumber Mfg. Co., supplies	2 58
Serfling & Bennett Co., supplies	50
Worden Grocer Co., supplies..	85
Harvey & Seymour Co., repairs	8 54
Century Fuel Co., repairs....	50
G. R. Supply Co., repairs.....	44

POLICE DEP'T. FUND.

H. H. Morse, stationery, etc...$	13 85
Serfling, Bennett Co., supplies	50

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....$	34 80
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	18

LIBRARY FUND.

H. H. Morse, books.....$	315 17
Em. Terquin, books.....	246 71
G. E. Steechert, books.....	130 00
Goodspeed's Book Shop, books	75 00

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Johns Hopkins Press, books...	60 30
McDevitt-Wilson, books.....	45 70
Samuel H. Ranck, books.....	37 35
Boston Book Co., books.....	35 60
Union Library Association, books	32 03
Henry Malkan, books.....	27 50
Kenyon News & Postal Sub. Co., books	18 55
E. P. Dutton & Co., books.....	10 00
Fox, Duffield & Co., books....	7 50
B. Sevensma, books	3 80
Jos. McDonough, books.....	2 81
James F. Meegan, books.....	2 56
Knapp & Bonner, books.....	2 50
Noah F. Morrison, books.....	2 47
Frank W. Bird, books.....	2 00

LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.

Ryerson Library, salaries.....$	1,288 11
Board of Library Commissioners, petty cash account	42 98
Macey-Wernecke Co., supplies.	137 30
David Forbes, supplies.....	21 30
Powers, Tyson Printing Co., supplies	20 35
Hine Stationery Co., supplies	11 35
India Alkali Works, supplies..	10 50
Herpolsheimer Co., supplies..	4 59
Michigan Brush Co., supplies..	2 75
Central Michigan Paper Co., supplies	2 50
Peck Bros., supplies	1 70
Library Bureau, supplies.....	1 28
H. H. Morse, supplies.....	1 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., keys..	70
Dean, Hicks Printing Co., binding	235 88
Barlow Bros., binding.....	43 75
L. Brandau, binding	34 80
Nachtegal & Viet, furniture..	50 00
Sample Furniture Co., furniture	3 69
A. B. Knowlson, coal	152 14
Wm. Robertson, plumbing.....	112 94
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter	95 70
G. R. Edison Co., current.....	76 25
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., lights, etc.	74 22
G. R. Water Works, water....	15 85
Security Transfer Co., cartage	5 20
Watson & Frost, seed.....	3 45

REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT FUND.

Joseph Timpson, redemption..$	48 85
E. W. Lettelier, redemption..	21 89

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll.....$	47 50

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....$	6 78
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	70
Henry Brobst, repairs	178 93

STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....$	13 60
Margaret Malone, rebate.....	7 74
Burt G. Decker, rebate.....	2 23
J. F. Summerlyn, rebate.....	71

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries.....$	152 [illegible]
James Dunbar, inspector.....	35 [illegible]

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....$	43 [illegible]
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	[illegible]

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll.....$	202 [illegible]
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	19 [illegible]
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	10 [illegible]
Century Fuel Co., coal	640 [illegible]
A. Himes Coal Co., coal.....	125 [illegible]
National Carbon Co., supplies.	222 [illegible]
Viscosity Oil Co., oil.....	73 15
Studley & Barclay, supplies...	13 63
Gerts, Lumbard & Co., supplies	8 25
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	21 [illegible]
G. R. Edison Co., current	4 62
West Michigan Printing Co., annual reports	3 60
General Fund, maps.....	1 63
Lake Shore & M. S. R. R., freight	37 [illegible]

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll.$	59 [illegible]
A. Hyde, cement	14 [illegible]
Stanton Printing Co., printing	11 90
E. H. Gebraad, commissions..	9 65
Michigan Trust Co., vault rent	3 00

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll$	81 [illegible]
A. Himes, coal	10 45
Stanton Printing Co., printing	8 30
Thomas Sowerby, petty cash account	7 59
E. H. Gebraad, commissions..	3 10

WATER WORKS FUND

Pumping Station, pay roll.....$	194 21
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	294 99
Board of Public Works, petty cash account	62 03
National Meter Co., meters....	2,889 75
Water Works Extension, material	1,392 32
Street Opening, material.....	350 69
Raymond Lead Co., supplies...	48 32
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies	4 87
Standard Oil Co., supplies....	4 73
Addressograph Co., supplies...	4 73
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	3 58
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., repairs	23 10
Chicago Engineers' Supply Co., repairs	8 00
Ferguson Supply Co., repairs..	1 70
C. H. Gleason Exr., rebate...	125 00
Sadie R. Miller, rebate.....	5 37
James Friar, rebate.....	2 60
M. Hanrahan, rebate.....	1 10
G. R. Foundry Co., meter covers	54 23
National Elec. Supply & Mfg. Co., lamps	16 50

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General Fund, maps 4 72
Citizens Tel. Co., rental..... 6 00
West Michigan Printing Co., annual reports 3 00
Postal Tel. Co., telegrams..... 50

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (Kent Street) .....$ 146 95
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (sundries) 21 32
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (North Front St.) 4 90
Board of Public Works, petty cash account 65
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co., pipe 1,915 52
C. W. Thomas, hydrants..... 67 00
Street Opening, repairs..... 15 00

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll.....$ 87 33

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll.....$ 3 00

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll .....$ 9 00

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll.....$ 15 27

POLICE COURT FUND.

Frank W. Hess, salary.....$ 75 00
Dick DeBruyne, salary, etc... 67 15
Cornelius Kik, salary..... 33 33
Edwards, Hine Co., binding.. 2 00

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$ 75 23

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Frank W. Worfel, attendance.$ 18 45
D. W. VanZee, attendance.... 10 00
C. A. Ratajzak, salary..... 10 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....$ 12 00

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll.$ 41 75

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....$ 11 25

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll.$ 34 50

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll.$ 134 10

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 154 77
Michigan Trust Co., gravel.... 10 88

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll$ 107 10

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 132 01
Allen & Dorthy, repairs..... 7 75
Michigan Trust Co., gravel.. 15 00

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 52 81
Michigan Trust Co., gravel.... 9 75

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 45 24

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 33 09

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 45 00

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 36 83

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 58 72

ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 41 22

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 37 72

Comptroller's Total $18,410 40

Cash Warrant 18,410 40

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

On motion of Ald. Renihan the bill of John Widdicomb, amounting to $738.60, in the Contingent Fund was stricken from the report; thereupon Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $17,671.80 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik. Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—19.

Nays—0.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 31, 1905.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

24307. Gentlemen—City Orders, aggregating Thirteeen Hundred and Thirty-Four Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents ($1,334.32) remained on hand in the office of the City Comptroller at the close of business March 31, 1905, as hereinafter detailed.

Respectfully,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

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The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

24308. Gentlemen—The following is a list of orders, balances and overdrafts as shown by the books of the City Comptroller at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1905.

FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office.	Net Balance.	Overdraft.	Time Orders.
General	$ 405 18	$	$1,508 34	$
Contingent			635 36	
Fire Department	57 79	33,671 01		
Police Department	415 42	24,079 60		
Poor Department	67 50	1,674 51		
Street Opening	28 99	115 41		
Police and Fire Pension	20 83	762 50		
Market		608 16		
Greenhouse		89 30		
General Tax			240 70	
General Tax Fees		9,351 57		
Library Book		2,325 77		
Library Expense		5,021 49		
Road Roller	1 21	827 33		
Sinking Fund		132,967 21		
Special Improvement Bond		199,822 02		
Health	4 60	12,667 59		
Redemptions on Deposit		83 59		
Street Improvements		1,917 79		$29,800 98
Oak Hill Cemetery	1 30	2,706 28		
Greenwood Cemetery		1,994 55		
Water Works	113 41	3,283 24		
Water Works Extension		30,931 02		
John Ball Park	60		548 91	
Lincoln Park			712 40	
Antoine Campau Park		159 77		
Park			337 70	
John Ball Park Pavilion		7,166 78		
Improvement of Settling Basin		95 64		
Police Court	23 25	1,154 61		
Justice Court	14 70	1,363 65		
Superior Court			739 09	
Public Lighting	59 19	244 18		
Bridge Street Bridge		143 10		
Wealthy Avenue Bridge	108 72	18,538 98		
Bridge		2,008 55		
Music		68 00		
First Sewer District	2 50		239 04	
Second Sewer District		275 62		
Third Sewer District	38		1,131 71	
First Ward Highway	1 20	666 78		
Second Ward Highway	2 25		284 03	
Third Ward Highway		1,182 60		
Fourth Ward Highway	87		4 27	
Fifth Ward Highway	2 63	412 08		
Sixth Ward Highway		678 29		
Seventh Ward Highway		96 07		
Eighth Ward Highway	1 80		381 91	
Ninth Ward Highway		250 01		
Tenth Ward Highway		272 91		
Eleventh Ward Highway		396 26		
Twelfth Ward Highway		110 22		
Street Signs		16 76		
Lighting Municipal Buildings		4,760 66		
City Hall Plumbing		11 00		
Engine for House No. 9		3,694 00		
No. 12 Engine House		10,000 00		
Electric Light Bonds Interest				
Bridge Bonds Interest				
(Time Orders Issued)		29,800 98		
TOTAL	$1,334 32	$548,467 44	$6,763 46	$29,800 98

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TRIAL BALANCE.

Credit Balance		$548,467 44	Cash in City Depository		$377,104 25
Overdrafts	6,763 46		Loan to Sinking Fund Com.		132,203 42
Time Orders	$29,800 98	36,564 44	Cash in General Tax Dept.		68 31
			Cash in Board of Public Works		454 30
			Cash in Police Court		50 00
			Cash in City Clerk's Office		47 75
			Cash in City Treasurer's Office		1,974 97
		$511,903 00			$511,903 00

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

24309. Gentlemen—I submit herewith statement of the condition of the various funds at the close of business March 31, 1905:

Respectfully sumbitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

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Fire	$ 33,728 80
Police	24,495 02
Poor	1,745 01
Antoine Campau Park	159 77
Public Lighting	303 37
Justice Court	1,378 35
Police Court	1,127 36
Library Books	2,325 77
Library Expense	5,021 49
Street Opening	149 28
Second Sewer District	275 62
First Ward Highway	667 98
Third Ward Highway	1,182 60
Fifth Ward Highway	414 71
Sixth Ward Highway	678 29
Seventh Ward Highway	96 07
Ninth Ward Highway	250 01
Tenth Ward Highway	272 91
Eleventh Ward Highway	396 26
Twelfth Ward Highway	110 22
Oak Hill Cemeteries	2,707 58
Greenwood Cemetery	1,994 55
Market	608 16
Greenhouse	89 30
Redemption on Deposit	83 59
Police & Fire Pension	783 33
Wealthy Avenue Bridge	18,647 70
Bridge Street Bridge	143 35
Bridge	2,008 55
Improvement Settling Basin	95 64
John Ball Park Pavilion	7,166 78
Street Sign	16 76
Music	68 00
Sinking	753 79
Water Works	2,940 40
General Tax	9,042 56
City Hall Plumbing	11 00
Lighting Municipal Buildings	4,760 66
No. 9 Engine House	3,694 00
No. 12 Engine House	10,000 00
Water Works Extension	30,930 94
Health	12,672 19
Street Improvement Bonds	199,822 02
Road Roller	920 82
Second Street Sewer	11 18
Fifth Avenue Sewer	274 52
Oakdale Avenue Sewer	140 35
Grandville Avenue Sewer	79 36
N. Diamond St. Sewer	430 18
Morris Avenue Sewer	140 99
Ellsworth Avenue Sewer	365 25
North Ave. and other Sts. sewer	51 36
Marion Street Sewer	322 45
Thomas Street Sewer	52 50
Oakland Avenue Sewer	21 39
Broadway St. Improvement	39 76
	$386,670 35

DR.

General	$ 1,143 76
Contingent	635 36
John Ball Park	548 31
Park	337 70
Lincoln Park	712 40
Superior Court	739 09
First Sewer District	236 54
Third Sewer District	1,131 33
Second Ward Highway	281 78
Fourth Ward Highway	3 40
Eighth Ward Highway	380 11
Grand Rapids National Bank	377,104 25
Cash	1,974 97
Unpaid Orders	1,441 35
	$386,670 35.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

24310. Gentlemen—The balance to the credit of the Board of Sinking Fund Commission Fund March 1, 1905, was $131,335 16
Received from interest on balances 878 26
$132,213 42

DR.

Street Improvement Bonds	$100,000 00
Peoples Savings Bank	32,213 42
	$132,213 42

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
Treasurer Board Sinking Fund Commission.

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Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The Treasurer's Office.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

24311. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your Honorable Body to settle with me on the following rolls: Junction Street Improvement; Sweet Street Improvement; S. Lafayette Street Improvement; Cherry Street Improvement; Fairbanks Street Improvement and Oakland Avenue Sewer.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Alds. Doran, Swarthout and White.

24312. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending April 1, 1905. Receipts $82.00.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

24313. Report of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the month ending March 31, 1905.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

24314. Report of the Clerk of Justices' Courts for the month ending March 31, 1905.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

24315. Report of the Clerk of Police Court for the month of March, 1905. Receipts $567.33.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24316. Gentlemen—Herewith are transmitted approximate setimates of the following improvements:

24317. Grading and graveling and paving gutters with brick of Clancy Street from East Bridge Street to Trowbridge Street, $4,550.00.

24318. Grading Hilton Street from Fifth Avenue to Hall Street, $5,185.00.

By order of the Board.
A. WURZBURG, Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

SINKING FUND COMMISSION.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24319. Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, held March 16, 1905, I was directed to report to your Honorable Body that the Board recommends that the following amounts be placed in the annual budget for the ensuing year.

For sinking fund to be used for the payment of principal on bonded indebtedness $15,000 00
For interest on bridge bonds.. 5,750 00
For interest on electric light bonds 5,000 00

Total $25,750 00

Very respectfully,
JOHN L. BOER,
Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

24320. Second annual report and estimate of expense of the Board of Library Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Droste entered and took his seat.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24321. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of Health Officer T. M. Koon, file No. 24221, calling attention to the unsightly and unsanitary condition of Lyon Street from Campau Street to the river and recommending that the same be properly paved and drained, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommends that the necessary steps be taken to have said street improved.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
GEO. F. OWEN,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24322. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Eliza G. Rice and a long list of others, file No. 24183, asking that Jefferson Avenue between Fifth Avenue and Hall Street be resurfaced with crushed granite, retaining its present roadway of 36 feet, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given the same due consideration and recommend that the request of said petitioners be granted, and that the water mains in the street be lowered to a proper depth at the city's expense before such improvement is made.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
GEO. F. OWEN,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24323. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of Charles S. Springer and

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others, file No. 24195, asking that Wegner Bros.' sign at 21 So. Division Street be permitted to remain until a permanent electric sign be erected, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that said request be granted upon the express condition that the present sign shall not remain to exceed sixty days.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
GEO. F. OWEN,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24324. Gentlemen—The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Western Union Telegraph Company, file No. 24179, respectfully recommend that the request be granted as far as it refers to the streets. Would recommend that the locations in the streets be left to the Board of Public Works when detailed plans are prepared.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
GEO. F. OWEN,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24325. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of Beeman Giles, file No. 24193, asking for an expressman's license for the balance of the year on a pro-rata basis, would report that the same has been given due consideration and your committee recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24326. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of Levi Paul, file No. 24192, asking for an expressman's license for the balance of the year on a pro-rata basis, would report that the same has been given due consideration, and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24327. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of Joseph Olish, file No. 24191, asking for a fish license for the balance of the year on a pro-rata basis, would report that the same has been given due consideration and your committee recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24328. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of W. Burnski, file No. 24190, asking for a pool table license for the balance of the year on a pro-rata basis, at No. 107 West Leonard Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given the same due consideration and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24329. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Bradford Street Improvement—Clancy Street to Lafayette Street.

Total amount of Fifth Installment	$ 293 00
Total amount of fees	13 79
Total	$ 306 79
Collected by the Treasurer on Fifth Installment	$ 306 79

Wealthy Avenue Improvement—East Street to Eureka Avenue.

Total amount of Second Installment	$ 808 80
Total amount of Fees	155 05
Total	$ 963 85
Collected by the Treasurer on Second Installment	$ 918 00
Uncollected	45 85
Total	$ 963 85

Twelfth Street Improvement—McReynolds Street to Tamarack Street.

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Total amount of Second Installment	$ 1,584 00
Total amount of Fees	202 75
Total	$ 1,786 75
Collected by the Treasurer on Second Installment	$ 1,786 75

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
Special Committee.

Accepted and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the Clerk:

For the construction of a sewer in Canal Street from Howland Street to Dean Street.

Ald. Bommelje moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, April 10, 1905, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said April 10, 1905.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading and paving with asphalt blocks of North Prospect Street from the north line of Fountain Street to the south line of Crescent Avenue, between the City of Grand Rapids and James McDermott & Son for $9,848.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Owen moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. M'NABB:

24330. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the intersection of Grand and Parkwood Avenues.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. OWEN:

24331. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick on a concrete base of Lyon Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of Campau Street, a public street in said city, to a point 240 feet west of the west line of Campau Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Lyon Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Lyon Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

24332. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby directed to re-establish the grade line of Hope Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Auburn Avenue, in said city, to the west line of Carleton Avenue, in said city; the re-establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

24333. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby directed to re-establish the

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grade line of Silas Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Milton Avenue, in said city, to the south line of Hope Avenue, in said city; the re-establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

24334. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Jefferson Avenue from Wealthy Avenue to Morrison Street, being lot 22 and south 23 feet of lot 21, except street, Morrison's addition. North 40 feet of lot 5, block 6, Bostwick & Co.'s addition, to repair the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, S9warthout, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

24335. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of improving Trowbridge Street, from Clancy Street to North Prospect Street, as follows:

Grading and paving with cobble stones from the east line of Clancy Street to the west line of North Lafayette Street, including the construction of the necessary vertical curb; also, grading and graveling from the west line of North Lafayette Street to the west line of North Prospect Street, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter with brick border, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, and approaches in said portions of said Trowbridge Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

24336. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Cuming Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of North East Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of North Diamond Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of said Cuming Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers,, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Cuming Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

24337. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of paving with brick on a concrete foundation of Kent Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Crescent Avenue, a public street in said city, to the north line of Fairbanks Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary stone curbing in said described portion of said Kent Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of the said Kent Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

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By Ald. THOMPSON:

24338. Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be, and it is hereby authorized to make formal demand upon Eber Rice for the sum of $657.48, being the amount overpaid him on his several contracts for printing annual reports, with interest thereon at 6 per cent. per annum from date of payment to February 1, 1904.

Carried.

By Ald. DORAN:

24339. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby directed to re-establish the grade line of West Bridge Street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the center line of Lincoln Street, in said city, to the west line of the City of Grand Rapids, in said city; the re-establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

24340. Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby requested to report to this Council, as speedily as possible, the plans for the septic tank proposed to be established at the Soldier's Home.

Adopted.

By Ald. DORAN:

24341. Resolved, That each department of the city government and each municipal board be and they are hereby directed to close the books of their respective departments on April 15, 1905, in order to insure uniformity in making out the annual reports.

Adopted.

By Ald. DORAN:

24342. Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise in the two official papers for sealed proposals for the first and second printing for the ensuing municipal year, said bids to be received not later than 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday, April 10, 1905.

Adopted.

By Ald. DORAN:

24343. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of improving Mt. Vernon Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of West Bridge Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Shawmut Avenue, a public street in said city, as follows:

Paving with brick on a concrete base, including the construction of the necessary vertical concrete curbing; also, paving with asphalt blocks on a gravel and cobble stone foundation, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter; also, paving with sheet asphalt on a concrete base, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter: and also, paving with bituminous concrete, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, (the roadway to be 36 feet wide from West Bridge Street to Bowery Street, and 26 feet wide from Bowery Street to Shawmut Avenue); and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, and aproaches in said portion of said Mt. Vernon Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

24344. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of South Valley Avenue from W. Fulton Street to Butterworth Avenue, being east ½ of southeast ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, except parcels owned by Standard Oil Co. and Messrs. Green, Reilly, Dregge and Waalker, also except streets. Northeast ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, except streets and except part deeded to H. J. Richter. Part of section 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing at northeast corner Park and Valley Avenue, thence north 274 feet to Dayton Street extended westerly, easterly 91 feet, south parallel east line Valley Avenue 132 feet, easterly parallel south line Dayton Street extended to north and south ¼ line said section, southerly on said ¼ line to north line Park Avenue, westerly 340 feet to beginning, to build the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time

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said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

24345. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected low electric lights at intersection of Cass Avenue and Eighth Avenues and also at the intersection of Fuller Street and Fifth Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. AVERILL:

24346. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Prince Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of South East Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of Winsor Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter with brick border in said described portion of said Prince Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches, in said portion of said Prince Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

24347. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West side of Madison Avenue from Dickerson Avenue to Reynolds Avenue, being lot 1, block 2, Reynolds & Franklin's addition. Also north side of Green Street from South Division Street to Central Avenue, being lot 5, block 2, Fralick's sub-division of lots 17, 18 and 20 A. Campau's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—21.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Struik Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.

PAPERS FILED BY THE CITY CLERK.

24348. The Mayor's waiver of the Comptroller's report of this date.

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PROCEEDINGS

of the

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Sitting as Board of Canvassers, Thursday, April 6, 1905.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Beck, Doran, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson—14.

City Clerk's Office, April 6, 1905.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24349. Gentlemen—I herewith present to your Honorable Body, sitting as a Board of Canvassers, the returns filed in my office by the Board of Election Inspectors of the several precincts of the city, giving the results of the Charter Election held April 3, 1905.

Very respectfully,
JOHN L. BOER, City Clerk.

Ald. Emmer moved that the communication, together with the returns mentioned therein, be received, and that the Mayor appoint a committee of three from this body to canvass such returns and report the result thereof to this Board.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Alds. Hilton, Swarthout and Doran.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24350. Gentlemen—Your Committee, appointed to canvass the returns of the Charter Election held April 3, 1905, respectfully report as follows:

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Judge of the Superior Court at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was eleven thousand, eight hundred and forty-five (11,845), of which number William J. Stuart received 6,668; Emanuel J. Doyle, 4,727; Emil A. Dapper, 450. Whereupon we certify, that William J. Stuart having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of six years from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of City Clerk at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was seven thousand, seven hundred and fifty-five, of which number John L. Boer received 7,754; Wm. H. Hardy, 1. Whereupon we certify, that John L. Boer having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of City Treasurer at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was eight thousand, five hundred fifty-four (8,554), of which number Oscar E. Kilstrom received 7,897; Delos A. Morell, 657. Whereupon we certify, that Oscar E. Kilstrom, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of City Comptroller at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was eleven thousand, three hundred seventy-one (11,371), of which number Rufus S. French received 7,386; Ebenezer H. Vandenberge, 3,433; James E. Walker,

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552. Whereupon we certify, that Rufus S. French, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of City Marshal at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was eight thousand, two hundred nineteen (8,219), of which number Thomas J. Gleason received 7,510; James A. Hawley, 709. Whereupon we certify, that Thomas J. Gleason, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Clerk of the Justices Courts at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was eleven thousand, three hundred twenty (11,320), of which number James Schriver received 7,414; Stanley Stiller, 3,362; William O. Purcey, 544. Whereupon we certify, that James Schriver, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Supervisors at Large at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was ninety one thousand, one hundred ninety-four (91,194), of which number Leonidas E. Best received 6,950; Peter C. Campbell, 7,065; Julius A. J. Friedrich, 7,460; Benjamin S. Harris, 7,167; James A. Hunt, 7,154; John Hensen, 6,957; Daniel W. Spring, 7,162; Lathrop C. Stow, 7,236; Thomas W. Strahan, 6,850; David M. Amberg, 3,512; John J. Belknap, 3,624; John Caulfield, 3,371; Cornelius De-Ruyter, 3,417; Thomas Keating, 3,499; John S. Lawrence, 3,667; Willibald Voss, 3,388; Austin G. Cherry, 543; Peter Hoogerhyde, 551; Martin Kosten, 547; John E. Nicles, 535; David H. Ropp, 539. Whereupon we certify, that the following nine persons, having received the greatest number of votes, are duly elected to said office, for the term of one year from the 1st Monday in May, 1905: Leonidas E. Best, Peter C. Campbell, Julius A. J. Friedrich, Benjamin S. Harris, James A. Hunt, John Hensen, Daniel W. Spring, Lathrop C. Stow and Thomas W. Strahan.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of First ward at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was nine hundred twenty-five (925), of which number Walter H. Struik received 555; John W. McCrath, 337; Roscoe J. Warn, 33. Whereupon we certify, that Walter H. Struik, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable of First ward at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was three hundred forty-three (343), of which number Peter W. Scott received 342; Henry Ter Keurst, 1. Whereupon we certify, that Peter W. Scott, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of one year from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Second ward at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was four hundred fifty-five (455), of which number George F. Owen received 455. Whereupon we certify, that George F. Owen, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable for Second ward at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was four hundred forty-five (445), of which number John H. Payne received 445. Whereupon we certify, that John H. Payne, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of one year from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Third ward at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was eight hundred eighty-two (882), of which number Harry T. Baldwin received 882. Whereupon we certify, that Harry T. Baldwin, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable for Third ward at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was eight hundred fifty-seven (857), of which number Charles W. Slack received 857. Whereupon we certify, that Charles W. Slack, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of one year from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of Fourth ward at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was seven hundred fifty-eight (758), of which number Christian Gallmeyer received 701; Peter Kunst, 57. Whereupon we certify, that Christian Gallmeyer, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said

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office, for the term of two years from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable of Fourth ward at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was six hundred fifty-eight (658), of which number Emerson E. Scott received 658. Whereupon we certify, that Emerson E. Scott, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of one year from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of Fifth ward at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was one thousand, three hundred forty (1,340), of which number William Bommelje received 675; Bernard J. Dolan, 562; John H. Dean, 103. Whereupon we certify, that William Bommelje, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable of Fifth ward at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was seven hundred twenty-three (723), of which number George Hoek received 723. Whereupon we certify, that George Hoek, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of one year from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of Sixth ward at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was one thousand, four hundred forty-three (1,443), of which number William H. Stokes received 591; Edward A. Connelly, 800; Bouke Adema, 52. Whereupon we certify, that Edward A. Connelly, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of Seventh ward at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was six hundred one (601), of which number Joseph Emmer received 503; Oscar Hoffman, 98. Whereupon we certify, that Joseph Emmer, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable of Seventh ward at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was one (1), of which number DeWayne Hamilton received 1. Whereupon we certify, that DeWayne Hamilton, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of one year from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of Eighth ward at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was five hundred seventy-eight (578), of which number John I. Koperski received 296; Joseph Herrmann, 282. Whereupon we certify, that John I. Koperski, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable of Eighth ward at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was two hundred seventy (270), of which number Albert C. Jackman received 270. Whereupon we certify, that Albert C. Jackman, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of one year from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of Ninth ward at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was eight hundred fifty-six (856), of which number Joseph Renihan received 553; Frank Wurzburg, 303. Whereupon we certify, that Joseph Renihan, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable of the Ninth ward at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was three hundred eight (308), of which number George Goosman received 308. Whereupon we certify, that George Goosman, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of one year from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Tenth ward at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was one thousand eighty-five (1,085), of which number John F. Beck received 641; Myron H. Walker, 444. Whereupon we certify, that John F. Beck, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable of the Tenth ward at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was seven hundred ten (710), of which number William H. Baker received 710. Whereupon we certify, that William H. Baker, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of one year from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

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That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Eleventh ward at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was nine hundred six (906), of which number Paul J. Averill received 666; Gustav O. Zwingeberg, 214; Wm. E. Hall, 26. Whereupon we certify, that Paul J. Averill, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable of the Eleventh ward at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was six hundred eighty-four (684), of which number Charles F. Kennedy received 684. Whereupon we certify, that Charles F. Kennedy, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of one year from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Twelfth ward at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was seven hundred ninety-five (795), of which number John Roberts received 505; Nicholas A. Laninga, 290. Whereupon we certify, that John Roberts, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable of the Twelfth ward at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was six hundred forty-five (645), of which number Jacob Ritzema received 562; Peter Klunder, 83. Whereupon we certify, that Jacob Ritzema, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of one year from the 1st Monday in May, 1905.

That the whole number of votes cast for bonding city for $104,000 for extension of school buildings at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was five thousand, two hundred fifty-six (5,256), of which number two thousand five hundred thirty-five (2,535) were cast for said proposition and two thousand, seven hundred twenty-one (2,721) were cast against said proposition. Whereupon we certify, that the greater number of votes having been cast against said proposition we declare the same not carried.

That the whole number of votes cast for bonding city for $440,000 for removal of intake at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was six thousand, two hundred eight (6,208), of which number fourteen hundred sixty-two (1,462) were cast for said proposition and four thousand, seven hundred forty-six (4,746) were cast against said proposition. Whereupon we certify, that the greatest number of votes having been cast against said proposition we declare the same as not carried.

That the whole number of votes cast for bonding the city for $150,000 for installing filter plant at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was six thousand and forty-five (6,045), of which number thirteen hundred twenty-two (1,322) were cast for said proposition and four thousand, seven hundred twenty-three (4,723) were cast against said proposition. Whereupon we certify, that the greater number of votes having been cast against said proposition we declare the same not carried.

That the whole number of votes cast for bonding the city for $110,000 for purchase of additional pumps at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1905, was five thousand, nine hundred forty-one (5,941), of which number two thousand, three hundred twenty-three (2,323) were cast for said proposition and three thousand, six hundred eighteen (3,618) were cast against said proposition. Whereupon we certify, that the greater number of votes having been cast against said proposition we declare the same not carried.

CHAS. A. HILTON,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
THOMAS DORAN,
Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Doran, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson—14.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Swarthout Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS

of the

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, April 10, 1905.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented one sealed bid for the City Printing.

Ald. Emmer moved that the bid be received, opened and read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Owen moved as a substitute, that the Clerk be directed to readvertise for bids.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, McNabb, Owen, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma—8.

Nays—Alds. Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Renihan, Thompson, White—13.

Thereupon the motion of Ald. Emmer was carried. The following is the bid:

Grand Rapids, April 10, 1905.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24351. Gentlemen—Replying to your advertisement for bids to publish the city printing for one year, beginning May 1, 1905, we hereby propose to publish what is termed as the first printing at the following rates: Proceedings of the Common Council to be published in one issue of the Grand Rapids Post at two and one-half cents per line, capitalized matter and display matter pro rata. The annual tax sale 40 cents per description. Four hundred (400) copies of the Common Council Proceedings in pamphlet form, two hundred (200) copies of the same to be folded and stitched at $6.25 per session.

If not awarded the contract for the first printing we will publish what is known as the second printing at the following rates: Advertising and Marshal Sales at 45c per inch, per issue. Annual tax sales at 40c per description.

These bids are subject to acceptance by you, each as a whole, not a part only of either bid without the consent of the Publisher of the Evening Post.

Respectfully submitted,
THE EVENING POST,
J. W. HUNTER, Publisher.

Acceptances and oaths of office:

24352. John L. Boer, City Clerk.

24353. Rufus S. French, City Comptroller.

24354. Oscar E. Kilstrom, City Treasurer.

24355. Thomas J. Gleason, City Marshall.

24356. James Schriver, Clerk of Justices Courts.

24357. Julius A. J. Friedrich, 24358 L. C. Stow, 24359 John Hensen, Supervisors at Large.

24360. Walter H. Struik, Alderman of

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the First Ward.
24361. Geo. F. Owen, Alderman of the Second Ward.
24362. E. A. Connelly, Alderman of the Sixth ward.
24363. Jos. Emmer, Alderman of the Seventh ward.
24364. John I. Koperski, Alderman of the Eighth ward.
24365. John F. Beck, Alderman of the Tenth ward.
24366. Paul J. Averill, Alderman of the Eleventh ward.
24367. John H. Payne, Constable of the Second ward.
24368. Emerson E. Scott, Constable of the Fourth ward.
24369. Albert C. Jackman, Constable of the Eighth ward.
24370. William H. Baker, Constable of the Tenth ward.
24371. Charles F. Kennedy, Constable of the Eleventh ward.
24372. Charles W. Slack, Constable of the Third ward.
24373. George Goosman, Constable of the Ninth ward.

Accepted and filed.

BONDS.

24374. Charles F. Kennedy, Constable of the Eleventh ward.
24375. Charles W. Slack, Constable of the Third ward.
24376. George Goosman, Constable of the Ninth ward.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Grand Rapids National Bank.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:
24377. Sirs—I have the honor to report that the City of Grand Rapids had on deposit with this bank at the close of business, Friday, March 31, 1905, $377,100.11.

Respectfully yours,
F. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Accepted and filed.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:
24378. Gentlemen—The Citizens Telephone Company hereby makes application to your Honorable Body for permission to install underground conduit with necessary laterals and distributing poles for the purpose of extending its telephone system in the following streets:

On First Street from Front Street west to a point 160 feet west of Cadwell Street with laterals; on Scribner Street, Turner Street, Broadway Street, Alabama Street, Seward Street, and North Jefferson Street.

On South Jefferson Street from Bridge Street to Bowery Street.

On Stocking Street south from First Street 200 feet.

On Stocking Street north from First Street to Fourth Street.

On Caldwell Street from First Street south to the south side of West Bridge Street.

Enclosed please find blue print showing location of conduit, etc.

Yours truly,
CITIZENS TEL. COMPANY,
C. E. TARTE,
General Manager.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Ald. Fallon entered and took his seat.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:
24379. Gentlemen—We represent the owner of certain interests in the real estate situated in the City of Grand Rapids, described as follows, towit: That part of lots 91, 92, 93, 94, 95 and 96, lying west of Canal street and south of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee R. R., Coit & Curtiss Partition Plat of said city, upon which certain delinquent taxes are unpaid. Desiring to adjust the claim of the city on account thereof we hereby respectfully offer to pay the sum of $1,800.00, in consideration for a deed of the city's interest in said real estate.

Very respectfully,
GEO. CLAPPERTON,
HARRY D. JEWELL.

Ald. Renihan moved to refer to Committee on Ways and Means with power to act.

Ald. Doran moved that a quit claim deed be granted to the petitioners on the payment of $1,800.00 before the next meeting of the Council.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—14.

Nays—Alds. Baldwin, Connelly, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Owen, Thompson—8.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:
24380. Gentlemen—With reference to question of doing some street repair work on Grandville Avenue under certain conditions as particularly set forth in communication from this company and now on file with your Honorable Body agreeable to the plan recently discussed with Ald. Tilma of that ward, of amending the company's proposition regarding the company's stipulation with reference to being indemnified by the City of Grand Rapids against our expenditures for further street improvement assessments in Grandville Avenue, south of Hall Street, for the term of eight years, we beg to say that the company will concede this particular stipulation as regards paving, providing a proper and safe guarantee against changing the grades of tracks

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in said street for the term of eight years is given the company by the City of Grand Rapids, same to be arranged to the satisfaction of the counsel of both City and Railway Company.

This amended proposition is made under all the conditions as set forth in the original proposed agreement and without prejudice to the rights of company in the premises as regards the tracks as now laid, which the company contends was properly done under proper authority.

Very respectfully,
BENJ. S. HANCHETT,
Gen'l Mgr. and Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and Aldermen of the Twelfth ward.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

24381. Gentlemen—In view of late developments in the Police and Superior Courts regarding the allowing of minors to play in the so-called pool rooms, I would respectfully recommend to your Honorably Body the enactment of an ordinance making it unlawful for the keeper of any such place to allow any one under the age of twenty-one years to remain in their place of business.

Only last Saturday I was called upon to sentence one man for allowing minors to play in his place after 9 o'clock, and at the same time six boys whose ages ranged from 15 to 17 years, were arraigned upon a charge involving a penalty of imprisonment in the state prison, and their downfall was due to the fact that they had been allowed to play pool in this very man's place of business.

I sincerely believe that the enactment of such an ordinance as I suggest will result in less crime on the part of young boys.

Very Respectfully yours,
RICHARD L. NEWNHAM.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24382. Gentlemen—The undersigned, a sub-committee of the Board of Trade, respectfully pray your Honorable Body to insert in the budget for the coming year the amount necessary to pay one-half of the cost of a septic tank to be installed at the Soldiers' Home according to an act passed by the legislature of 1903. The amount required is approximately $3,000. The Soldiers' Home Board have said that they will go ahead with the construction of this tank if the location assigned by our engineer can be changed. This can easily be done and our citizens be relieved of this great nuisance.

(Signed)
CHARLES H. LEONARD,
CHAS. W. GARFIELD,
WM. T. M'GURRIN,
G. H. DE GRAFF,
W. MILLARD PALMER,
JOHN B. BARLOW,
CHAS. H. ROSE.

Ald. Swarthout moved to refer to Committee on Ways and Means, recommending favorable consideration.

Carried.

24383. Steve Snyder asking for damages alleged to have been done to many articles in his cellar, caused by a break in the water main at 316 Kent Street.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

24384. John G. Doan asking that he be given a new lease for the City Market Restaurant for the ensuing year.

Referred to Committee on Public Markets.

24385. Grand Rapids Edison Co. asking permission to erect poles and wires in Highland Avenue from Lafayette to Division Street; also to carry wires across Leonard Street Bridge.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

24386. James A. Peeps asking that he be allowed to make sewer connections with the public sewer at 278 North Union Street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

24387. Winegar Bros. and a long list of others remonstrating against the issuing of a shooting gallery license at 95 Canal Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

24388. Geo. M. Smith asking permission to move a two story frame building from section 29-7-11 to lot 19, block 3, Merrill & Nimms addition. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under direction of the Marshal.

24389. Geo. M. Smith asking permission to move a two story frame building from lot 9, block 3, Weston & Meigs, to part of lots 17, 18 and 19, block 6, Oakdale Park addition. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

24389½. Geo. M. Smith asking permission to move a two story frame building from lot 22, Berkey's addition to part of section 29-7-11. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under direction of the Marshal.

24390. Dudley E. Waters and 181 others asking that the so-called "free lunches" now in vogue and served in saloons be prohibited, and that an ordinance be drafted against the same.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

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24391. E. M. Hopkins, president of the Grand Rapids & Ionia Railway Co., relative to the use of girder grooved rails in the city and advising against the same.

Accepted and filed.

24392. Dr. William Fuller and 104 other physicians.

24393. James E. Furman and 83 others, residents and property owners on Scribner Street.

24394. J. Boyd Pantlind and 58 others, property owners on Monroe and Canal Street.

24395. Adolph Leitelt and 71 others, owners of carriage horses.

24396. Columbian Transfer Co. and 83 other team owners, remonstrat'ng against the use of the girder grooved rail by the Grand Rapids Railway Co.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24397. Gentlemen—For several years I have been a very strong advocate of grooved rails for our Street Railway and have advocated their introduction here. I believed that they were the best rail that could be used for the comfort and safety of all who might use our streets. During the last few months I have travelled considerable and because of the agitation of this question have taken pains to examine the conditions of the streets where they were used and also the attitude of the driving public toward them. Recently, when in Washington where they have been used a good many years, I examined many of the streets quite carefully and I find that the vibration caused by the wheels of the car running on the outside of the rail instead of on the center has caused the pavement to break and crack back from the rail from one to four inches, thus making the outside of the rail as dangerous for driving as it would be for the wheels to come in contact with an ungrooved rail. We have been going through the process of evolution in regard to Street Cars. The heavy Interurban cars, for the best results as well as comfort to those riding in the car, require a much firmer foundation or rail to run upon than, in my judgment, can be had with any rail where the wheel does not bear directly upon the center.

I have also carefully examined the proposed "T" rail laid up well against the grooved brick and I have come to the conclusion that all things and all interests being taken into consideration with the new construction in our city, particularly where the heavy Interurban cars are to run, should be of this "T" rail proctected by the grooved brick. I believe our streets would be more durable and greater satisfaction would result from this construction than the grooved rail which I have advocated.

I do not know that my opinion will have any weight, but inasmuch as I have been such an ardent advocate of the grooved rail, I think it is simply an act of justice to frankly say that after careful investigation of the present requirements for street railway traffic I have changed my mind in regard to the grooved rail.

Respectfully submitted,
AMOS S. MUSSELMAN,

Accepted and filed.

24398. Alburtus Kronemyer offering the sum of $950 for the dwelling house, foundation, out buildings, fruit trees, etc. on Ethel Avenue property, which was condemned for the purpose of extending Sigsbee Street.

Tabled.

Application and bonds for saloon licenses:

24399. John H. Alleman, 439 South Division Street.

24400. Geo. A. Rysdale, 1 North Division Street.

24401. Peter Braun, 206 South Jefferson Street.

24402. W. A. Bowkus, 302 Hamilton Street.

24403. George C. Bratt, 282 W. Bridge Street.

24404. Lewis H. Boorom, 137 West Bridge Street.

24405. Philip Boos, 34 Ellsworth Ave.

24406. Geo. Bader, 87 West Leonard Street.

24407. Frank Burt, 44 Plainfield Ave.

24408. Mrs. Fred Brogger, corner Canal and Hastings Street.

24409. E. F. Beaver 526 South Division Street.

24410. Jos. Cebelak, 617 North Ottawa Street.

24411. Tim Crowley, 14 Grandville Avenue.

24412. Frank S. Damsky, 114 W. Bridge Street.

24413. John Doyle, 555 East Bridge Street.

24414. Bastiaan Dooge, 457-459 Ottawa Street.

24415. Matt Esch, 123 West Bridge Street.

24416. L. Graverson, 14 North Front Street.

24417. Geo. H. Gruenbauer, 60 West Bridge Street.

24418. John Hayes, 217 Plainfield Ave.

24419. Charles Hill, 43 Plainfield Ave.

24420. Fred M. Henze, 88 Plainfield Avenue.

24421. Richard E. Heffron, 688 Madison Avenue.

24422. A. Hamelehle, 74 Sixth Street.

24423. Fred C. Huebner, 48 South Ionia Street.

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24424. Charles A. Kelly, 78 North Market Street.
24425. Julius Kleinwachter, 28 East Bridge Street.
24426. John C. Krupp, 22 W. Bridge Street.
24427. John Konwinski, 94 McReynolds Street.
24428. E. J. Klag, 124 Canal Street.
24429. J. Friedrick Laepple & Co., 489 North Ottawa Street.
24430. Albert Lambrix, 222 W. Bridge Street.
24431. John Manz, 54 Coldbrook Street.
24432. Frank Mazurkiewicz, 80 Shawmut Avenue.
24433. Nick Miller, 4 N. Market Street.
24434. Harry Mason, 49-51 W. Bridge Street.
24435. Daniel McGowan, 10 South Division Street.
24436. Patrick McLaughlin, 63 South Division Street.
24437. Thos. McLean, 257 S. Division Street.
24438. Thomas O'Donnell, 50 North Market Street.
24439. D. J. O'Leary, 186 W. Bridge Street.
24440. Wm. H. Phillips, 62 Canal Street.
24441. Post & Kornelje, 287 Alpine Avenue.
24442. Henry Stormzand, 393 Ottawa Street.
24443. Sneevliet Bros., 305 Jefferson Avenue.
24444. Sinclair Hewer, 63 West Leonard Street.
24445. Frank Stank, 15 W. Leonard Street.
24446. Schmeiser & Pissot, 117 Canal Street.
24447. G. A. Siebeneicher, 127 South Front Street.
24448. Philander S. Shook, 618 South Division Street.
24449. John Tierney, 104 Kent Street.
24450. Garrett J. Toumart, 216 Grandville Avenue.
24451. Dan M. Thorington, 60 South Ionia Street.
24452. Duke Van Dyke, 504 South Division Street.
24453. Adolph Wandel, 164 W. Bridge Street.
24454. Andrew Waltz, 12 Crescent Avenue.
24455. Gust Wilbert, 174 Butterworth Avenue.
24456. Joseph Wichtmann, 131 West Division Street.
24457. Martin Whalen, 74 South Division Street.
24458. Edgar Worden, 127 South Jefferson Street.
24459. Ferdinand Welter, 76 S. Ionia Street.
24460. Julius F. Zukoski, 540 E. Bridge Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

24461. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein set forth.

GENERAL FUND.

General Election, salaries.....$	1,558 00
Clerk's Office, salaries.....	93 80
Comptroller's Office, salaries..	149 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries....	187 23
Tax Department, salaries.....	16 50
City Hall Employees, salaries	101 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	117 36
Geo. I. Davidson, salary.....	103 84
R. M. Ferguson, salary.....	50 00
Stephen Young, election rent..	25 00
C. C. Burleigh, election rent	25 00
Wm. F. Wright, election rent	25 00
John Oossee, election rent....	25 00
Arbeiter Verein, election rent	25 00
Frank W. Sebring, election rent	25 00
Chas. E. Hurley, election rent	25 00
P. Swantak, election rent....	25 00
H. Bouma, election rent.....	25 00
Wm. Hake, election rent.....	25 00
Radcliffe & Co., election rent..	20 00
B. Johnson, election rent....	20 00
Arend Stryks, election rent..	20 00
Wm. E. Headley, election rent	12 00
G. R. Post, advertising.....	188 70
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	153 68
Martin & Wurzburg, printing	112 70
West Michigan Printing Co., printing	88 25
Moses Taggart, briefs.....	20 65
Rufus S. French, taxes.....	20 63
O. H. Shaver, livery.....	19 75
G. R. Messenger & Packet Co., services	19 00
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice..	14 17
A. N. Albee, livery.....	13 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	9 00
Workman Printing Co., printing	8 50
Will M. Hine, supplies.....	7 16
E. F. Lewis, transcripts.....	6 90
M. Kloot, inspection.....	4 13
Engineering Magazine, subscription	4 00
Chas. C. Noneman, repairs...	3 95
F. VanNewland, services.....	2 50
Foster, Stevens & Co., locks..	1 00
Sproul & McGurrin, repairs..	50
Albert A. Carroll, board of prisoners	356 80

CONTINGENT FUND.

Board of Assessors, salaries, (clerks) .....$	265 00
Water Works, repairs.....	30

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire Department, salaries.....$	4,377 53
Valley City Milling Co., feed..	56 60
Sanitary Laundry Co., washing	18 42
Ivy Press, stationery.....	13 25

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Will M. Hine, stationery.....	11 88
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	9 84
G. R. Edison Co., lighting....	5 50
Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., repairs	10 04
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., repairs	43
C. A. Spears, bedding	9 00
Standard Oil Co., supplies....	7 13

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police Department, salaries....$	3,480 36
G. R. Garbage Co., services..	63 00
G. R. Edison Co., lighting....	35 35
Frank B. Fee, truant rig....	17 50
Judson Grocer Co., supplies..	4 50
Will M. Hine, supplies.....	3 97
G. R. Gas Light Co., services	3 00

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Board of Poor Commissioners, petty cash account .....$	49 62
Wolverine Spice Co., coffee....	17 28
Women's Home & Hospital, services	8 35
Mount Calvary Cemetery, graves	8 00

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....$	42 67
Evening Press, advertising....	3 00
G. R. Post, advertising.....	1 10

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll.....$	60 00

SINKING FUND.

Board of Sinking Fund Com., interest .....$	837 79

GENERAL TAX FUND.

F. M. Davis, Treas., school taxes .....$	8,857 40

STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....$	31 01

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....$	10 70
Water Works, supplies.....	9 53
Engineer's Dept., pay roll....	60

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....$	66 05

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll.....$	202 07
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	24 62
A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies	28 89
Keystone Lubricating Co., supplies	72 45

HEALTH FUND.

Hoertz Construction Co., estimate No. 1 .....$	871 33
Board of Health, salaries.....	152 19
Williamson & Crow, plans....	236 26
Berand Schrouder, supplies...	104 36
Morse Dry Goods Co., supplies	31 84
Eberbach & Son, supplies....	23 65
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	11 00
Edward Farrell, supplies.....	7 92
Henry J. Grit, supplies.....	5 14
Hine Stationery Co., supplies	2 95
Thomasma Bros., supplies....	2 45
C. Stryker, supplies.....	2 30
Will M. Hine, supplies.....	1 95
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., battery	30
Century Fuel Co., fuel.....	109 44
Collins & Cowan, fuel.....	80 16
Home Fuel & Feed Co., fuel..	4 75
Seymour & Muir Printing Co., printing	10 00
Dickinson Bros., printing.....	4 75
James Boylan, livery.....	14 00
G. R. Post, advertising.....	23 10
Anna Morrison, nursing.....	43 91
Cora Newville, nursing.....	34 55
Rena Dykstra, nursing.....	11 42
C. T. Wolford, services.....	7 50
G. R. Gas Light Co., gas.....	7 11
Joseph Lillie, ambulance.....	6 00
Taede Kroon, cartage.....	4 00
A. N. Albee, hack.....	3 50
N. B. Feather Co., mattress..	2 25
Columbian Transfer Co., freight	65
American Express Co., express	50
Citizens Tel. Co., message....	60
Western Union Tel. Co., message	35

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll..$	108 50
Battjes Fuel & B. M. Co., cement	3 70
E. V. Goebel, petty cash account	56 31

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll$	67 50
Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., lumber	20 47
G. R. Glue Co., fertilizer.....	15 00

WATER WORKS FUND

Pumping Station, pay roll.....$	194 77
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	281 38
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (N. Forrest Street)	149 73
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (Sigsbee Street)	7 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (sundries)	10 40
National Meter Co., meters....	834 00
G. R. Meter Box Co., boxes....	225 00
Water Works Extension, material	200 53
Viscosity Oil Co., supplies....	144 48
A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies	107 04
G. R. Supply Co., supplies....	87 33
G. R. Foundry Co., supplies..	46 40
Keystone Lubricating Co., supplies	73 50
Studley & Barclay, supplies...	29 03
Hoebeke & Co., supplies.....	9 55
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	5 40
Addressograph Co., supplies...	1 04
R. C. Honsinger & Co., shoeing	3 20
Haynes Bros., shoeing.....	2 80
H. Blanchard, shoeing.....	80
Century Fuel Co., coal.....	711 34
Henry Brobst, repairs.....	98 75

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Street Opening, repairs..... 18 60
Pere Marquette R. R., freight 8 38
Baxter Laundry Co., laundrying 3 25
C. R. Rathbone, rebate..... 50
Columbian Transfer Co., cartage 30
G. R. Messenger & Packet Co., services 25

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (S. East Street) .....$ 47 61
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (Kent Street) 31 79
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (Griggs Ave., etc) 4 33
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (sundries) 11 50
C. W. Thomas, repairs..... 4 25
Street Opening, repairs..... 3 75
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs 1 23

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll.....$ 90 25
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps..... 2 00

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll.....$ 3 00

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll .....$ 9 00

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll.....$ 23 27

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$ 75 23

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Frank Worfel, attendance....$ 13 25
D. W. VanZee, attendance.... 10 00
C. A. Ratajzak, salary..... 10 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....$ 12 00
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber. 14 88

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll$ 17 00

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....$ 29 25

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll$ 24 00

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll$ 90 47

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 76 38

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll$ 98 46

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 98 75

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 70 76

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll.$ 51 75
G. R. Boiler Works, repairs.. 2 50

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 55 93
G. R. Boiler Works, repairs... 2 70

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 21 25
G. R. Boiler Works, repairs.. 2 65

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 60 89
G. R. Boiler Works, repairs.. 2 50

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 56 97

ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 42 09

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 38 60

IMPROVEMENTS.

MORRIS AVE IMP'T FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....$ 12 25

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

TURNER ST. (700 to 900 feet.)

Water Works, repairs.....$ 14 14

Comptroller's Total $29,062 97

Cash Warrant $29,062 97

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

On motion of Ald. Renihan the bill of J. Widdicomb for $738.60 was added to the report. Thereupon Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $29,801.57 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

City Treasurer's Office.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

24462. Gentlemen—I would respectfully

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ask for a committee from your Honorable Body to settle with me on the following rolls: Earldon Street Improvement; Woodmere Court Improvement; W. Division Street Improvement; Quigley Avenue Improvement; Thomas Street Sewer.

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Doran, Swarthout and White.

24463. Report of the Marshal from March 6, 1905, to April 3, 1905.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

24464. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your Honorable Body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Lots 232, 235, 245 and north 20 feet of lot 222, Kent plat. Lots 210, 219 and south 30 feet of lots 222, Kent plat. Lots 318, 319 and east ½ of lot 329, Kent plat. Lots 258 and 259, Kent plat, on both Hastings Street and Kent Street side. Lot 253, Kent plat. Lots 1, 2 and west 6 feet of lot 3, block 21, Dexter Fraction, north 90 feet of lots 3-4, except west 6 feet of lot 3, block 21 Dexter Fraction. Mill lot "B," Kent plat, except south 43 9-12 feet, also part of lot "A" commencing at northeast corner of Mill lot "A," thence north 72 feet, west to center of said river, southerly to north line of Mill lot "A" extended west, thence east to beginning. South ½ and north ½ of lot 27, Colton's addition; lots 25, 26, 28, Colton's addition. Lots 33, 34 and 35, Bissell & Harlan's addition. Lots 86, 88, 128, 129, 130, 122, 118, Bissell & Harlan's addition. Lots 48 and 60, Bissell & Harlan's Highland Park addition. Lots 135, 136, 137, 138, 165, 164, 163, 162, 160, 159, 158, 157, 156, 153, 152, 151, 155, 100, 99, 140, 141, 148, 149, 101, Bissell & Harlan's addition, requiring said owners or occupants to build or rebuild the sidewalks in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to build or rebuild said sidewalks.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Ald. Averill moved that the Marshal be instructed to rebuild such walks, the expense thereof to be collected according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

24465. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending April 8, 1905. Receipts, $73.00.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24466. Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Public Works held April 7, 1905, Mayor Sweet moved that we recommend to the Common Council the granting of the petition of Fred A. Gill and others for re-establishing the grade line of West Bridge Street from Valley Avenue to the west city limits, and the grading of such portion of the street with a thirty foot roadway, although we believe that the original plan for a six per cent. grade should ultimately be adopted and that as far as possible present improvements should be made to conform to such plan.

By order of the Board.
A. WURZBURG, Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24467. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted monthly statement of bills payable from the Water Works Fund.

By order of the Board.
A. WURZBURG, Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24468. Gentlemen—In compliance with requests from your Honorable Body, herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the following improvements:

24469. Grading and improving with cobble and gravel as per resolution of Trowbridge Street from Prospect Street to Clancy Street, $3,560.00.

24470. Grading and paving with brick of Kent Street from Crescent Avenue to the north line of Fairbanks Street, $21,780.00.

24471. Constructing sewer in Howard Street from Madison Avenue to South Union Street, $1,738.00.

By order of the Board.
A. WURZBURG, Clerk.

Ald. Thompson moved that the approximate estimate for the improvement of Kent Street be referred to Committee on Streets.

Carried.

Thereupon the balance of the communication was accepted and filed.

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Office of City Engineer.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24472. Gentlemen—Accompanying this I submit duplicate contracts with the Barber Asphalt Paving Co. of Detroit for repairing asphalt streets and laying asphalt where streets are opened for various purposes, for the season of 1905.

These contracts are duplicates of last year's contract, the price being $1.60 per square yard for asphalt and 60 cents per square yard for concrete. There is a large amount of repairs necessary and some of the streets are in a dangerous condition. If the contract is approved at once, I think it will be possible to get the Barber people to send ther crew here when it first commences work, on or about the 15th of this month.

Respectfully,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Ald. Emmer moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—Ald. Hilton—1.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24473. Gentlemen—April 15th, a resolution was introduced by Alderman Doran requesting the City Engineer to report to the Common Council, as speedily as possible plans for a septic tank proposed to be established at the Soldiers' Home.

The question of a sewer of some character being constructed to take care of such sewage is much more favorably considered by the Soldier's Home Board and by many citizens, and I would recommend that I be authorized to secure the necessary data and investigate this phase of the question before determining on any one method to recommend.

There is a strong prejudice against permitting any sewage, even when purified, being emptied into the river above the intake, and if the intake is to remain at its present location for many years it would seem advisable to consider this prejudice in determining the ultimate plans for disposal. I would also call your attention to the fact that the question has been raised that the city could not, under its present charter, spend money for improvements outside of the city limits except for a water supply.

I would recommend that this matter be referred to the City Attorney and such other committee as you deem it advisable, with authority to take such steps as necessary to secure an amendment to the charter to permit the Common Council doing their share toward the abatement of the present pollution from the Soldiers' Home.

I would also recommend that provision be made in the next budget to take care of the city's portion of such expense.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Ald. Doran moved that the recommendations be concurred in and the communication be referred to Committee on Ways and Means and City Attorney.

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24474. Gentlemen—The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have the honor to report that there have been employed on the regular roll in the Fire Dept. during the past month, 131 full time men and nine substitutes to fill leaves of absence, etc., granted under the rule. The needs of the department for the ensuing month, as near as can be estimated, will be $13,017.98.

In the Police Department there have been employed during the month past 119 men and a Matron. The needs of the department for the coming month, as near as can be estimated, will be $8,838.41.

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24475. Gentlemen—Under direction of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, I transmit you a report of fires occuring during the month of March, 1905:

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24476. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of City Engineer L. W. Anderson, file No. 23934, setting forth the facts that at 480 Lake Avenue at the time the sewer was constructed at such point no lateral was put in, and hence recently a lateral was constructed at an expense of $35.18, would report thereon:

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Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and find that an error was made on the part of the city several years ago in not constructing such a lateral and that the expense thereof is not a just claim against the present owners, it is therefore recommended that the said sum of $35.18 be transferred from the general fund to the street opening fund for the purpose of paying for the construction of said lateral.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24477. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, who were authorized to demand payment of the overdrafts secured by Eber Rice from the city, file No. 24388, would report thereon. Your Committee made such demand and the sum of $657.48, the amount of such overdrafts, together with interest, making a total of $772.04, was paid by the said Eber Rice to the City Treasurer whose receipt therefor is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24478. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Connelly, file No 23332, declaring necessary the improvement of W. Leonard Street from Grand River to Alpine Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that said improvement be made as petitioned for.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
GEO. F. OWEN,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24479. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, file No. 22854, for the construction of the sidewalk over its bridge, crossing Grand river in the City of Grand Rapids, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the said claim of $630.10 be paid from the General Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—Ald. Hilton—1.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24480. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the request of Grant Bently, file No. 24258, asking for a license to peddle corn paste and other notions for one year for the sum of $10, would report that the same has been given due consideration and it is recommended that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24481. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the request of N. Rizk, file No. 24257, asking for two pool table licenses for the balance of the year on a pro rata basis, would report that the same has been given due consideration and it is recommneded that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24482. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Fairbanks Street Improvement—Lafayette Street to Prospect Street.

Total amount of Second installment .....$ 348 00

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Total amount of Fees.....	58 95
Total	$ 406 95
Collected by the Treasurer on Second installment	$ 373 56
Uncollected	33 39
Total	$ 406 95

Dayton Street Improvement—Lane Avenue to Marion Street.

Total amount of Second installment	$ 422 00
Total amount of Fees	77 89
Total	$ 499 89
Collected by the Treasurer on Second installment	$ 499 89

Oakland Avenue, Fifth Avenue and Grandville Avenue Alley Sewer.

Total amount of Roll	$ 5,230 00
Total amount of Fees	7 92
Total	$ 5,237 92
Collected by the Treasurer on Roll	$ 5,208 77
Uncollected	29 15
Total	$5,237 92

Cherry Street Improvement—Madison Avenue to East Street.

Total amount of Third installment	$ 2,577 40
Total amount of Fees	252 53
Total	$ 2,829 93
Collected by the Treasurer on Third installment	$ 2,829 93

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Special Commitee.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24483. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication of F. Letellier & Co., file No. 24256, asking permission to erect an iron clad addition to the rear of the factory situated at the S. E. corner of Canal and Trowbridge Streets, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. HERRMANN,
LOUIS HOELZLEY,
Committee on Buildings.
GEO. I. DAVIDSON,
Building Inspector.

Adopted.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24484. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the opening and extension of Sigsbee Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from its eastern terminus in said City to Ethel Avenue, a public street in said City, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots, and pieces of land included within the following described district:

Beginning on the east line of South Fuller Street at its intersection with the south line of Wealthy Avenue Alley, thence east along said south Alley line and said line produced to the east line of Giddings Avenue, thence north along said east street line to the north line of lot three (3) of Teachout, Marvin & Fogg's subdivision, thence east along the north line of lots three (3) to nine (9) inclusive of said subdivision to the west line of Closterhouse's subdivision, thence north along said line to the north line of lot four (4) of said subdivision, thence east on the north line of lot four (4), said line produced and the north line of lot thirty-nine (39) to the east line of Closterhouse's subdivision; then south along said east subdivision line to the south line of lot forty-seven (47) of the same subdivision, thence west along the south line of lot forty-seven (47) said line produced west and the south line of lot twelve (12) to the west line of said subdivision, thence north along said west subdivision line to the north line of Glenn Court, thence west along the north line of said Court to the east line of Giddings Avenue, thence westerly across Giddings Avenue to the intersection of the west line of said Avenue and the north line of Sigsbee Street Alley, thence west along said north Alley line to the east line of South Fuller Street, thence north along said east street line to the place of beginning; excepting from said above described district, all public Streets and Alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. WHITE,
JOHN F. BECK,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24485. Gentlemen—Your special committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in South Ottawa Street and Island Street, public streets in the

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city of Grand Rapids, commencing at East Fulton Street, a public street in said city, and running thence in South Ottawa Street, a public street in said city, to Island Street, in said city, and running thence in Island Street to South Ionia Street, a public street in said city, would report the following: All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district.

Beginning on the south line of East Fulton Street at its intersection with the west line of South Ottawa Street alley, thence east along said south street line to a point two hundred and twenty (220) feet west of the west line of North College Avenue, thence north parallel with said west street line to a point three hundred and fifty (350) feet north of the north line of East Fulton Street, thence east parallel with said north street line to a point one hundred (100) feet west of the west line of North College Avenue, thence north parallel with said west street line to the south line of Fountain Street, thence east along said south street line to a point where said line is intersected by the west line produced by lot twenty-five (25) of Colt & Curtis partition plat, thence north along said west lot line to the south line of Lyon Street subdivision; thence east along said south line to a point fifty (50) feet west of the west line of North Union Street, thence north parallel with said west street line to the south line of Lyon Street alley, thence northerly across said alley to a point on the north line thereof, which is forty-seven (47) feet west of the west line of said North Union Street, thence north parallel with said west street line forty (40) feet, thence east parallel with said north alley line to the west line of North Union Street, thence northeasterly across North Union Street to a point on the east line of said street which is fifty (50) feet north of the north line of Parkwood Avenue, thence east parallel with said north street line to the east line of lot eight (8), block three (3), of Wm. P. Innes' addition to the city of Grand Rapids, thence south along said east lot line and said line produced to the south line of Parkwood Avenue, thence east along said south avenue line to the west line of Grand Avenue; thence south along said west avenue line to the south line of Parkwood Avenue alley; thence east on said south alley line produced to a point one hundred (100) feet east of the east line of Grand Avenue; thence south parallel with said east street line to a point one hundred (100) feet north of the north line of Fountain Street: thence east parallel with said north street line to the east line of section thirty (30), township seven (7) north, range eleven (11) west, thence south on said section line to a point one hundred (100) feet south of the south line of Fountain Street; thence east parallel with said south street line to a point one hundred (100) feet west of the west line of Holland street; thence south parallel with said west street line to a point one hundred (100) feet north of the north line of East Fulton Street; thence east parallel with East Fulton Street to the west line of Maris' addition; thence north along said addition line to the south line of lot seventeen (17) of said addition, thence east on said south lot line to the east line of said lot, thence north on the east line of lots seventeen (17), sixteen (16) and fifteen (15) of said Maris' addition to the point of intersection of said line with the north line of Helen Avenue produced west; thence east on said north line produced to the west line of North Diamond street; thence southeasterly to a point on the east line of said North Diamond Street forty (40) feet south of the south line of said Helen Avenue, thence east parallel with said south street line to the east line of lot twenty-four (24) of block two (2) of McKee & Morman's addition; thence south on said east lot line to the south line of said lot; thence east on the south line of lots twenty-three (23) to fourteen (14) inclusive of said block two (2) of said addition to a point fifty (50) feet west of the west line of Caroline Place; thence south parallel with said west line to the north line of East Fulton Street; thence southeasterly across said East Fulton Steet to the intersection of the south line of said street with the west line of Dennis Sreet, thence south on said west line to the north line of East Fulton Street alley, thence west on said north alley line to a point fifty (50) feet east of the east line of North Diamond Street; thence south parallel with said east street line to the south line of lot six (6) of Paddock's subdivision; thence east on said south lot line to a point one hundred (100) feet east of the east line of said North Diamond Street, thence south parallel with said east line to a point distant one hundred (100) feet northerly at right angles from the northerly line of Lake Avenue, thence easterly parallel with said northerly street line to the westerly line of Luton's addition, thence southerly along said westerly line to the northerly line of Lake Avenue, thence southwesterly to the point of intersection of the west line of Carroll Avenue with the southerly line of Lake Avenue, thence south along the west line of Carroll Avenue to the south line of lot seven (7) of Davis, Turner & Carroll's Cherry Street addition; thence

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west along the south line of lots seven (7), six (6), five (5), and four (4) of said addition to the west line of said lot four (4); thence north along said west lot line to the south line of Cherry Street; thence west along said south street line to the east line of South Diamond Street; thence northwesterly to the point of intersection of the west line of South Diamond Street with the north line of Cherry Street; thence west along said north street line two hundred and fifteen (215) feet; thence north parallel with the west line of North Diamond Street to a point fifty (50) feet southerly at right angles from the southerly line of Lake Avenue, thence westerly parallel with and fifty (50) feet distant from said southerly line of Lake Avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet north at right angles from the north line of Cherry Street; thence west parallel with said north street line to the east line of South East Street; thence southwesterly to a point on the west line of South East Street one hundred (100) feet south of the south line of Cherry Street; thence west parallel with said south line of Cherry Street to a point one hundred (100) feet east of the east line of South Prospect Street; thence south parallel with South Prospect Street to the south line of lot seven (7) of Welton's addition; thence west along said south lot line and said line produced to a point one hundred (100) feet west of the west line of South Prospect Street: thence north parallel with said west street line to a point three hundred (300) feet south of the south line of Cherry Street, thence west parallel with said south street line to the east line of South Lafayette Street; thence westerly to a point on the west line of said street two hundred and ninety-seven (297) feet south of the south line of Cherry Street; thence west parallel with Cherry Street to the east line of lot ten (10) of Morrison's addition to the village of Grand Rapids, thence south along the east line of lots ten (10), eleven (11) and fourteen (14) of said addition to the north line of Morrison Street; thence west along said north street line and said line produced to the west line of Jefferson Avenue, thence north along said west line to the south line of Maple Street, thence west along said south street line to the east line of Sheldon Street, thence south along said east street line fifty (50) feet; thence west parallel with the souh line of Maple Street to the east line of lot fifteen (15) of block twenty (20) of Bostwick & Co.'s addition, thence south along the east line of lots fifteen (15) to nine (9) inclusive of said block twenty (20) to the north line of Goodrich Street, thence south across said Goodrich Street to the intersection of the south line of said street with the east line of lot fourteen (14) of block twenty-one (21) of Bostwick & Co.'s addition; thence south along the east line of lots fourteen (14) to eight (8) inclusive of said block and said line produced to the south line of Wealthy Avenue; thence west along the south line of Wealthy Avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet west of the west line of South Division Street: thence south parallel with said west street line to a point one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet north of the north line of Prescott Street, thence west parallel with the north line of Prescott Street to a point one hundred (100) feet east of the east line of Buchanan Street; thence north parallel with said east line to the south line of lot twenty-six (26) of McConnell's addition; thence west along said south line to the east line of Buchanan Street; thence north along said east street line to the south line of Wealthy Avenue; thence northerly across Wealthy Avenue to a point on the north line of said avenue one hundred (100) feet east at right angles from the east line of Ellsworth Avenue; thence north parallel with said east street line to the south line of Cherry Street; thence north to the point of intersection of the north line of Cherry Street with the west line of South Ottawa alley; thence north along the west line of said alley to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
JNO. J. FALLON,
GEO. F. OWEN,
Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Canal Street from Howland Street to Dean Street, 24486, 24487, 24488, 24489, 24490, 24491, 24492, 24493, 24494, 24495, 24496.

Appeals being presented by Clavin Smith, Mrs. R. J. Havlin, Anna Oudersluys, C. A. Gleason, S. E. Hibbard, Lewis H. Withey, Charles S. Briggs and Adelle F. Briggs, Charles M. Norton, Estate of Edward L. Briggs and Kent Country Club.

Ald. Bommelje moved that the same be referred to a special committee of

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three, to be appointed by the Mayor, and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed Alds. Bommelje, Hoelzley and Thompson as such Committee.

The contract for laying and lowering of water mains in Cherry Street and Lake Avenue between the City of Grand Rapids and Kloote & Van der Veen, was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Renihan moved that the contract be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Ald. Thompson moved to take from the table the resolution offered by himself, found on Page 773, File No. 23950, relative to the purchase of a bust of John Ball.

Carried.

Ald. Thompson moved the adoption of the resolution. Ald. Renihan moved to refer to the Committees on Ways and Means and Parks.

Carried.

Ald. White moved to take up for consideration the ordinance amending the first two paragraphs of Section 4 of the Street Railway ordinance found on Page 828, File No. 24159.

Carried.

Ald. White moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. White moved the following as an amendment to the ordinance:

After the words "shall be formed and maintained either of granite, Medina stone or vitrified brick, as the Common Council may direct," insert the words "and shall be of such dimensions as may be required by the Board of Public Works, provided, however, such groove shall always be of such depth as will properly care for the flanges of the wheels on all the cars that may be operated by said Railway Company."

Carried.

Ald. Knecht moved to amend by striking out the words "Cherry Street" in line 17 and insert in lieu thereof the words "First Avenue."

Carried.

Ald. Swarthout moved to amend by substituting eighty (80) for seventy (70) in line 45.

Ald. Emmer moved as a substitute to insert after "block" in line 47 the following: "And whenever said Railway Company shall lay new rails or whenever the present rails or any part thereof are worn out in any street over which the interurban cars are operated, said Railway Company shall lay and construct its track of not less than seven (7) inch standard street railway "Shanghai" center bearing "T" rails, weighing not less than eighty (80) pounds to the yard.

Alderman Swarthout moved as a substitute to Ald. Emmer's motion to insert after "block" in line 47 the following: "And whenever said Railway Company shall lay new rails or whenever the present rails or any part thereof are worn out in any street over which interurban cars are operated, said Railway Company shall lay and construct its track of not less than seven (7) inch standard street railway "Shanghai" center bearing "T" rails weighing not less than ninety (90) pounds to the yard."

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Dykstra, Swarthout, Tilma—6.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Bommelje, Doran, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Thompson, White—16.

The question recurring on Ald. Emmer's substitute, it was carried.

Ald. Swarthout moved to amend by substituting ninety (90) for eighty (80) in line 27.

Lost.

Ald. Swarthout moved to amend by inserting after "use" at the end of line 64 the following: "And whenever T rails are laid in unpaved streets the space between the rails shall be paved with brick, as heretofore stated."

And by inserting after "rails" in line 72 the following: "And their substructure."

And by inserting after "whenever" in line 1 the following: "The following streets shall be paved or repaved and whenever," and after line 39, "and whenever any street shall be paved or repaved."

On motion of Ald. Renihan the ordinance and all the amendments and proposed amendments thereto were referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. Swarthout moved that when the Council adjourns it adjourn to meet in special session Wednesday evening, April 12th, at 7:30 p. m. for the consideration of the proposed new charter.

Carried.

Ald. Thompson moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Ordinances found on Page 843, File No. 24227.

Carried.

Ald. Dykstra moved the adoption of

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the report. The Mayor called President Renihan to the chair and took the floor in the discussion of the question, after which the Mayor resumed the chair.

Ald. Emmer moved to amend by inserting after the word "practice" in the last line of the report the following "and the giving of passes to other city officials."

Carried.

Thereupon the report as amended was adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—21.

Nays—Thompson—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. FALLON.

24497. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the grading and paving with brick on a concrete foundation of Oakes Street, a public street, in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of South Division Street, a public street in said City, to the east line of South Ionia Street, a public street in said City; including the construction of the necessary vertical sone curbing in said described portion of said Oakes Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Oakes Street is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title V of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title V provided for.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. FALLON:

24498. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick on a concrete base of Island Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of South Division Street, a public street in said City, to the east line of South Market Street, a public street in said City; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Island Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Island Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

24499. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Second Avenue from Grandville Avenue to South Ionia Street, being lot 3, Block 17, Grant's Addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

24500. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Second Avenue from Grandville Avenue to South Ionia Street, being Lot 2, Block 17, Lot 10, Block 16, Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 16, Lots 10 and 13, Block 3 and west 100 feet of Lot 18, Block 5, Grant's Addition, to repair the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. M'NABB:

24501. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of Lyon Street from North Union Street to North East Street, being Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,

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Block 3, Wm. P. Innes' Addition; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, Block 4, Clark & Co.'s Addition, to build the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. M'NABB:

24502. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of North Union Street from Julia Street to Parkwood Avenue, being south 50 feet of north 90 feet of Lots 5, 6, Block 1, Sinclair's subdivision of Lots 37, 38, Allyn's Addition, to repair the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. M'NABB:

24503. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Louis Street from Campau Street to Market Street, being Lot 35, Island Addition, on both Louis Street and Campau Street sides. Lots 59-60 and westerly 4½ inches of Lot 58, extension of Island Addition. Lots 61 and 62 and southeasterly 11 9-12 feet of southerly 100 feet of Lot 63, extension of Island Addition. Lots 51, 52, 53, extension of Island Addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

24504. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, That the grading and paving with brick on a concrete foundation of Kent Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Crescent Avenue, a public street in said City, to the north line of Fairbanks Street, a public street in said City; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Kent Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Kent Street is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title V of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title V provided for.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. THOMPSON.

24505. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: West side of Grand Avenue from East Bridge Street to Grand Trunk Railroad. Being lot 11-61-62-63-64 Bissell and Harman's Addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BOMMELJE.

24506. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a footbridge upon the Grand Trunk Railway Company's bridge in the City of Grand Rapids, the same being a neces-

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sary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA.

24567. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Both sides of White Street from West Leonard Street to Walker Avenue. Being lot 1, block 2, White's second addition; lot 1, block 1, White's third addition; north ½ of lot 34, block 1, White's third addition; south ½ of lot 34, block 1, White's third addition; north ½ of lot 35, block 1, White's third addition; south ½ of lot 35, block 1, White's third addition; lot 1, block 2, White's third addition; lot 2, block 2, White's third addition, except south 30 feet— north 50 feet of lot 3 and south 30 feet of lot 2, block 2, Whites' third addition; south 16 feet of lot 3 and north 24 feet of lot 4, block 2, White's third addition; lot 6 and south 28 feet of lot 5, block 2, White's third addition; north 40 feet of lot 4, block 2, White's third addition; south 2 feet of lot 4 and north 38 feet of lot 5, block 2, Whites' third addition; lot 7, block 2, White's third addition; lot 8 and 9, block 2, White's third addition, except part taken for Walker avenue; part of lots 18 and 19, block 1, White's second addition, commencing on west line of lot 18; 16½ feet north of southwest corner said lot, thence east 43 feet south to northerly line Walker Avenue, northwesterly on said line to east line White St. north to beginning; north 49½ feet of lot 18, blk 1, White's second addition, except east 12 feet for street; lot 17 and south 7 feet of lot 16, block 1 White's second addition, except east 12 feet for street; north 42½ feet of south 49½ feet of lot 16, block 1, White's second addition, except east 12 feet for street; south 16½ feet of lot 15, and north 16½ feet of lot 16, block 1, White's second addition, except east 12 feet for street; south 33 feet of north 49½ feet of lot 15, block 1, White's second addition, except east 12 feet for street; South 16½ feet of lot 14, and north 16½ feet of lot 15, block 1, White's second addition, except east 12 feet for street; south 33 feet of north 49½ feet of lot 14, block 1, White's second addition, except east 12 feet for street; south 16½ feet of lot 13 and north 16½ feet of lot 14, block 1, White's second addition, except east 12 feet for street; south 33 feet of north 49½ feet of lot 13, block 1, White's second addition, except east 12 feet for street; south 21½ feet of lot 12 and north 16½ feet of lot 13, block 1, White's second addition, except east 12 feet for street; north 44½ feet of lot 12, block 1, White's second addition, except east 12 feet for street; lot 11, block 1, White's second addition, except east 12 feet for street; lot 10, block 1, White's second addition, excepteast 12 feet for street; south 49½ feet of lot 9, block 1, White's second addition, except east 12 feet for street; south ½ of lot 8 and north 16½ feet of lot 9, block 1, White's second addition, except east 12 feet for street; south 16½ feet of lot 7, and north ½ of lot 8, block 1, White's second addition, except east 12 feet for street; north 49½ feet of lot 7, block 1, White's second addition, except east 12 feet for street; south ½ of lot 6, block 1, White's second addition, except east 12 feet for street; north ½ of lot 6, block 1, White's second addition, except east 12 feet for street; south ½ of lot 5, block 1, White's second addition, except east 12 feet for street; north ½ of lot 5, block 1, White's second addition, except east 12 feet for street; south 49½ feet of lot 4, block 1, White's second addition, except east 12 feet for street; south 16½ feet of lot 3 and north 16½ feet of lot 4, block 1, White's second addition, except east 12 feet for street; north 33 feet of south 49½ feet of lot 3, block 1, White's second addition, except east 12 feet for street; south ½ of lot 2 and north 16½ feet of lot 3, block 1, White's second addition, except east 12 feet for street; north ½ of lot 2, block 1, White's second addition, except east 12 feet for street; west 80 feet of lot 1, block 1, White's second addition, to build the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

Ald. Connelly moved the adoption of the resolution offered by himself relative to the improvement of West Leonard Street, and found on page 590, file No. 23332.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout,

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Thompson, Tilma, White—22.
Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

24508. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to transfer temporarily from tne General Fund to the following funds the amounts mentioned to make good present overdrafts:

Contingent fund	$ 900 66
Public Lighting fund	1,409 82
John Ball Park fund	728 49
Lincoln Park fund	718 40
Park fund	376 24
Superior Court fund	744 09
First Sewer District fund	297 79
Third Sewer District fund	1,190 21
Second Ward Highway fund	526 06
Fourth Ward Highway fund	257 78
Eighth Ward Highway fund	450 81
Greenhouse fund	18 20

Adopted.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

24509. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of macadamizing West Fulton Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of Gold Street, a public street in said City, to the east line of Straight Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbs and brick gutters in said described portion of said West Fulton Street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said West Fulton Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.
Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

24510. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick on a concrete base West Fulton Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of South Jefferson Street, a public street in said City, to the east line of Straight Street, a public street in said City, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said West Fulton Street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said West Fulton Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.
Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

24511. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick on a concrete base West Fulton Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of South Jefferson Street, a public street in said City, to the west line of Gold Street, a public street in said City, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of West Fulton Street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said West Fulton Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.
Nays—0.

By Ald. WHITE:

24512. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at about No. 900 Wealthy Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. WHITE:

24513. Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and it is hereby requested to draft and report to this Honorable Body an ordinance regulating the keeping of bees within the city limits.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. WHITE:

24514. Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to advertise for bids for the purchase of the house on the land condemned in the

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opening of Sigsbee street from its eastern terminus to Ethel Avenue in the two official papers for three days in succession, said bids to be sealed and deposited with the City Clerk on or before 4 p. m. of Monday, April 17th, 1905, and to be opened on the evening of said day. Said Council reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

24515. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and graveling of Paris Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Adams Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Oakdale Avenue, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary vertical curb and brick gutters in said described portion of said Paris Avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches, in said portion of said Paris Avenue is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of two thousand six hundred ($2,600) dollars, therefore

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, towit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Adams Street and the north line of Oakdale Avenue, and extending back on either side of said Paris Avenue, a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

24516. Order relative to the grading and graveling of Paris Avenue:

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect of said Council, resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: The grading and graveling of Paris avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Adams Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Oakdale Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical curb and brick gutters in said described portion of said Paris Avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and aproaches, in said portion of said Paris Avenue., and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of Two Thousand and Six Hundred ($2,600) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Adams Street and the north line of Oakdale Avenue, and extending back on either side of said Paris Avenue, a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys, and that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said commissioners shall divide each assessment on the Assessment Roll so to be made into five equal parts, and that the said commsisioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 14th day of April, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the fore-

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noon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

24517. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a Public Sewer in Howard Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Madison Avenue in said city, and running thence east to South Union Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Struik Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

of the

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Adjourned Session, Wednesday Evening, April 12, 1905.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Swarthout, Tilma—16.

This meeting was called for the reading and consideration of the New Charter.

The Clerk read Titles I and II.

Ald. Swarthout moved that when the Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet in adjourned session, Thursday, April 13, 1905, at 8:30 o'clock.

Carried.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24518. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication of Thos. M. Peck and Henry G. Pylman, (file Nos. 24248 and 24249) relative to the opening and widening of Marshall Street, between Humboldt and Hall Streets, would recommend that the offers of said petitioners be granted, that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary deeds and see that same are properly executed, and the City Clerk be instructed to have same properly recorded at the Register of Deeds office, and that the expense connected with the property offered by Mr. Henry G. Pylman be defrayed by assessment against the property benefits in the usual manner and in accordance with the charter provisions for the payment of same.

The conditions now are that Marshall Street has a width of 60 feet between Hall and Humboldt Streets, with the exception of in front of the property owned by the two petitioners. Mr. Thos. M. Peck offers to deed to the city the necessary land to make Marshall Street the full width of 60 feet without charge. Mr. Pylman has already commenced excavating to construct houses on his property and agrees to deed the necessary number of feet for a consideration of $250.00.

The Committee believe the street should be opened to the full 60 feet at this time, before any buildings shall be constructed, making the cost of such improvement at a future date much more expensive.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
GEO. F. OWEN,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Special Committee.
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Swarthout, Tilma—14.

Nays—Alds. Doran, Hensler—2.

Ald. Beck moved that the report be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

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MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

24519. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby directed to re-establish the grade line of Canal Street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the north line of East Leonard Street, in said city, to the south line of Dean Street, in said city; the re-establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Swarthout, Tilma—16.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Swarthout, Council adjourned until Thursday evening, April 13, 1905.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS

of the

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Adjourned Session, Thursday Evening, April 13, 1905.

Council was called to order by President Renihan.

Present—Alds. Averill, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—18.

On motion of Ald. Swarthout the Clerk proceeded with the reading of the New Charter.

The Clerk read Titles III, IV and V.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24520. Gentlemen—The Secretary was instructed to transmit to your Honorable Body the attached copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Health at a special meeting, held April 13, 1905.

Very respectfully,
WM. O. BROWN,
Secretary.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Renihan:

Whereas, Grand River is the present source of water supply for the City of Grand Rapids, and undoubtedly will be for sometime to come, and,

Whereas, It is well known that Grand River is being polluted by sewage and other pollution above the present intake, and,

Whereas, The statutes of the State of Michigan forbid the pollution of the waters of Grand River for a distance of twelve miles above said intake, and,

Whereas, It is the duty of the Board of Health to cause said pollution to be abated, and to do all in its power to secure the purity of Grand River water, and to secure such purification by suitable arrangements with all persons, companies or corporations contributing to such pollution. Therefore be it

Resolved, That a Committee, consisting of President Dales, Mayor Sweet and the Health Officer, be appointed by this Board to investigate particularly the discharge of sewage from the Soldiers' Home into Grand River, and to confer with the Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Home, with the view of arriving at an amicable and satisfactory agreement with said Board of Managers that the discharge of sewage from the Soldiers' Home into Grand River may be abated, and that said Committee investigate all other visible sources of contamination of the waters of Grand River tending to affect and jeopardize the health of the citizens of said city. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Clerk of the City of Grand Rapids to be presented to the Common Council, at its next meeting, with the request that a Committee from that Body, together with the City Engineer, be appointed to cooperate with the Committee from this Board in carrying out the purposes expressed in said resolution. And further, to inform the said Common Council that this step is taken in conformity with the wishes of the State Board of Health.

Ald. Doran moved that the communi-

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cation be received and the recommendations concurred in.

Carried.

The President appointed as such Committee the Committee on Ways and Means, City Attorney and City Engineer.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24521. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Thos. M. Peck and Henry G. Pylman (file No. 24248 and 24249), and also the report of the Special Committee on reference to the same, April 10, 1905, relative to the opening and widening of Marshall Street, between Humboldt and Hall Streets, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given the matter due consideration and find that the property offered by Henry G. Pylman for $250 is not actually worth such an amount, the entire 80 feet in width of said property being assessed at only $400.00, but it is also a fact that if it were necessary to take proceedings in court to condemn said property, that the expense to the city would exceed the sum of said $250.00. Your Committee therefore recommend that the sum of $250.00 be paid for the necessary property to widen and extend said street, and further, that the said purchase price be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement, and when the same is collected, to be returned to the General Fund, from which fund said sum of $250.00 is recommended to be paid.

It is further recommended that the offer of Thos. M. Peck be accepted and the deed to such property recorded by the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
HARRY C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Tilma, White—18.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. DORAN:

24522. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to transfer from the General Fund to the Contingent Fund, for temporary use, the sum of Seven Hundred and Thirty Eight Dollars and Sixty Cents ($738.60) to provide for overdraft in latter fund.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS

of the

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, April 17, 1905.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Ald. Renihan moved to amend the minutes of the last regular session by inserting the word "adjourned" in lieu of "special" in the motion of Ald. Swarthout relative to adjournment.

Carried.

Thereupon the minutes were approved as amended.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24523. We, the undersigned, resident taxpayers of the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, believing in the high efficiency which should characterize your Honorable Body, do hereby recommend that the salary of each Alderman be raised from $350 per annum to $500 per annum. On account of the increased duties of the Aldermen and of their great responsibility in handling the finances of our entire city, and in as much as the salary has not been raised in the past fourteen years and the city has nearly doubled in population within this time, thus increasing the duties of the Aldermen, we believe the present remuneration is insufficient and recommend the above increase.

Dated, April 15, 1905.

W. MILLARD PALMER and others.

On motion of Ald. Renihan the Clerk was directed to forward a copy of the communication to each of the legislators from this city.

Carried.

The following sealed proposal was presented by the Clerk:

Office Grand Rapids Herald.

To the Committee on Ways and Means of the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24524. Gentlemen—In response to your request to submit a bid to do the so-called second printing for the City of Grand Rapids, we herewith submit the following rates for which we will do this printing for one year from May 1, 1905, to-wit:

Advertising, 42 cents per inch per issue; Marshal Sales, 42 cents per inch per issue; Annual Tax Sales, 40 cents per description.

This bid is subject to acceptance by you in its entirety, not in part only, without our consent.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. TURNER,
Manager.

Ald. Doran moved that the same be accepted and that the City Attorney be directed to draft the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik,

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Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

Acceptance and oaths of office:

24525. William J. Stuart, Judge of Superior Court.
24526. Benjamin S. Harris.
24527. T. W. Strahan.
24528. Daniel W. Spring.
24529. Peter C. Campbell.
24530. James A. Hunt.
24531. Leonidas E. Best.

Supervisors at Large.

24532. Harry T. Baldwin, Alderman of the Third ward.
24533. William Bommelje, Alderman of the Fifth ward.
24534. Christian Gallmeyer, Alderman of the Fourth ward.
24535. Joseph Renihan, Alderman of the Ninth ward.
24536. John Roberts, Alderman of the Twelfth ward.
24537. Peter W. Scott, Constable of the First ward.
24538. George Hoek, Constable of the Fifth ward.
24539. Jacob D. Ritzema, Constable of the Twelfth ward.

Accepted and filed.

BONDS.

24540. John L. Boer, City Clerk.
24541. Thomas J. Gleason, City Marshal.
24542. James Schriver, Clerk of Justices' Courts.
24543. Jacob D. Ritzema, Constable.
24544. Emerson E. Scott, Constable.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

DRUGGIST'S BOND.

24545. Abraham Sanford, 146 West Fulton Street.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

24546. G. E. Richmond asking for a quit claim deed of the south 40 feet of lot 3-4, block 29, Shepard's addition.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

24547. W. H. Anderson and seven others offering to convey to the city certain property in Bryan & Ball's subdivision, abutting on Grand river, on condition that the city will pay for the improvement of Market Street, and that this proposition will be accepted by June 1, 1905.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

24548. Mary J. Finch and others remonstrating against the improvement of Dunham Street this year.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

24549. Jacob Nederveld and others asking for the opening, extension and widening of Sinclair Street from its northern terminus to its southern terminus.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

24550. Ellery P. Hutchinson and others asking for the grading and opening of McConnell Street from Central Avenue to Jefferson Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Aldermen of the Eleventh ward.

24551. C. A. Renwick asking for the removal of buildings encroaching on the alley in the rear of lot 3, Davis, Turner & Carroll's addition.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

APPLICATIONS AND BONDS FOR SALOON LICENSES.

24552. Harlow P. Armstrong, 2 South Ionia Street.
24553. Frank Anderson, 7 South Front Street.
24554. Ora C. Ansley, 50 South Ionia Street.
24555. Hugh H. Archer, 125 Canal Street.
24556. John A. Bauman, 51 to 55 Pearl Street.
24557. George A. Bowen, 37 North Ionia Street.
24558. Thomas Bosman, 784 South Division Street.
24559. Wm. H. Bonnell, 41 Pearl St.
24560. Boshoven & Son, 748 East Fulton Street.
24561. J. W. Carukin, 54 South Ionia Street.
24562. Wm. C. Chinnick, 63 Pearl Street.
24563. Frank Cubitt, 42 Ellsworth Avenue.
24564. John J. Delaney, 14 West Leonard Street.
24565. DeYoung Bros., 252 Jefferson Avenue.
24566. Frank Hascher, 110 Jackson Street.
24567. Burt Hogan, 237 South Division Street.
24568. A. D. Hyman, 77 South Division Street.
24569. George T. Johns, 64 North Market Street.
24570. Antoni Jankowski, 223 Eleventh Street.
24571. Barney Johnson, 181-183 Butterworth Avenue.
24572. Gustave Kusterer, 240 Ottawa Street.
24573. Jacob Krupp, 20 East Bridge Street.
24574. Kortlander Bros., wholesale, 112-114 Canal Street.
24575. Joseph Kruse, 26 Pearl Street.
24576. Peter Kruse, 53 Alpine Avenue.
24577. John Kelly, 58 Coldbrook Street.
24578. Fred J. Leach, 465 South Division Street.
24579. Walter M. Lipginski, 537 East Bridge Street.
24580. George W. Mills, 126 West Fulton Street.

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24581. Jos. Miskiewitz, 273 West Fulton Street.
24582. John Mohl, 718 South Division Street.
24583. Mara & Boshoven, 461 South Division Street.
24584. Gustave Meier, corner of Wealthy and Grandville Avenue.
24585. Wm. T. Moore, 105 Monroe Street.
24586. William Oppeneer, 760 South Division Street.
24587. Henry Oswald, 109 Canal Street.
24588. Jacob Oest, 180 Stocking Street.
24589. Silas L. Parr, corner Market and Fulton Streets.
24590. Ed. F. Porter, 136 Kent Street.
24591. August Peters, corner Alpine Avenue and North Street.
24592. Ernest Reed, 113 South Division Street.
24593. Otis H. Ryan, 35 Ellsworth Avenue.
24594. Alfred E. Rapp, 83 West Bridge Street.
24595. Max Ruszkoski, 94 Canal Street.
24596. Jos. Rozenski, 87 Stocking Street.
24597. John Slootmaker, 11 South Ionia Street.
24598. Charles S. Smith, 275 South Division Street.
24599. Edward Swisler, 247 South Division Street.
24600. Chas. L. VanSteenberg, 58 West Leonard Street.
24601. John VanBuren, 326 Grandville Avenue.
24602. Edward Walter, 33 West Leonard Street.
24603. Weber & Johnson, 78 West Bridge Street.
24604. Frank J. Wilmes (wholesale), 122 Canal Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

24605. H. Schippers and a long list of others appealing from assessments levied against their property for the sewer in Canal Street, from Howland Street to Dean Street.

On motion of Ald. Hilton it was referred to committee having the matter in charge.

24606. Geo. M. Smith asking permission to move a two-story frame building from part of lot 31, Coit & Curtis Partition Plat, to lot 5, block 2, W. F. Capen's addition; route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

24607. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein mentioned:

GENERAL FUND.

City Clerk's Office, salaries....$	91 80
Treasurer's Office, salaries....	37 23
Comptroller's Office, salaries...	149 50
City Hall Employes, salaries	101 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	95 25
Board of Public Works, salaries (office)	20 00
Wm. Robertson, services.....	10 99
W. H. Vanderveen, services..	10 00
Perry Gray, services.....	5 50
Polish National Aid Society, election rent	25 00
R. E. Davis, election rent.....	25 00
C. Poel, election rent.....	25 00
Nicholas Meyer, election rent..	25 00
C. Blickley, election rent.....	25 00
Martin Dunnewind, election rent	20 00
Anna Gilmartin, election rent	20 00
Frank Sonke, election rent....	20 00
Spoelstra Bros. & Co., election rent	20 00
Manley Newberry, election rent	20 00
Welfare E. Stephenson, election rent	15 00
Pere Marquette R. R. Co., sidewalks	630 10
West Michigan Printing Co., annual reports, etc.	627 30
Grand Rapids Herald, advertising	586 71
John Dupree & Co., lumber....	119 80
Valley City Ice & Coal Co., coal	50 83
H. Koning, stove rent.....	35 00
Grand Rapids Post, advertising	408 80
Michigan State Telephone Co., rentals	16 50
Grand Rapids Law Library, dues	12 50
E. F. Lewis, transcripts.....	12 30
Moses Taggart, fees, etc.....	12 15
Rowland Webb, M. D., services	10 00
Frank W. Worfel, services....	2 10
Security Transfer Co., delivery	9 50
Louis Hoelzley, supplies.....	7 30
Ryskamp Bros., supplies.....	30
National Express Co., express	6 75
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	6 00
American Laundry, laundrying	5 92
Wm. Reid, repairs.....	3 41
Serial Digest Publishing Co., subscriptions	3 00
H. Ter Moolen, refund.....	2 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	60
C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....	1 50

FIRE DEP'T. FUND.

B. F. McReynolds, disbursements .....$	270 42
Century Fuel Co., fuel.....	73 61
G. R. Supply Co., supplies....	56 28
H. E. Barclay, shoeing.....	55 41
Hooper Bros., shoeing.....	27 40
John Kelley, shoeing.....	19 20
Haynes Bros., shoeing.....	14 95

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H. T. Baldwin, shoeing	12 20
Foster, Stevens & Co., repairs	11 82
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	11 79
Republic Oil Co., repairs	9 53
Peterson Coal Co., repairs	5 05
James Boer, repairs	4 20
Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	3 78
R. C. Honsinger Co., shoeing	3 20
B. F. McReynolds, stamps	1 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

B. F. McReynolds, disbursements	$ 150 10
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	56 29
A. Himes, fuel	44 34
H. Blanchard, shoeing	17 75
Hooper Bros., shoeing	16 40
Spring Dry Goods Co., supplies	10 80
A. Preusser, supplies	9 28
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	7 75
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	7 20
Van Driele & Co., bran	5 00
The Detective Pub. Co., buttons	5 00
Crystal Springs Water Co., water	2 15
B. F. McReynolds, stamps	1 00

POOR DEPARTMENT.

St. Mary's Hospital, services	$ 205 90
Butterworth Hospital, services	196 22
Holland U. B. A., board and care	50 00
St. John's Orphan Asylum, board and care	10 00
Worden Grocer Co., merchandise	40 52
Palace Livery and Und. Co., care of horse, etc	28 00
A. Loubach, supplies, etc	24 76
Board of Poor Commissioners, petty cash	22 93
Joldersma & Van Strien, burials	17 00
Berand Schrouder, drugs	10 05
West's Drug Stores, drugs	5 00

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll	$ 48 80
A. Preusser, repairs	1 50

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll	$ 65 25

REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT FUND.

Jos. Timpson, redemption	$ 40 39

STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineer's Department, pay roll	$ 32 10
Water Works Fund, material.	631 28

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll	$ 6 70
Dennis Skellinger, salary	42 00
D. L. Hutchinson, salary	37 45
W. H. Rexford, salary	34 65
Wm. Joles, salary	33 25
Grand Rapids Supply Co., supplies	21 49
Michigan State Telephone Co., rental	3 00
Chas. A. Coye, umbrella	1 85

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries	$ 162 19
Jas. Dunbar, inspector	29 40

BRIDGE ST. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll	$ 4 20

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll	$ 131 67
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	1 40
Grand Trunk R. R., freight	2 36
Wilbert & Callahan, repairs	2 35
Water Works, oil	66

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll	$ 202 67
Repair Shop, pay roll	38 79
Darling Pump & Mfg. Co., supplies	19 24
Ed. Struensee Co., supplies	9 10
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	4 75
Martin & Wurzburg, blanks	3 50

OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll	$ 62 88

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery pay roll	$ 107 75
Weatherly & Pulte, plumbing	77 69

WATER WORKS FUND

Pumping Station, pay roll	$ 193 94
Repair Shop, pay roll	283 30
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (sundries)	37 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (N. Forest and other mains)	316 05
Board of Public Works, salaries, (office)	125 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (Pleasant street)	1 58
Board of Public Works, salaries, (inspectors)	263 50
Martin & Wurzburg, blanks	3 00
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	9 49
Darling Pump & Mfg. Co., supplies	19 24
Ed. Struensee Co., supplies	14 80
John C. Murry, inspector	5 50
National Meter Co., meters	385 00
Grand Rapids Foundry Co., meter covers	20 50
Water Works Extension, material	528 52
Vicosity Oil Co., supplies	104 75
Studley & Barclay, supplies	83 82
Rempis & Gallmeyer Foundry Co., supplies	67 22
Grand Rapids Supply Co., supplies	64 93
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	48 61
Babcock & Wilcox Co., supplies	34 50
Standard Oil Co., supplies	14 85
Jarecki Mfg. Co., supplies	7 50
W. M. Hine, supplies	4 90
C. L. Behnke, feed	76 70
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co., repairs	15 00
Rindge, Krekel & Co., boots	26 50
John Dupree & Co., lumber	10 58
Wm. Harmelink, wood	4 50

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Am. Water Works Association, dues 3 00
Barlow Bros., printing, etc... 2 25
W. F. Shedd, rebate..... 5 35
Mrs. M. E. Wells, rebate..... 3 95
A. E. Hughes, rebate..... 60
Century Fuel Co., coal..... 50

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (sundries) .....$ 18 96
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (sundries) 1 22
C. D. Wiersma, inspector..... 7 80
Columbian Transfer Co., teaming 2 15
Michigan Central R. R., freight 96

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll.....$ 124 28
W. L. Cukerski, express..... 35

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll.....$ 7 37

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll .....$ 9 78

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll.....$ 32 02

POLICE COURT FUND.

Edwards-Hine Co., books.....$ 24 00

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$ 75 23
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps..... 1 00

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Frank W. Worfel, attendance.$ 18 45
D. W. VanZee, attendance.... 12 50
C. A. Ratajczak, salary..... 10 00
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., repairs 1 80
Serial Digest Pub. Co., subscriptions 3 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....$ 13 20

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll..$ 45 00

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll$ 42 36
Grand Rapids Veneer Works, lumber 8 40
F. A. Thomas, repairs..... 2 00
Wesley Blanchard, repairs.... 1 85

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll$ 30 75
Grand Rapids Foundry Co., manhole covers..... 10 00

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll$ 109 60
Kooiman Bros., repairs..... 4 50
H. T. Baldwin, repairs..... 4 50

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 109 51

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll$ 110 60
Kooiman Bros., repairs..... 1 50
H. T. Baldwin, repairs..... 4 50

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 134 75
John Kelly, shoeing, etc..... 22 70

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 64 63
B. J. Dolan, repairs to trough 10 80

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 63 63
Wesley Blanchard, repairs..... 3 00

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 48 68
Wesley Blanchard, repairs..... 3 00
F. A. Thomas, repairs..... 2 45

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 11 36
Wesley Blanchard, repairs..... 3 00

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 55 76
Wesley Blanchard, repairs.... 3 00
Wands & Powers, repairs..... 3 65

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 58 10
Hunt & Youngs, repairs..... 3 88

ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 67 46

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 35 10

IMPROVEMENTS.

MORRIS AVE IMP'T FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....$ 35 17
C. D. Wiersma, inspector..... 17 98

PLEASANT ST. IMP'T FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....$ 4 73
C. D. Wiersma, inspector..... 2 10

GRANDVILLE AVE. IMP'T FUND.

Jas. Dunbar, inspector.....$ 9 10

PARIS AVE. IMP'T FUND.

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 12 30

FIFTH AVE. IMP'T FUND.
(Neland to Giddings.)

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....$ 3 60

ALGER AVE. IMP'T FUND.

John C. Murray, inspector.....$ 16 50
Richard Orpen, inspector..... 6 00
C. S. Wilson, inspector..... 70

CHERRY ST. IMP'T FUND.
(Repaving.)

C. S. Wilson, inspector.....$ 40 60

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GARDEN ST. IMP'T FUND.

C. S. Wilson, inspector.....$ 35

BALDWIN ST. IMP'T FUND.

C. S. Wilson, inspector.....$ 1 40

ELLSWORTH AVE. IMP'T FUND.

M. Van Oeveren, inspector....$ 6 65

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

MYRTLE & QUARRY ST. SEWER FUND.

Oliver Erb, inspector.....$ 32 25

N. PROSPECT ST. SEWER FUND.

Oliver Erb, inspector.....$ 3 75

CANAL ST. SEWER FUND.

A. C. Christ, inspector.....$ 29 43
Street Opening, supplies..... 66 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (sundries) 1 40

SO. OTTAWA & ISLAND ST. SEWER FUND.

M. Van Oeveren, inspector.....$ 42 70

TURNER ST. IMP'T FUND.
(700 to 900 feet.)

Water Works Fund, supplies.$ 7 67

Comptroller's Total.....$11,284 53

Cash Warrant $11,284 53

TIME ORDERS.

TURNER ST. IMP'T FUND.
(700 to 900 feet.)

Richard Pickett, final account$ 588 00

Total Time Orders.....$ 588 00
Cash Warrant $11,284 53

Grand Total $11,872 53

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $11,284.53 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

City Treasurer's Office.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

24608. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your Honorable Body to settle with me on the following rolls: East Fulton Street improvement; N. Division Street improvement; S. Diamond Street improvement; N. Union Street improvement; Sidewalk and Nuisance.

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee, Ald. Doran, Swarthout and White.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24609. Gentlemen—The case of John Brink vs. the City, founded upon a claim for $10,000.00 damages received from the alleged negligence of employes of the Fire Department, in the flushing of a hydrant upon Canal Street, resulting in the fright of plaintiff's horse and injuries received therefrom by plaintiff, has been tried in the Superior Court and decision rendered in favor of the City.

Aside from the magnitude of the claim it was important, as involving the question of whether the City is liable for acts of members of the Fire Department in their work, either in the supervision of fires directly, or care of hydrants intended to keep them in constant readiness for use, in the event of fires.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24610. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your Honorable Body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North ½ lot 5, block 1, south ½ of lot 5, block 1; lot 10, block 1; lot 13, block 1; lots 23 and 24, block 1, Hogenboom's addition, on both Maud Avenue and Page Street sides. North 40 feet of lot 7, block 2; lot 8, block 2; lot 11, block 2; lot 12, block 2; north 30 feet of east 124 feet of lot 15, block 2, and lot 19, block 2, Hogeboom's addition. Lot 2, Abel's subdivision of lots 56 and 57 of Morrison's addition, except east 54½ feet on Irving Place side; lot 1, block 3, Elm Grove addition, requiring said owners or occupants to build or rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to

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build or re-build said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Ald. Averill moved that the Marshal be instructed to re-build such walks, the expense thereof to be collected according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24611. Gentlemen—The City Marshal's office is in need of the following supplies: 1 dozen order books, 2 invoice books, 100 notice cards, desk pads, lead pencils and blotters.

Your early attention will oblige,
Respectfully yours,
THOMAS J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

24612. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending April 15, 1905 Receipts, $122.50.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

24613. The fourth quarterly report of the Board of Poor Commissioners, from February 1, 1905 to April 15, 1905.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 12, 1905.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids.

24614. Gentlemen — The undersigned respectfully requests your Honorable Body to furnish his department the following needed supplies: 1 quart of ink, 2 boxes of file fasteners, 1,000 blank general complaints and warrants, 1,000 daily report blanks, 500 release blanks with stubs, 200 release blanks without stubs.

Respectfully,
DICK DE BRUYN,
Clerk of Police Court, City of Grand Rapids.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24615. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted final estimate of cost of improving Turner Street from 700 feet to 900 feet north of North Street:

Contract price	$ 6,136 00
Assessment and printing	100 00
Engineering and incidentals	235 00
One-half cost of G. T. R. R. bridge	4,175 85
Total	$10,646 85

By order of the Board.
A. WURZBURG, Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24616. Gentlemen—Herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the following improvements:

24617. Grading and paving with brick of Island Street from South Division Street to Market Street, $14,080.00.

24618. Grading Harvey Street from S. East Street to Emerald Avenue, $2,260.00.

24619. Grading and graveling, including combination curb and gutter of Prince Street from S. East Street to Winsor Avenue, $5,260.00.

24620. Grading Dunham Street from Dolbee Street to Fuller Street, $2,570.00.

24620½. Grading and graveling Dunham Street from Dolbee to Fuller Street, $5,050.00.

24621. Grading and graveling, including vertical curbs and brick gutters of Dunham Street from Dolbee Street to Fuller Street, $7,060.00.

By order of the Board.
A. WURZBURG, Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24622. Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body a communication from Mr. Francis Friar, which I hope will meet with consideration at your hands.

Respectfully,
T. M. KOON,
Health Officer.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 12, 1905.

To the Health Officer, City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

Sir—Will you kindly use your influence toward getting a sewer in First Street, west of Pine Street. I own property at 400 First Street and feel that it is in the interest of public health that my property should have proper sewer and water connection.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS FRIAR.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24623. Gentlemen—Under instructions of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners I transmit you the following communication:

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"To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the matter of construction of the Dog Pound, would respectfully ask your Honorable Body to request the Honorable Common Council to permit this Board to expend from out of the present year's budget a sum not to exceed $700, necessary to complete and equip the building after said building has been transferred by the contractor to this Board in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted. Said expenditure is to build a floor of vitrified brick on concrete foundation with coating of hot pitch between the bricks so as to make it non-absorbent; to build three horse stalls, one box stall, coal bin, one shaving bin, two flights of stairs, hay loft, straw loft, to finish store room and build sewer to carry off wash water."

Respectfully,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hensler, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Swarthout, Thompson, White—17.

Nays—Alds. Fallon, Hilton, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Tilma—6.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24624. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bid of the Grand Rapids Post for the publication of the Council proceedings for the coming year, file No. 24351, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the bid of the said Grand Rapids Post be accepted and that contracts be drafted by the City Attorney accordingly. The proceedings of the Common Council to be published in one issue of the Grand Rapids Post at two and one-half cents per line, capitalized matter and display matter pro rata, the annual tax sales 40 cents per description, four hundred copies of the Common Council Proceedings in pamphlet form, two hundred copies of the same to be folded and stitched, payment for the entire Common Council Proceedings, regular, charter and special, to be $6.25 for all regular and charter sessions.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24625. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means begs leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of Sinking Fund, Building Inspector, Clerk of Police Court, Clerk of Superior Court and Clerk of Justice Court for the month of March, 1905, and find that they agree with the reports made to this Honorable Body, and that the Treasurer has duly received the amounts so reported by them respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24626. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the contract for laying and lowering water mains, and laying lowering services in Cherry Street and Lake Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the said contract be executed and the work done accordingly, but it is the belief of your committee that the property owners should not pay for the lowering of the service pipes where the same has been caused by the lowering of water mains, and therefore recommend that the Board of Public Works pay for the same out of any available fund.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24627. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Constable Bonds of Charles W. Slack, file No. 24375, and George Goosman, file No. 24376, respectfully report that each of said bonds has been given due consideration and the City Attorney having certified that the same are correct in form, your committee

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recommend that said bonds be accepted, approved and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24628. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the Clerk of the Board of Public Works of the amount of bills payable from the Water Works Fund on the first day of April, 1905, would respectfully report that we have compared the same with the books kept in the office of the Clerk of said Board, and find that the report agrees with said books.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the said report be received and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24629. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition for the improvement of Ford Street from the south side of Curtis Street to the north side of Brenner Court, file No. 24132, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the improvement be made as requested.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24630. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition for and remonstrance against, the improvement of Kent Street from Crescent Avenue to Fairbanks Street, file Nos. 24222 and 24133, also the resolution of Ald. Thompson, file No. 24504, declaring such improvement a necessary public improvement, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and find that the said portion of Kent Street is in a very bad condition and necessitates loss of time on the part of the fire companies in getting to fires in that locality, and it is therefore recommended that said improvement be made as set forth in said resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24631. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Jan Bogoslawski and others, file No. 24130, asking that Emerald Avenue from Harvey Street to Flat Street be graded and graveled, and the remonstrance against the same, file No. 23919, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given the said petition and remonstrance due consideration and recommend that said remonstrance be granted and that such improvement be not made at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

On motion of Ald. Droste the report was referred back to Committee on Streets.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24632. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petitions for the improvement of Shamrock Place from Grandville Avenue to 300 feet west, file Nos. 24916 and 24011, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the said improvement be made by paving with concrete.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
GEO. F. OWEN,
C. A. HILTON,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24633. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition, file No. 24259, asking that the fruit stands and candy stands on the streets be removed, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that said stands be allowed to remain, but that any instance of the same becoming a nuisance shall be reported to

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the Common Council, and the Common Council reserves the right at any time to revoke such licenses.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Ald. Swarthout moved as a substitute that no stands or carts be allowed on Monroe and Canal Streets.

Ald. Emmer moved as a substitute for the entire matter that the Clerk be directed to issue no licenses to fruit venders and fruit and other street stands without the consent of the Common Council.

Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24634. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Citizens Telephone Co., file No. 24378, asking permission to install underground conduit system in certain streets therein named, would recommend that said communication be referred to the Aldermen of the ward and the City Engineer.

Also that the petition of the Grand Rapids Edison Company, file No. 24385, asking permission to carry its wires across Leonard Street bridge and attach same to said bridge, would recommend that the same be referred to the Aldermen of the wards and the Committee on Bridges.

Also that the petition of the latter company, asking permission to erect poles and wires in Highland Avenue, file No. 24385, be referred to the Aldermen of the ward.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24635. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Fred A. Gill and many others, file No. 24005, in reference to the re-establishing the grade line of West Bridge Street from Lincoln Park to the west city limts, and also asking that West Bridge Street from the present pavement to the west city limits be graded and graveled, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that said portion of said West Bridge Street be graded and graveled, and the said grade line be re-established on that portion of said street heretofore referred to.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24636. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of C. S. Travis, file No. 24255, asking that a sewer be constructed in Logan Street from James Street to about 200 feet north to Union Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. HENSLER,
WM. BOMMELJE,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24637. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of James A. Peeps, file No. 24386, asking permission to connect his premises with the public sewer in North Union Street, would report that the same has been given due consideration and examination and your Committee recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. HENSLER,
WM. BOMMELJE,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24638. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following liquor bonds and applications for saloon licenses, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given each of said bonds and applications due and careful consideration, and as each of said applications has the necessary number of signers and the sureties on each of said bonds have justified in an amount sufficient under the statute, and the City Attorney has certified that each of such bonds is correct in form, we would therefore recommend that each of said bonds be approved and said licenses be granted:

Charles Thomas, 181 Stocking Street.
G. S. Rupprecht, 128 Canal Street.
Thomas Colleton, 50 Lyon Street.
Gustav Appelt, 56 Kent Street.
Herman Pettersch, 161 West Bridge Street.
Joseph Petz, 345 South Division St.
Albert Muir, 48 N. Market Street.

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Paul Grubinger, 37 West Bridge St.
James D. Guttery, 280 Canal Street.
John Nawrot, 170 Muskegon Street.
Frank Foster, 87 So. Market Street.
Karreman & Bogert, 56 Lyon Street.
Nicholas Drieborg, 72 Grandville Ave.
Theo Clark, 80 So. Division Street.
John H. Colleton, 156 Ellsworth Ave.
W. E. Burt, 93 Grandville Avenue.
Anton Waldmiller, corner Broadway and Hamilton Street.
Willis Shader, 692 Broadway Street.
John Brinnan, 113 Canal Street.
Dickerman & Otterbein, 48 Lyon St.
Mrs. John H. Vander Puttee, corner Canal Street and Knapp Avenue.
J. H. Vanzee, 90 Canal Street.
R. C. Honsinger, 30 East Bridge St.
G. A. Siebeneicher, 127 South Front Street.
Geo. H. Gruenbauer, 60 W. Bridge St.
Schmeiser & Pissott, 117 Canal Street.
Adolph Wandel, 164 West Bridge St.
Joseph Wichtman, 134 W. Division Street.
Frank Stank, 15 West Leonard St.
Gust Wilbert, 174 Butterworth Ave.
Duke Van Dyke, 504 South Division Street.
Edgar Worden, 127 Jefferson Street.
Martin Whalen, 74 South Division Street.
Sinclair Hewer, 63 West Leonard Street.
Philander S. Shook, 618 South Division Street.
Tim Crowley, 140 Grandville Ave.
Frank S. Damskey, 114 West Bridge Street.
E. F. Beaver, 526 South Division St.
Mrs. Fred Brogger, Ohio House.
W. A. Boukus, 302 Hamilton Street.
George A. Rysdale, 1 North Division Street.
John H. Alleman, 439 South Division Street.
Thomas O'Donnell, 50 North Market Street.
D. J. O'Leary, 186 West Bridge Street.
Wm. H. Phillips, 62 Canal Street.
Daniel McGowan, 10 South Division Street.
A. Hammelehle, 74 Sixth Street.
Laurids Graversen, 14 North Front Street.
Mat Esch, 123 West Bridge Street.
Julius Kleinwachter, 26 East Bridge Street.
E. J. Klag, 124 Canal Street.
John Konwinski, 94 McReynolds St.
Ferdinand Welter, 76 South Ionia St.
Julius F. Zukoski, 540 East Bridge St.
Patrick McLaughlin, 63 South Division Street.
John Doyle, 555 East Bridge Street.
Tom McLean, 250 South Division St.
Frank Mazurkiewicz, 80 Shawmut Avenue.
Harry Mason, 51 West Bridge Street.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thopmson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24639. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the wholesale liquor bond of R. Dave McGann, 52 Lyon Street, file No. 24287, report that the same has been given due consideration and as the sureties thereon have each justified for a sum sufficient under the statute and the City Attorney has certified that the same is correct in form, it is recommended that said bond be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dyktsra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—Ald. McNabb—1.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24640. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of Winegar Bros. and others, file No. 24387, asking that no license be issued for a shooting gallery at 95 Canal Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the request of petitioners be granted.

Your Committee further recommend that all pool licenses and shooting gallery licenses be referred to the License Committee and passed upon by the Council before being given effect.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Ald. Hensler moved that restaurant licenses be included in the Committee's recommendation in the last paragraph of the report.

Carried.

Thereupon the report was adopted as amended.

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To the Honorable Common Council:

24641. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Markets, to whom was referred the communication of John G. Doan, file No. 24384, asking that he be granted a new lease for the City Market Restaurant for the ensuing year, would report that the same has been given due consideration and your committee recommend that such lease be granted for the ensuing year on the same terms as leased for last year.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. CONNELLY,
JOHN M'NABB,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
JNO. J. FALLON,
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
Committee on Markets.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thopmson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

24642. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the Ordinance providing for the use of the Shanghai "T" rail by the Grand Rapids Railway Company and the amendments offered thereto, beg leave to respectfully report that we have examined the various amendments offered, and submit therewith amendments reserving to the Council the right to determine what rail said Railway Company shall lay in unpaved streets, and further reserving to the Council the right to declare rails "worn out" when the operation of cars results in damaging incandescent, gas or electric light fixtures in buildings adjoining the tracks.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the amendments contemplating an increase in the weight of rails in the down-town section from 80 to 90 pounds to the yard, and on other paved streets from 70 to 80 pounds to the yard as well as those amendments contemplating the relaying of new rails whenever streets are improved regardless of the condition of the rails with respect to wear will not safeguard any public interest.

Yours respectfully,
H. C. WHITE,
JOHN M'NABB,
Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. Emmer moved that the report be received and laid on the table.

Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24643. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Ways and Means and the City Attorney, to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer, file No. 24473, relating to proper legislation to secure the abolishment of sewage at the Soldiers' Home, make report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the City Engineer at once complete estimates of the cost of extending a sewer from the city limits to the Soldiers' Home, together with any incidental expenses connected therewith: that the City Attorney draft a bill to authorize the construction of such a sewer, to connect with the city sewer, the same outside of the Soldiers' Home property to be under the control of the Common Council. That said bill provide for the payment of the expense thereof outside of the city limits, by the state, from its Soldiers' Home fund.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24644. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers and Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Tilma, file No. 24245, declaring the widening of Silver Creek from Clyde Park Avenue to Roy Street to a width of nine feet and the construction of wooden retaining walls along said widened creek necessary public improvements, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that said resolution be adopted and that the district benefited thereby be assessed for the payment thereof.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. HENSLER,
WM. BOMMELJE,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
THOS DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Special Committee.

Ald. Knecht moved that the report be referred to the Aldermen of the wards composing the First Sewer District.

Carried.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24645. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Quigley Avenue Improvement—Divis-

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lon Street to Buchanan Street.

Total amount of First Installment	$ 1,283 00
Total amount of Fees	13 54
Total	$ 1,296 54
Collected by the Treasurer on First Installment	$ 1,162 58
Uncollected	133 96
Total	$ 1,296 54

S. Lafayette Street Improvement—Hall Street to Garden Street.

Total amount of Third Installment	$ 1,085 00
Total amount of Fees	183 67
Total	$ 1,268 67
Collected by the Treasurer on Third Installment	$ 1,232 85
Uncollected	35 82
Total	$ 1,268 67

Junction Street Improvement—Sherman Street to Wealthy Avenue.

Total amount of Fourth Installment	$ 1,014 00
Total amount of Fees	75 41
Total	$ 1,089 41
Collected by the Treasurer on Fourth Installment	$ 1,042 86
Uncollected	46 55
Total	$ 1,089 41

Sweet Street Improvement—Plainfield Avenue to College Avenue.

Total amount of Fourth Installment	$ 1,294 80
Total Amount of Fees	89 28
Total	$ 1,384 08
Collected by the Treasurer on Fourth Installment	$ 1,294 13
Uncollected	89 95
Total	$ 1,384 08

Thomas Street Sewer—Lot 59 Dunham Farm addition to 400 feet east.

Total amount of Roll	$ 648 00
Total amount of Fees	2 02
Total	$ 650 02.
Collected by the Treasurer on Roll	$ 650 02

West Division Street Improvement—Bridge Street to Shawmut Avenue.

Total amount of Second Installment	$ 1,006 00
Total amount of Fees	91 77
Total	$ 1,097 77
Collected by the Treasurer on Second Installment	$ 1,097 77

Earldon Street Improvement—Cherry Street to Lake Avenue.

Total amount of First Installment	$ 351 00
Total amount of Fees	63
Total	$ 351 63
Collected by the Treasurer on First Installment	$ 351 63

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24646. Gentlemen—Your Committee, appointed by the Mayor, upon motion of Alderman Renihan, to investigate the collection and disposal of garbage, beg leave to report:

In our opinion the present system of collecting garbage by private parties or by one company, which has been in operation in this city for the past six years, is unsatisfactory. The largest number of households from which garbage has been collected, has run up to 4,300 in the summer and down to 2,000 in the winter, therefore it will be seen that less than twenty-five per cent. of the households take the service.

From a sanitary standpoint the garbage and other refuse should be collected from every household in the city. At the present time this is optional with the householders, consequently all sorts of methods are pursued in disposing of garbage, common among which may be mentioned throwing out in the back yard, throwing on ash heaps, in manure boxes, in alleys and upon vacant lots.

In our opinion the present method of collection from a sanitary standpoint is a failure. The people are paying about $15,000 per year for the collection of 25 per cent. of the garbage. The city of Minneapolis, where the collection is done by the city, pays $22,000 a year on an average for collection from approximately 20,000 families.

So far as your committee can learn, in cities where the collection is done by private parties it is expensive and unsatisfactory. Where the city does its own collection it is at a minimum cost and satisfactory. Therefore it is the opinion of your committee that the best results will be obtained by the city collecting garbage under such rules, regulations and contracts as may hereafter be formulated and having the expense paid by general tax.

We find that the present Garbage Burner is run to its utmost capacity during the summer months, therefore before the garbage from the entire city can be disposed of, it will be necessary

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to enlarge the present burner or provide a new plant for the destruction of garbage.

The present burner was constructed in 1898 at a cost of $15,328.53, and the expense for running the Burner the first half year was $1,242.52. The first full year $3,759.26, second year, $4,312.52, third $5,917.61, fourth $5,067.95, fifth $6,080.48 and sixth up to March first of the present year $5,542.76. April 18th will bring the amount up to about $6,000 for the present year.

It seems to the Committee that the expense account of the present burner has been enormous. From the first year it has been necessary to make repairs, and during the six and one-half years in which the burner has been operating, the amount spent for repairs and miscellaneous items which may be properly added to the repair account, has been $4,359.26, an average of $670.65 a year.

We would ask you to contrast this repair account with that of the DeCarie steel constructed burner at Minneapolis, which has not required $50 in repairs during four years' operation.

Since the first year our burner has been in operation, it has been necessary to practically renew the entire interior of the furnaces each year. This is due to the fact that the arch blocks, grate bar blocks and wall blocks are made of tile and fire clay, which last about one year. Therefore it seems that the necessary repairs on the present burner will amount to at least $500 per year.

After carefully studying the disposal of garbage and refuse your Committee feels safe in saying that no city is justified in simply burning its municipal waste.

Two modern methods for the disposal of garbage now present themselves for the consideration of city authorities. One is the reduction process, now in operation in a large number of American cities. By this method the grease is extracted from the garbage, after which fertilizer and bone ash are made, all three of which are sold at a good profit. This method is especially available in our country because of our wastefulness in the use of food products. Another method is the utilization of waste heat in the cremation of garbage for power.

In Great Britain out of 180 towns, where crematories are installed 63 of these are combined with electricity works for the lighting of places, and in 40 towns they are combined with sewerage works.

There are in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Germany, France, Belgium and South America destructors destroying the municipal waste of every class and employing the steam power for various purposes.

On account of the wasteful methods in this country, also from the fact that the average American burner was not constructed so as to utilize the waste heat, practically nothing has been done as yet along that line in the United States.

During the past year a small experimental plant has been in operation in New York City for use in the generation of electricity. That has proven so satisfactory that the city is now constructing a $75,000 plant for the same purpose. Mayor McClellan has recommended the construction of a general city lighting plant for street and building lighting, and to use the city refuse to generate power.

At Atlanta a steam generating garbage burner, has recently been installed which is working satisfactorily, and it is claimed that 500-horse power of steam is being generated.

Your Committee has a proposition from the Dixon Garbage Crematory Co., of Toledo, Ohio, to install two Dixon direct draft cremators of 35 tons capacity each, at the site of the present burner, for $15,158.00.

We have a proposition from the DeCarie Manufacturing Co. to install an 80-ton steam producing burner for $30,000. This steam can be utilized in generating electricity at the present lighting plant.

We have a proposition from the Toledo Development Co., in which they propose to erect a $100,000 reduction plant here and dispose of all city garbage at $5,000 per year.

We have a proposition from Alvah Brown whereby he agrees to collect and dispose of all of the city's waste and garbage for $2.50 per ton. All refuse delivered at burner by private parties would be disposed of at $1.00 a ton. He wishes the present burner turned over to his company and asks for the payment of $1,000 a year for maintaining the same. His company contemplates erecting a reduction plant.

Your committee is of the opinion that but two of the above propositions should be seriously considered by this city. First, the reduction method; second, the steam-producing garbage burner.

In view of the fact that it will be necessary to operate the present burner during the coming year, even if the city should decide to adopt one of the more up-to-date methods, we would recommend that the Board of Health place the present burner in proper condition for the coming year's work.

In the meantime we hope that your Honorable Body will deem it wise to cause a personal investigation of the

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reduction and steam-producing methods, for we feel that either one or the other of these methods, along with the municipal collection of garbage, will satisfactorily settle that vexatious subject for this city.

Respectfully submitted,
T. M. KOON,
J. E. KEEGAN,
C. H. LEONARD,
JOHN M'NABB,
JOHN F. BECK.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24647. Gentlemen—Since making the accompanying report Mr. Alvah W. Brown has made another proposition whereby he agrees to contract with the city for the collection and disposal of the garbage of the entire city at a price of $25,000 per annum, payable monthly. He will also dispose of all garbage and combustible refuse that may be hauled to the crematory by private parties without extra charge.

At a meeting of the garbage commission, held at the Health Office April 17th, a motion was carried to forward this proposition to your Honorable Body without recommendation.

Respectfully,
T. M. KOON,
Chairman of the Garbage Com.

On motion of Alderman McNabb the report was accepted and filed and the commission directed to further continue its investigation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the clerk: For the improvement of Paris avenue from Adams Street to Oakdale Avenue.

Ald. Averill moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, April 24, 1905, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said April 24, 1905.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer on Canal Street from Howland Street to Dean Street.

Ald. Bommelje moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

The contract for the laying and lowering water mains in Prospect Street, from Fountain Street to Crescent Avenue, between the City of Grand Rapids and James McDermott & Son was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. McNabb moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma White—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. White moved to take up for further consideration the ordinance found on pages 828 and 829, file No. 24159, relative to the amendment to the franchise of the Grand Rapids Railway Co.

Carried.

Ald. White moved the following amendments:

(1) After the word "streets" in line 50, Sec. 4, add "not traversed by interurban cars."

Carried.

(2) After the word "streets" in line 62, Sec. 4, add "other than those over which interurban cars are operated."

Carried.

(3) At the end of line 64 add: "And whenever said Railway Company shall lay new rails in any unpaved street traversed by interurban cars, said Railway Company shall construct its tracks of not less than seven (7) inch Standard Street Railway "Shanghai" Center Bearing 'T' rails, weighing not less than eighty (80) pounds to the yard, or of Girder rails of the same weight, as the Council may direct. Before laying the 'Shanghai' rail herein mentioned on unpaved streets not traversed by interurban cars, permission must be obtained

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from the Common Council. The spaces between the outer rails shall be improved with screened gravel to the depth of said rails, under the direction of the Board of Public Works."

"Whenever any of the rails in use upon any street, alley or public place shall become so badly worn or out of alignment that cars passing over them cause the breaking of incandescent, gas or electric light fixtures in buildings, or shake the windows and fixtures in buildings adjacent to and abutting said railway tracks, the Common Council may by resolution declare the rails in said street, alley or public place 'worn out,' whereupon the Grand Rapids Railway Company shall within 30 days of the receipt of the notice of the passing of said resolution (if the weather be suitable) lay new rails in said street, alley or public place, or so repair said rails as to correct such trouble satisfactorily to the Common Council."

Carried.

Ald. Swarthout moved to amend by adding the words "and their substructure" after the word "rails" in line 72 of section 4.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Swarthout, Tilma—7.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Bommelje, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, White—16.

Ald. Swarthout moved to amend by inserting after "whenever" in line 1, the following: "The following streets shall be paved or repaved and whenever," and after line 39, "and whenever any street shall be paved or repaved."

Lost.

Alderman Swarthout moved to amend by striking out lines 24 to 33 inclusive, and substitute the following: "Nine (9) inch (so-called) "Triby" rail without broad lip or other similar grooved rail satisfactory to the Board of Public Works."

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Connelly, Swarthout, Tilma—3.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, White—20.

Ald. White moved that the ordinance as last read and amended do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—19.

Nays—Alds. Beck, Connelly, Dykstra, Swarthout—4.

Ald. Thompson moved the adoption of the resolution offered by himself, found on page 884, file No. 24504, relative to the improvement of Kent Street from Crescent Avenue to Fairbanks Street.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. Swarthout moved that when this Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet in adjourned session, Tuesday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. FALLON:

24648. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the grading and paving with brick on a concrete base of Island Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of South Division Street, a public street in said city, to the east line of South Market Street, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Island Street, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Island Street is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title V. of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title V. provided for.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

24649. Resolved, That the Highway Commissioner of the Third Highway District be and he is hereby directed to cause to be erected a watering trough on Diamond Street between Lake Avenue and Cherry Street, the same to be paid for out of the Third Ward Highway Fund.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. M'NABB:

24650. Resolved, That there be placed in the annual budget the sum of $30,-

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000.00 to provide for the collection and disposal of garbage within the city.

Referred to the Ways and Means Committee of the incoming council.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

24651. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading as necessary together with the construction of combination curb and gutter with brick border in Alger Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said City, to the south line of Lake Avenue, a public street in said city, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN.

24652. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city, an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a Public Sewer in Carleton Avenue (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Lake Avenue in said City, and running thence to Wealthy Avenue in said City; including the construction of the necessary storm-water conduits, branches, manholes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT.

24653. Resolved, That the City Comptroller be, and he hereby is instructed to report to the Council whether the provisions of Section 16 of the Police Court Act relative to the costs and expenses of the city in maintaining and providing for said court other than the salaries of the officers of said court, are being collected from the Board of Supervisors of said County, pursuant to the provisions of said section. If not, why not.

Adopted.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT.

24654. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: West side of Jefferson Avenue from Wealthy Avenue to Maple Street. Being lot 4, block 6, Bostwick & Co.'s addition, to repair the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON.

24655. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: West side of Canal Street from Fairbanks Street to Hastings Street. Being, commencing on west line of Canal Street, 518 9-12 feet north of north line of Mill Lot "A," produced east thence north 532 feet, more or less to guard gates, west to center of Grand river, south to north line of Z. E. Allen's land, east to beginning, with water-power for six run of stone, except the East Side Water Power Co.'s land, to repair the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

24656. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of North Lafayette Street from Quimby Street to Spencer Avenue, being Lot 14, block 13, A. L. Skinner's addition. Also both sides of Lydia Street from North College Avenue to North

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Union Street, being lot 48-54-55-56-57-58-59-61-62-63-64-65-66, Bissell & Sons subdivision of part of Colt & Curtis' Partition Plat, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

24657. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving of Turner Street (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, from 700 feet north of the north line of North Street, a public street in said city, to 900 feet north of the north line of North Street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thopmson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Connelly, Dykstra and Emmer.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

24658. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South 34 feet of Lot 132, south 30 feet of lot 134, and Lot 149, Leonard & Co.'s Addition, to remove the dead trees in front of their respective premises within 20 days after service of such notice, the same being a public nuisance, and if not so removed to make report thereof to the Council.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

24659. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of West Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of West Leonard Street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Crosby Street, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary artificial stone curbs, and brick gutters, and retaining wall in said described portion of said West Street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said street, and the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

24660. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Twelfth Street from Tamarack Street to Alpine Avenue, being part of Section 23, Town 7, North Range 12 West, commencing at northeast corner Tamarack Street and Eleventh Street, thence north 569½ feet, more or less, to south line Twelfth Street East to West line Stocking's addition, south to north line Eleventh Street, west to beginning. Lot 26, Stocking's addition, west 42 feet of east 82 feet of lots 5-6-7, block 1, Gelock & VanBree's second addition: lot 4, block 1, Gelock & VanBree's second addition, except west 67 feet; west 67 feet, lot 4, block 1, Gelock & Van Bree's second addition, to build the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

24661. Resolved, That the City Mar-

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shall be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of Alpine Avenue from Twelfth street to Eleventh Street, being lot 3, block 4, L. G. Mason & Co.'s subdivision of west ½, northwest ¼, section 24-7-12, to repair the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

24662. Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances draft an ordinance making it a misdemeaner for any City Official or member of a City Board, being either elected or appointed, to accept or use any complimentary passes or anything of value, given by any corporation or individual whose business is in any manner regulated by the city. And also making it a misdemeanor for any person to offer a pass or anything of value to any city official, elected or appointed, or to a member of any Public Board of the city.

Refered to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

24663. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and it is hereby requested to cause to be constructed a water main in Ninth Street from Fremont Street to Tamarack Street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. HENSLER:

24664. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: East side of Valley Avenue from West Bridge Street to Third Street. Being lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, block 5, H. G. Stone's addition lot 15, block 3, H. G. Stone's addition, to repair the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

24665. Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and it is hereby directed to draft an ordinance and report the same to this Council, placing all clubs, societies and organizations where liquors, malt, brewed or fermented liquors are sold or given away or otherwise disposed of, on the same footing with saloons, requiring them to pay the same license fee paid by said saloons in the City of Grand Rapids.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. HERRMANN:

24666. Resolved, That the Committee on Buildings be and it is hereby authorized to order the cleaning, painting and decorating of the ceilings and walls of the Council Chamber in the City Hall, the work to be done by the regular City Hall janitor force under the supervision of the Building Committee, at a cost not to exceed $100.00.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Falloff, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

24667. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: West side of Jefferson Avenue from Fifth Avenue to Eighth Avenue, being lot 1, Perkins' subdivision of lot 1, A. Campau's sibdivision, to repair the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

24668. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Garden Street, from

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South Division Street to Madison Avenue, being lot 8, west ½ of lot 9, east ½ of lot 9, west ½ of lot 10, east ½ of lot 10, and lot 12, block 3, Centennial plat. Lots 9, 10, 12, 14, block 4; lot 11, block 4; lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 5; lot 1, block 6, Centennial plat. East ½ of north 70 feet of lot 3, block 6. West ½ of north 70 feet of lot 3, block 6; east ½ of lot 4, block 6; west ½ of lot 4, block 6, lot 5, block 6, Centennial plat. Lots 5 6, Mercer & Durkee addition; lots 34, 51, 1, 33, 16, 15, Stuart, Miner, Morman addition; lots 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 "a" 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, Stuart, Miner and Morman addition; lots 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75 "B," Stuart, Miner and Mormon addition. to build the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck. Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

24669. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the resurfacing with macadam of Jefferson Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Fifth Avenue, a public street in said City, to the north line of Hall Street, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Jefferson Avenue, is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title V. of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assessment payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title V. provided for.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck. Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

24670. Resolved, That City Engineer investigate and report what encroachments exist in Dayton Street between Marion Street and Garfield Avenue.

Referred to the City Engineer.

By Ald. WHITE:

24671. Whereas, Many school children in various parts of the city are without adequate school facilities, owing to overcrowded schools and lack of school houses, therefore

Resolved, That the School Board be requested to prepare and present such plans for maintaining our schools and furnishing school facilities for all our patrons and pupils as will be most consistent with strict economy and conservative business policy.

Referred to Board of Education.

By Ald. WHITE:

24672. Resolved, That there be placed in the next annual budget the sum of $5,000 to provide for the purchase of voting machines.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. BECK:

24673. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West side of Jefferson Avenue from Fifth Avenue to Sycamore Street, being lot 13, block 3, Withey's addition, to repair the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

24674. Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary resolutions for the opening and extension of Toren Court, from its present western terminus to Kalamazoo Avenue, a uniform width of forty feet, with the north line extended to and following the north line of lot 7, block 12, Powers' Paris addition, the same being a necessary public improvement. And be it further

Resolved, That the Engineer of the Board of Public Works in and for the city be and he is hereby instructed to prepare an accurate description of the private property necessary to be taken if such improvement is made, and furnish the same to the City Attorney.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste,

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Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

24675. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Horton Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Griggs Avenue, a public street in said city, to the south line of Crofton Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, with brick border—the roadway to be 26 feet wide—in said described portion of said Horton Avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, and approaches in said portion of said Horton Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

24676. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the grading and graveling of Prince Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of South East Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of Winsor Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter with brick border, in said described portion of said Prince Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, and approaches in said portion of said Prince Street, is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title V, of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title V provided for.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White —23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

24677. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Horton Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Griggs Avenue, a public street in said city, to the south line of Crofton Avenue, a public street in said city, the roadway to be 26 feet wide in said described portion of said Horton Avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches, in said portion of said Horton Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Struik Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Committee rooms.

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PROCEEDINGS

of the

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Adjourned Session, Tuesday Evening, April 18, 1905.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—18.

On motion of Ald. Swarthout the Clerk proceeded with the reading of the new charter. The Clerk read Titles VI. VII, VIII and IX.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. WHITE:

24678 Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and graveling of Pleasant street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of South College avenue, a public street in said city, to the west line of South Union street, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary vertical artificial stone curbs in said described portion of said Pleasant street, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, brick paved gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, stormwater sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cesspools in said portion of said Pleasant street, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of two thousand nine hundred and fifteen ($2,915) dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of South College avenue and the west line of South Union street, extending back on either side of Pleasant street a distance of ninety-five (95) feet at right angles thereto excepting from the above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Balwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—18.

Nays—0.

By Ald. WHITE:

24679. Order relative to the grading and graveling of Pleasant Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: the grading and graveling of Pleasant Street, a public

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street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of South College Avenue, a public street in said city, to the west line of South Union street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical artificial stone curbs in said described portion of said Pleasant Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, brick paved gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cesspools in said portion of said Pleasant Street,

And Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement;

And Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of two thousand nine hundred and fifteen ($2,915.00) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of South College Avenue and the west line of South Union Street, extending back on either side of Pleasant Street a distance of ninety-five (95) feet at right angles thereto excepting from the above described district all public streets anl alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said commissioners shall divide each assessment on the Assessment Roll so to be made into 5 equal parts, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 21st day of April, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And It Is Further Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Herrmann, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—18.

Nays—0.

Ald. Doran moved that when this Council adjourns it adjourn to meet in adjourned session Thursday evening, April 20, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion of Ald Swarthout Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS

of the

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Adjourned Session, Thursday Evening, April 20, 1905.

Council was called to order by President Renihan.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—22.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 20, 1905.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24680. Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids for the assessment and collection of taxes the assessment rolls of the several wards of said city have been completed for the current year and after reviewing and correcting the said rolls we herewith present the same to your honorable body for your careful and final consideration.

EDGAR A. FLETCHER,
GERRIT H. DE GRAAF,
JOHN E. MORE,
Board of Assessors.

By Ald DORAN:

24681. Resolved, That the assessment rolls presented by the Board of Assessors be accepted, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk give notice in the two official papers of the city to the effect that appeals from said rolls will be received during a period of five days from this date, in accordance with the provisions of the charter in such cases made and provided.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—22.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

24682. Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that no license for a saloon shall be granted on any residence street in the outlying districts of the city where there is no police protection and where heretofore no saloon has been established, and be it further

Resolved, That no license shall be granted for any place or location, as above stated, where there has been a saloon in the past, unless the record of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners shows that said place has been conducted in a lawful manner.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

On motion of Ald. Swarthout, the Clerk proceeded with the reading of the new charter.

The Clerk read Titles X, XI, XII and XIII.

On motion of Ald. Swarthout Council adjourned until Friday evening, April 21, 1905.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS

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Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Adjourned Session, Friday Evening, April 21, 1905.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White. —19.

The Clerk proceeded and finished the reading of the Proposed New Charter.

By Ald. SWARTHOUT:

Resolved, That the proposed new charter as amended by the Council be approved, and the Clerk instructed to prepare a copy of it as amended and forward the same to the City's representatives in the State Legislature, with the request that they present the same to and if possible secure its adoption by the Legislature.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Office of City Engineer.

April 21st, '05.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24683. Gentlemen—My attention has been called to certain defects in the ordinance granted the Grand Rapids Railway Co. last Monday evening, April 17th, and I take the liberty of calling your attention to these defects that it may be reconsidered at once, before it has been accepted by the Grand Rapids Railway Co.

The ordinance as amended is shown on the accompanying sheet, with the suggested amendments typed opposite the same on the right side of the sheet. In the ordinance as adopted last Monday, I have assumed that the three amendments offered by Aldermen White, Knecht and Emmer and adopted, are included.

Apparently Ald. White has misunderstood my position when stating that I did not consider the amendment relative to the substrutcture of much importance. A good substructure is of great importance to hold the rail to place and reduce the pounding of the joints to a minimum. A heavy rail, if not well supported, will give under the wheel loads, rapidly disintegrating the pavement where coming in contact with the wheel and more or less disturbing the entire pavement within the reach of the ties. It should not be necessary to disturb the pavement for repairs within the life of the ties. To avoid this and still have the pavement in proper condition the best of substructures should be employed. The Grand Rapids Railway Co. are now using an 80-pound girder rail. Under the new ordinance they will be required to use a 70 or 80-pound T rail, which is better suited to their traffic and has longer life. It does not seem that you would be asking too much to require the substructure to be laid according to the direction of the Board of Public Works, or that they should agree to some suitable substructure, the description of which could be incorporated in the ordinance. This does not mean necessarily a concrete construction. It is rare that concrete would be desir-

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able. Respectfully,

L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Ald. White moved that the Grand Rapids Railway Co. ordinance be reconsidered and this communication be referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Swarthout Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS

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Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, April 24, 1905.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

24683½. Gentlemen—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, to take effect May 1, 1905.

Very respectfully,
C. A. PHELPS.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

24684. Gentlemen—Permit me as a tax payer and citizen, who for the past eighteen years has been trying in my humble way to do my share in the development of our city, to suggest that times, circumstances and conditions have changed very much, indeed, within the past fourteen years. During this time our population has nearly doubled, valuations according to the assessment rolls more than trebled, and without doubt the duties and responsibility of your Honorable Body have increased in about like proportion. Therefore, in view of the great share of your time that is now required to be devoted to the proper attention of civic affairs—and which most of you do so devote—and to encourage every one to do his best, I would suggest that in my opinion our city of Grand Rapids can well afford to materially advance your present compensation, that it will pay the city to make your salary about $600 per year.

I offer this suggestion as a business man, and simply as a business proposition. We want to secure and to retain the services of the best men for the Council every time, and independent of financial condition. The man of ability and integrity should not be debarred because he is poor, and if elected to the Council, must not be allowed to feel that he cannot afford the time to fully attend to every one of his numerous duties to his constituents.

The writer knows of able, conscientious men, who have retired from the Council because they could not afford to serve the city any longer for the meager pay.

Since the salary of Aldermen was fixed at $350 per year you have increased the pay of practically every city official and clerk to correspond with changed conditions and their increased duties.

I do not believe your fellow citizens will now object to your voting yourselves fair pay for honest work.

Very respectfully yours,
JAMES CAMPBELL.

Referred to the Legislators from this city.

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To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24685. On behalf of the Board of Education of our city, I would respectfully extend an invitation to your Honorable Body to make a personal examination of the buildings and grounds of the Central High and Grammar schools for the purpose of satisfying yourselves as to the necessity of the action desired of you by said Board of Education.

Dated, April 24, 1905.

CYRUS E. PERKINS,
President of Board.

Ald. Swarthout moved that the invitation be accepted and that as many of the members as possible be present Tuesday at 2 p. m.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24686. Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, officers and committees of the V. I. V. R. League, the Trades and Labor Council, and the Good Citizens Federation, respectfully petition your Honorable Body for the use of the Council Rooms on Friday evening, April 28, 1905, for a joint meeting of our local Senator and Representatives in the legislature and the citizens of Grand Rapids who favor a more extended use of the Initiative, Referendum and Voters' Recall in our New City Charter—for full discussion of these measures.

The Mayor and Aldermen are earnestly invited to be present and participate on either side of the question.

A. M. WEBSTER,
CHAS. CARPENTER,
F. R. DODGE.

On motion of Ald. Hilton the request was granted.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24687. Gentlemen—Most of the schools of the city will observe Arbor Day Friday next. They will each need a young maple for the purpose. We are informed that Superintendent Cukerski would be pleased, under your authority, to furnish these trees where needed, and we respectfully ask that your permission be granted him.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee of Civic Health and Beauty of the Ladies' Literary Club, by
DR. FRANCES A. RUTHERFORD,
Chairman.

Ald. Swarthout moved that the communication be referred to Committee on Parks with power to act.

Carried.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24688. The undersigned, representing the Grand Rapids Terminal Railroad Company, respectfully offer the sum of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) for the city tax claims by deed, in and to lots 46 and 47 of block 6, Tanner Taylor's subdivision, to the current year, and ask for a favorable action.

JAMES H. MUIR,
Trustee.

By L. C. STANLEY, Attorney.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

24689. Grand Rapids Carved Moulding Co., calling attention to damages done to their property in the closing of Myrtle Street from Front Street to the river.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards, City Engineer and City Attorney.

24690. Andrew Wilaher asking permission to build an iron-clad frame front addition to his residence at 14 Summer Street.

Referred to the Building Inspector and the Aldermen of the Eighth ward.

DRUGGIST BONDS.

24691. Emil Riechel, 416 West Bridge Street.
24692. George F. Baker, 249 Carrier Street.
24693. Hessey Drug Co.
24694. Peter Vellema, 63 East Leonard Street.
24695. Otis Jones.
24696. William Powell and Frank Powell.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BONDS.

24697. Rufus S. French, City Comptroller.
24698. Albert C. Jackman, Constable of the Eighth ward.
24699. William H. Baker, Constable of the Tenth ward.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

24700. Sneevliet Bros. asking that the bill for the repairing of the service pipe in front of their property be referred to a proper committee for its investigation.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

24701. S. Frost and others asking for the improvement of Houseman Street from East Bridge crossing the Grand Trunk R. R. to Flat Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

24702. John Dzierwa and a long list of others asking for the grading and graveling of Emerald Avenue between Harvey and Flat Streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

24703. The Holland Baptist church, asking for the refunding of $7.03 for taxes which they paid on lots 3 and 4, Tryons second addition.

Referred to Committee on Claims and

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Accounts.

24704. John Kaashoek asking for damages alleged to have been done to his horse by stepping into a hole in Jefferson Avenue, near Fifth Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

24705. Martin Proos asking for the payment of a sewer lateral put in at 322 North Prospect Street, the amount being $4.20.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

24706. Peter W. Scott applying for the position of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Accepted and filed.

24707. Jos. Jasinski and a long list of others, asking for the extension of street car service on East Bridge Street to North Diamond Street.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances and Aldermen of the Fourth ward.

24708. Fred F. Place, asking permission to withdraw his application and bond for saloon license at 110 Ellsworth Avenue.

Granted.

24709. John Snelling and a long list of others remonstrating against the granting of a saloon license to Gus Meler or any other party at 58 Grandville Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

24710. J. W. Bauman asking for a restaurant license at 51-53-55 Pearl Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

24711. Arthur M. Whitney, asking for eight pool table licenses at 68 Canal Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

24712. E. E. Laurence, asking for a yearly rate for the writing of cards on the streets of the city.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

24713. J. W. Crater, asking for five pool table licenses and lunch counter license at 2 West Bridge Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

24714. Wm. S. Kinney, asking for an auctioneer license upon the filing of the proper bond.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

24715. A. Stormzand, asking permission to move a frame building, part of section 36-7-12, to lot 4, Ellen Reen addition. Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

24716. Decker & Jean and others asking for the construction of combination curb and gutter with brick border in Alger Avenue from the north line of Wealthy Avenue to the south line of Lake Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

24717. A. B. McDonald and others asking the Council to rescind their action ordering a sidewalk to be laid on south side of Lyon Street, between North Union and North East Streets.

Referred to Aldermen of Second ward.

APPLICATION AND BONDS FOR SALOON LICENSES.

24718. D. M. Amberg & Bros., (wholesale) 13-15 Pearl Street.
24719. Barbara Adrion, 78 Page Street.
24720. Frank B. Benson, 28 Pearl Street.
24721. Burns & Porter, 59 Coldbrook Street.
24721½. Charles N. Carlton, 692 Madison Avenue.
24722. N. B. Carpenter, 57 Lyon Street.
24723. Jess H. Eckert, 32 North Ionia Street.
24724. Joseph Gramas & Co., 90 Crosby Street.
24725. Harry J. Hagen, 2 East Bridge Street.
24726. Peter Klunder, 554 Grandville Avenue.
24726½. Kortlander Co. (wholesale) 144-6 East Fulton Street.
24727. John W. Landman, 82 North Market Street.
24728. John W. Lawrence, 126 South Front Street.
24729. Felix Lipzinski, 140 West Bridge Street.
24730. John M. Murphy, 9 Grandville Avenue.
24731. Frank Nowak, 196 Stocking Street.
24732. J. Boyd Pantlind, Morton House, Ionia Street.
24733. J. Boyd Pantlind, Hotel Pantlind, Canal Street.
24734. Max Prelewicz, 350 North Ottawa Street.
24735. Peter Ringelberg, 64 Grandville Avenue.
24736. Charles Springer, 7 North Division Street.
24737. Conrad Stroh, 36 West Bridge Street.
24738. Albert G. Sax, 34 West Bridge Street.
24739. M. H. Treusch, 1 South Division Street.
24740. Charles C. Wilkie, 74 North Market Street.
24741. Frank G. Whitney, 186-188 Walker Avenue.
24742. Martin Zinser, 28 West Bridge Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

24743. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend

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their allowance out of the various funds, as herein mentioned:

GENERAL FUND.

Common Council Members, salaries	$ 2,100 00
Clerk's Office, salaries	291 80
Comptroller's Office, salaries	176 16
Treasurer's Office, salaries	187 23
City Hall Employes, salaries	101 00
Board of Assessors, salaries	400 02
Marshal's Office, pay roll	195 89
Moses Taggart, salary	250 00
R. M. Ferguson, salary	50 00
W. A. McLean, salary, etc	88 70
Eldon Smith, salary	50 00
Chas. H. Bender, salary	166 66
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes	382 37
G. R. Post, advertising	297 38
David Forbes, tags, etc	81 80
C. L. Berger & Sons, supplies	57 92
Citizens Telephone Co., rental	41 25
Street Opening, services	35 18
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., books, etc	30 93
A. Preusser, repairs	27 50
A. Buys & Son, election rent	25 00
Samuel Fox, election rent	25 00
R. O. Brown, election rent	25 00
J. Van Aarsten, election rent	25 00
John Dupree & Co., lumber	21 46
Macey-Wernicke Co., cards	7 80
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	7 00
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., sponges	7 00
E. F. Lewis, transcrpits	5 50
G. R. Gas Light Co., mantles, etc.	3 00
Ponce De Leon Water Co., water	2 00
Crystal Springs Water Co., water	1 35

CONTINGENT FUND.

Board of Assessors, clerks' salaries	$ 326 67
F. W. Kuennen, dirt	3 60

FIRE DEPT. FUND.

Fire Department, salaries	$ 4,351 91
Am. LaFrance Fire Eng. Co., supplies	24 00
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., supplies	13 50
W. H. Luxford, repairs	13 20
Valley City Plating Co., repairs	13 05
Worden Grocer Co., supplies	10 00
S. P. Bennett F. & Ice Co., fuel	9 80
M. Braudy & Sons, supplies	8 26
Wesley Blanchard, shoeing	7 45
J. VanDuren & Co., supplies	6 00
Chas. A. Coye, supplies	5 00
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	4 50
H. M. Reynolds Roofing Co., repairs	3 58
W. H. Rexford, cartage	3 50
Harrison Wagon Co., repairs	3 00
Standard Oil Co., oil	2 13
S. A. Morman Co., repairs	1 00
C. A. Spears & Son, bedding	1 00
Carstens Bros., supplies	1 00
Frank Edge & Co., supplies	95
F. Ranlville Co., repairs	92
Julius A. J. Friedrich, repairs	75
Paul Eifert, supplies	70
B. J. Dolan, repairs	10

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police Department, salaries	$ 3,453 75
Mich. State Telephone Co., rental	16 90
B. J. Dolan, repairs	9 87
M. Braudy & Sons, supplies	7 27
Paul Eifert, repairs	3 75
Citizens Tel. Co., messages	70
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	25

POOR FUND.

Board of Poor Commissioners, petty cash account	$ 17 43
John Kremer, salary	50 00
A. Verhey, wood	230 00
Voigt Milling Co., flour	82 00
Hake Bros, flour	50 00
U. S. Packing Co., pork	11 50
Greenwood Cemetery, burials	12 00
R. C. Sellmann, board and care	10 00
Walter K. Schmidt, drugs	8 00

MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll	$ 48 00

GREENHOUSE FUND.

Greenhouse, pay roll	$ 64 50

STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineer's Department, pay roll	$ 40 93
Engineer's Department, pay roll (sundries)	1 70
John J. Hawes jr., rebate	7 49
Geo. Noel, rebate.	2 90
S. Schaafsma, rebate	2 52

ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll	$ 83
Water Works, supplies	19 99
Studley & Barclay, supplies	2 65
Grand Rapids Supply Co., supplies	1 65
Kelly Springfield Road Roller Co., repairs	28 50
Adolph Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	2 43

HEALTH FUND.

Board of Health, salaries	$ 162 19
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	2 00
Grand Rapids Gas Light Co., gas	1 80

BRIDGE ST. BRIDGE FUND.

F. W. Kuennen, gravel	$ 8 00

WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Department, pay roll	$ 140 94
Engineer's Department, pay roll (sundries)	15 07
Am. Asphalt & Rubber Co., asphalt	106 15
Jas. Higgins, supplies, etc	101 00
L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co., freight	18 43

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Grand Trunk R. R. Co., freight 54
F. W. Kuennen, gravel..... 12 00
Grand Rapids R. R. Co., motor hire 5 00
Geo. Herrmann, repairs..... 1 20
Evening Press Co., advertising 78
Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams 76

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll.....$ 202 07
Repair Shop, pay roll..... 32 56
Dearborn Drug & Chem. Co., supplies 121 12
Adams-Bagnell Elec. Co., supplies 75 25
Studley & Barclay, supplies.. 29 86
J. M. Hayden & Co., supplies.. 14 95
Western Electric Co., supplies 2 75
Rempis & Gallmeyer Foundry Co., supplies..... 1 32
Standard Oil Co., supplies.... 53
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies 47
A. B. Knowlson, brick, etc..... 18 55
L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co., freight 9 51
Pere Marquette R. R. Co., freight 3 98
Mich. Telephone Co., rentals.. 9 00
Henry Blanchard, shoeing..... 2 80
F. W. Emmer, repairs..... 6 35
R. C. Honsinger & Co., shoeing 2 40
Baxter Steam Laundry, laundrying 1 65
Grand Rapids Messenger & P. Co., services 25

OAK HILL CEMETERIES.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll$ 124 24
E. V. Goebel, petty cash account 23 81
Thaddeus N. Yates & Co., trees 15 63
Citizens Tel. Co., rentals..... 9 00
A. Hyde, cement 8 60

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll$ 62 75
St. Louis Expanded Metal Fire Roofing Co., supplies..... 28 07
Thos. Sowerby, petty cash account 18 13
Citizens Telephone Co., rental 9 00
Fuller & Rice Lumber Co., lumber 3 78

WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll...$ 197 44
Repair Shop, pay roll..... 318 12
Engineer's Department, pay roll (sundries) 88
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (Quimby Street, etc) 324 42
Water Works Extension, material 760 94
Dearborn Drug & Chem. Co., supplies 256 87
Viscosity Oil Co., supplies.... 99 80
Rempis & Gallemyer Foundry Co., supplies 56 95
A. B. Knowlson, supplies..... 38 30
Studley & Barclay, supplies.. 21 95
Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co., supplies 15 54
Grand Rapids Supply Co., supplies 4 98
Addressograph Co., supplies... 2 49
National Meter Co., meters.. 374 75
Henry Brobst, repairs..... 80 81
Adolph Leitelt Iron Works, repairs, etc 37 54
Sherwood Hall Co., repairs.... 4 94
Street Opening Fund, repairs.. 2 34
Martin & Wurzburg, blanks, etc. 29 50
Schuill Printing Co., blanks... 16 50
Homer Adrianse, rebate..... 50
Pere Marquette R. R. Co., freight 33
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental.. 26 07

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Engineer's Dept., pay roll, (sundries) .....$ 4 63
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.... 14 20
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co., pipe 1,616 04
R. W. Hunt & Co., inspection 31 83
Butterworth Hospital, hospital services 56 00
Munson Co., supplies, etc..... 2 15
Street Opening Fund, repairs.. 1 58

JOHN BALL PARK FUND.

John Ball Park, pay roll.....$ 169 75

LINCOLN PARK FUND.

Lincoln Park, pay roll.....$ 10 97

ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK FUND.

Antoine Campau Park, pay roll .....$ 9 00

PARK FUND.

Parks, pay roll.....$ 36 49.

JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....$ 75 23

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Geo. G. Lamb, salary, etc.....$ 107 00
C. A. Ratajczak, salary..... 10 00
Frank W. Worfel, attendance, etc. 21 55
D. W. VanZee, attendance.. 10 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps..... 2 00
Citizens Tel. Co., rental..... 6 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary .....$ 12 00

FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll..$ 45 00

SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....$ 43 43

THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll.$ 92 38
A. B. Knowlson, cement, etc.. 17 12

FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll.$ 120 97

SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay

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roll .....$ 112 50

THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll$ 123 85
Michael Walsh, broom..... 4 00

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 132 88

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 106 13
Andrew Batt, repairs..... 2 50

SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 69 90

SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 45 04

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 23 33

NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 49 08

TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll$ 70 22

ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 65 71

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....$ 45 60

WATER WORKS BONDS INTEREST FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, interest, etc...$ 2,004 00

BRIDGE BONDS INTEREST FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, interest, etc....$ 2,877 87

STREET IMP'T BONDS,

O. E. Kilstrom, bonds, etc....$148,400 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS INT.

O. E. Kilstrom, interest, etc...$ 2,503 50

IMPROVEMENTS.

MORRIS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....$ 35 43
A. & J. Kooiman, repairs.... 12 00

IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

N. LAFAYETTE STREET IMP'T FUND.

Kloote & Van der Veen, repairs .....$ 1 70

Comptroller's total $177,518 14

Cash Warrant $177,518 14

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan asked for a division of the question, and that the question relative to the payment of principal and interest on bonds be voted on separately.

Thereupon Ald. Renihan moved that the balance of the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for $21,732.77 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

Thereupon, Ald. Renihan moved that the items relative to the payment of bonds and interest in the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw orders on the City depository for an aggregate of $155,785.37, in such amounts and at such times as the Treasurer shall need the money to meet such obligations, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

City Treasurer's Office.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24744. Gentlemen—Pursuant to section 32, Title VIII., I herewith submit a report of the advertisement and sale of property for the 1904 City and Highway Tax:

No. of descriptions advertised, 1022 at 80c each.....$ 817 60
No. of descriptions sold, 555, amounting to .....$ 2,001 56
of which there were sold to the city, 516, amounting to..$ 1,816 83
and sold to others, 39, amounting to .....$ 184 73
The amount of the original tax returned .....$ 1,635 66
The amount of the tax returned to the Comptroller for the year 1903 is.....$ 936 25

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out of a total of .....$ 1,667 96

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24745. Gentlemen—I submit herewith a statement of the unpaid City and Highway tax for the year 1904, on personal estate:

First ward	$146 23
Second Ward	220 17
Third ward	52 57
Fourth ward	137 63
Fifth ward	29 53
Sixth ward	42 83
Seventh ward	28 74
Eighth ward	22 12
Ninth ward	149 70
Tenth ward	32 25
Eleventh ward	45 90
Twelfth ward	20 31
Total	$927 98

Respectfully submitted,
O. E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Ald. Swarthout moved that the report be referred to the Board of Assessors and that they be instructed to reassess the several amounts according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

24746. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask that the sum of $2,004.00 be transferred from the Water Works Fund to the Water Works Interest Fund to pay the interest on water bonds due May 1, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

On motion of Ald. Doran the request was granted.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

24747. Gentlemen—In the case of Brink vs. the City, I have collected costs amounting to $31.60 and paid the same into the city treasury. The voucher of the City Treasurer therefor is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

Very respectfully,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

24748. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending April 22, 1905. Receipts $68.00.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24749. Gentlemen—We would respectfully ask that your body, through your Committee on Supplies, furnish this office with a typewriter, as there is a constantly increasing need for one in the work of the court, in the preparation of transcripts, returns and in correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. HOLCOMB,
ORLEY C. GRANGER,
Justices.
JAMES SCHRIVER,
Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24750. Gentlemen—In compliance with requests from your Honorable Body, herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the following improvements:

24751. Grading and graveling, including vertical curbs and brick gutters of West Street from Crosby Street to W. Leonard Street, $4,410.00.

24752. Grading and paving with brick of South Ottawa Street from East Fulton Street to Cherry Street, $12,070.00.

24753. Grading and paving with brick on concrete of Lyon Street from Campau Street to 240 feet west, $2,980.00.

24754. Grading and paving with sheet asphalt, including combined curb and gutter, of Mt. Vernon Street from West Bridge Street to Shawmut Avenue, $13,200.00.

24755. Grading and paving with bituminous concrete, including combined curb and gutter of Mt. Vernon Street from West Bridge Street to Shawmut Avenue, $13,600.00.

24756. Grading and paving with brick on concrete of Mt. Vernon Street from West Bridge Street to Shawmut Avenue, $12,620.00.

24757. Grading and paving with asphalt block including combined curb and gutter of Mt. Vernon Street from West Bridge Street to Shawmut Avenue, $15,060.00.

By order of the Board.
A. WURZBURG, Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

Office of City Engineer.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24758. Gentlemen—Complying with your resolution (file No. 24238), I would report the following encroachments on Sherman Street and South East Street

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at the northwest corner of those streets:

An area way on the Sherman Street side of the building standing on the above corner encroaches on the street 3.8 feet.

Two windows twenty-five and forty-five feet west of the west line of South East Street have areas projecting 1.3 and 1.4 feet in the street respectively.

On the South East Street side of the corner there are concrete steps in front of doorways which project into the street from 0.9 of a foot to 1.3 feet as shown on the accompanying diagram.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Tenth ward.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24759. Gentlemen—I have prepared an approximate estimate for the construction of a sewer in Canal Street from the city limits to the Soldiers' Home, including a collecting sewer emptying into a flush tank which will automatically empty into the sewer in Canal Street. It would be necessary to lay the sewer in Canal Street on the level, depending on the flush tank discharging rapidly a large quantity of sewage so as to keep the Canal Street sewer clear. The estimated cost of the sewer would be about $10,000, including some incidental expenses at the Soldiers' Home which can not be closely estimated without further data.

It would be desirable, at an expense of about $4,000 additional, to construct a septic tank to break down the solids before they were discharged into the flush tank, but I believe it possible to secure the desired results for $10,000. This will cost about $3,000 more than a septic tank and filters combined, but will be of less objection to the people using the city water.

If this plan meets with your approval, I would ask for authority to commence plans and specifications at once that I may be prepared to submit same to the Soldiers' Home Board as soon as the necessary legislation has been provided for by the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ANDERSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Special Committee having the matter in charge.

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24760. Gentlemen—Under instructions of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners I transmit you the following resolution by Commissioner Keeney:

"Whereas, Patrolman Haessig has been sued by George Tubbs and that the suit is brought against him for an act done in the discharge of his official duty, be it

Resolved, In view of the Board, the case is one in which it is fit that the offense should be defended at the expense of the city, and request the Honorable Common Council to instruct the City Attorney to defend the suit. Adopted."

Respectfully,
B. F. M'REYNOLDS,
Sec'y Board of Police and Fire Com.

On motion of Ald. Swarthout the request was granted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24761. Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to you a copy of part of the proceedings of the Special Session of the Board of Education of this city held April 22, 1905:

Respectfully,
ED. H. STEIN,
Sec'y of the Board of Education.

The following is the communication:

Trustee Davis moved that the action taken by the Board January 31, 1905, adopting the report of the Committee on Manual Training and School Extension, in regard to issuing $104,000.00 of school bonds be and it is hereby rescinded.

Carried.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24762. Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to you a copy of a report adopted at a Special Session of the Board of Education of this city held April 22, 1905, and respectfully ask favorable action upon the same.

Respectfully,
ED. H. STEIN,
Sec'y of the Board of Education.

The following is the communication:

To the Honorable Board of Education:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance, who were instructed to provide ways and means for carrying out the provisions of the report of the Special Committee for school extension, adopted at this meeting, respectfully report as follows:

Your committee having given said matter careful consideration, recommend that bonds of the City of Grand Rapids, bearing date July 1, 1905, be issued for the aggregate sum of $100,000.00 in sums of $1,000 each, payable as follows:

In the year 1907, $25,000.00.
In the year 1908, $25,000.00.
In the year 1909, $25,000.00
In the year 1910, $25,000.00

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with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and the first day of January in each year, as per interest coupons thereto attached, both interest and principal payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Board of Education, in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and that the President and Secretary countersign the said bonds as soon as the action of this Board authorizing such loan has been approved by a majority of the members elect of the Common Council, and the bonds have been issued and deposited with the Treasurer of this Board; and that the Treasurer be authorized to negotiate and sell the said bonds at a price not less than their par value.

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. HINDMAN,
ED H. STEIN,
CYRUS E. PERKINS,
Committee.

On motion of Trustee Hindman the report was accepted and adopted.

Yeas—Trustees Blickley, Cilley, Davis Engel, Goss, Hindman, Leffingwell, McColl, Molloy, Plumb, Scoby, Sevensma, Stein, VanMalsen, the President—15.

Nays—0.

Ald. Swarthout moved that these communications be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and two other members of this Council.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed Alds. Renihan and Knecht as such additional members.

Homer Klap, Secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association, addressed the Council and asked for the loan of some potted plants and some park benches for use at the Pure Food Exposition. He also extended to the Council and City Officials an invitation to be present at the Exposition on Wednesday evening, which has been designated municipal night.

Ald. Renihan moved that their request be referred to the Committee on Parks with power to act, and that the invitation be accepted.

Carried.

Ald. Thompson moved that the Aldermen pay the regular admission fee.

Carried.

Ald. Averill excused by the Mayor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24763. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works, file No. 24045, the report of the City Engineer and the petition of William T. Newton, and a long list of others, file No. 24045, in reference to the payment for the lowering of the water service on Grandville Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee find that the expense of lowering the water mains in said street was paid for out of the General Fund, and your Committee recommends that the expense of lowering the service pipes on Grandville Avenue, Ellsworth Avenue and South Union Street be paid in the same manner. According to the report of the City Engineer hereto attached, the expense of lowering the water service is as follows: Ellsworth Avenue, $497.77; Grandville Avenue, $1,041.19; South Union Street, $196.86.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24764. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of John L. Boer, City Clerk, file No. 24540; James Shriver, Justice Court Clerk, file No. 24542; Thomas J. Gleason, City Marshal, file No. 24541; E. E. Scott, Constable; file No. 24544; Abraham Sanford, Druggist, file No. 24545, would respectfully report that they have given each of said bonds due consideration, and the same being certified as correct in form by the City Attorney, it is recommended that the same be accepted and approved by the Council.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

24765. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means would report on the petition of G. E. Richmond, file No. 24546, that they have given the same careful consideration and recommend that said G. E. Richmond be given a quit claim deed for the tax titles and an assignment for all redemptions on the usual terms.

THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Mc-

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Nabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24766. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of M. A. Cushing, file No. 23999, for seven dollars, cost of construction of lateral at 1126 Wealthy Avenue, would report that the same has been given due consideration and from the report of the City Engineer hereto attached, it appears that the laterals should have been built at the time the sewer was built and that the property was assessed for such construction. Your Committee therefore recommend that the said claim be allowed at $7.00, payable from General Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
GEO. P. TILMA,
A. DYKSTRA,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Referred back to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24767. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of C. A. Renwick, file No. 24651, asking that encroachments alleged to exist in the alley at the rear of lots 2 and 3 of Davis, Turner & Carroll's addition, would report that they have given said matter due consideration and recommend that the matter be referred to the City Engineer and the City Marshal.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24768. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Mary J. Finch and others, file No. 24548, asking that Dunham Street be not improved at the present time, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
C. A. HILTON,
GEO. F. OWEN,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24769. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Fallon, file No. 24497, declaring the grading and paving of Oakes Street from South Division Street to Ionia Street, a necessary public improvement, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and it is recommended that said resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
CHAS A. HILTON,
JNO. J. FALLON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24770. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication of Francis Friar (file No. 24622) for a sewer in First Avenue, have carefully examined the condition and would report that a sewer be constructed in First Street Alley from near Pine Street to Barker Place.

Respectfully subbmitted,
WM. HENSLER,
WM. BOMMELJE,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24771. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication of City Engineer L. Anderson, relative to the resolution of Ald. White, file No. 23220, concerning the advisability of enlarging the Sherman Street sewer, has been given due consideration and your committee recommend that the same be referred to the Aldermen of the Tenth ward.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. HENSLER,
WM. BOMMELJE,
WALTER H. STRUIK,
Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24772. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the communication of City Engineer Anderson, in reference to certain omissions in the ordinance granted the Grand Rapids Railway Company, permitting the construction of "Shanghai" rails in its tracks, would recommend that the suggestion of the City Engineer be incorporated in the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. WHITE,
E. SWARTHOUT,
JOHN M'NABB,
Committee on Ordinances.

P. S.—Amendments to be adopted are typewritten.

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Thereupon Ald. White moved the following amendments:

After the word "Company" in the proviso which precedes line 34, insert "but such groove shall not exceed a depth of one and one-half inches."

After the word blocks in line 47 insert "the dimensions of such groove to be formed and maintained as above specified adjacent to the eighty (80) pound rail."

After the word "rails" in the 18th unnumbered line after line 64, insert "by and at the expense of the Grand Rapids Railway Company."

After the word "streets" in line 89 insert "The said Railway Company shall be required to keep the surface of the streets inside its rails and tracks and eight inches outside thereof in good order and repair, and as high as the top of the rails of said tracks."

Adopted.

Ald. Swarthout moved to amend by adding after the word "rails" in line 72 the following: "and their substructure."

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, Dykstra, Swarthout, Tilma—6.

Nays—Alds. Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, White—17.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the ordinance as last read and amended do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Bommelje, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrman, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Thompson, Tilma, White—19.

Nays—Alds. Beck, Connelly, Dykstra, Swarthout—4.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24773. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the matter of amending the Butters ordinance so as to conform to the report of this committee adopted by the Common Council, would report the attached amendments to said ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. WHITE,
JOHN M'NABB,
E. SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. White moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by it title.

Carried

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. White moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance:

24774. AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting to Marshal F. Butters of Ludington, Michigan, his successors, representatives or assigns with full power to assign and transfer the same to any railroad corporation, the right to construct, operate and maintain a railroad within the City of Grand Rapids, and granting a right of way therefor."

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting to Marshall F. Butters of Ludington, Michigan, his successors, representatives or assigns, with full power to assign and transfer the same to any railroad corporation, the right to construct, operate and maintain a railroad within the City of Grand Rapids, and granting a right of way therefor," passed May 16, 1904, be and the same is hereby amended by adding sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, to read as follows:

Section 19. That the Board of Public Works re-establish the grade of Canal Street at such crossing and depress the same six inches below the present established grade of the roadway at such point, provided that there shall be an overhead clearance from the roadbed to the bridge or viaduct of at least 14 feet.

Section 20. That there be granted to said Grand Rapids Terminal Railway Company, assignee of said Butters franchise, an additional 20 feet in width across the pumping station and engine house properties, but that in consideration thereof the said assignee shall secure and deed to the city a 20-foot strip north of and adjoining the pumping station property extending from Canal Street to the east line of the proposed right of way; provided, however, in this connection as a condition thereof, that said assignee of said franchise shall agree to remove all dirt, shorten and reconstruct the sewer culvert and remove the old dock line wall at its own expense under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works on or before the first day of August next.

Section 21. That there shall be granted to the Grand Rapids Terminal Railway Company, assignee as aforesaid, an extra 20 feet of width across Leonard and Sixth Streets for

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an addition to its right of way, upon the condition, however, that said assignee fill to the established grade and pave with cobble stone on a gravel foundation East Leonard Street from the east dock line, so-called, to the east end of the present bridge to the full width of the street, including the necessary vertical stone curbing, soil and all else necessary to said construction, and to build sidewalks on the south side of said street and widen and straighten the roadway, curb and walk to the east thereof, all to the satisfaction and approval of the Board of Public Works. That all conditions recited in the first 21 lines of section 8 of the ordinance passed and approved May 16, 1904, shall apply to its right of way at the crossing of East Leonard and Sixth Streets east to the present east end of Leonard Street bridge.

Section 22. That said Grand Rapids Terminal Railway Company, assignee as aforesaid, convey to the City of Grand Rapids the right in front of its land and riparian rights connected therewith concurrently with the said company, to deepen the river bed at its own expense, the city to use the material taken therefrom, and the excavation therein to be from the east dock line to the center of the river; and the right is hereby given to the city at all times to keep the river at such point or points clear and free from obstructions or objectionable matter that may settle therein.

Section 23. That the said Grand Rapids Terminal Railway Company, assignee as aforesaid, furnish a written agreement from the owners of the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railway Company to rebuild the bridge at the present crossing of Canal street, within 5 years, to conform to the street lines and under the approval of the Board of Public Works; and in case the City of Grand Rapids shall pave said street or improve it before the expiration of said five years, then said railroad company shall pay its proportionate share of the cost of such improvement, based on its foot frontage, as well as build a temporary walk, and at the end of five years construct permanent walks at such point, all to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

Section 24. That the said Grand Rapids Terminal Railway Company, assignee as aforesaid, shall furnish to the city a written agreement from the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railway Company, granting to the city the right to construct a foot bridge upon the D., G. H. & M. Ry. bridge across Grand River at said city's expense, said foot bridge to be constructed on the north side of said right of way and 6 to 8 feet below the track on the bridge; Thence over the right of way of said company, at about the same level as the foot bridge to Water street on the west and to Canal street on the east side of said river. In consideration of the agreement to construct said foot bridge the City of Grand Rapids does hereby agree to indemnify said assignee company as aforesaid against all suits and claims on account of travel on the right of way and bridge between Canal street and Water street.

Section 25. Said City of Grand Rapids shall pass an ordinance with penalties attached to the same which shall forbid travel on the tracks of said assignee company between the said named streets, the same to remain in force until the city bridge is constructed to take care of the travel at such point.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24775. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following liquor bonds and applications for saloon licenses, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given each of said bonds and applications due and careful consideration, and as each of said applications has the necessary number of signers and the sureties on each of said bonds have justified in an amount sufficient under the statute, and the City Attorney has certified that each of said bonds is correct in form, we would therefore recommend that each of said bonds be approved and said licenses be granted:

Jacob Krupp, 20 E. Bridge St.
Charles Hill, 43 Plainfield Ave.
Barney Johnson, 183 Butterworth Ave.
John Hayes, 217 Plainfield Ave.
J. Friedrich Laepple & Co., 489 N. Ottawa St.
John Manz, 54 Coldbrook St.
Frank Burt, 44 Plainfield Ave.
John Kelly, 58 Coldbrook St.
Edward Fons, 126 Canal St.
Andrew Waltz, 12 Crescent Ave.
George Wassmuth, 142 Canal St.
F. Kuemerle, 96 Canal St.
Joseph Cebelak, 617 N. Ottawa St.
George T. Johns, 64 N. Market St.
Max Ruszkowski, 94 Canal St.
Tom Bosman, 784 S. Division St.
Edward Swisler, 247 S. Division St.
C. L. Van Steenberg, 58 W. Leonard St.
Charles S. Smith, 275 S. Division St.
Mara & Boshoven, 461 S. Division St.
Earnest Reed, 115 S. Division St.
Edward Walter, 23 W. Leonard St.

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Harlow P. Armstrong, 2 S. Ionia St.
Ora C. Ansley, 50 S. Ionia St.
George A. Bowen, 37 N. Ionia St.
Hugh H. Archer, 125 Canal St.
William C. Chinnick, 63 Pearl St.
J. W. Caruken, 64 S. Ionia St.
John J. Delaney, 14 W. Leonard St.
Frank Hascher, 110 Jackson St.
Bert Hogan, 231 S. Division St.
DeYoung Bros., 252 Jefferson Ave.
Joseph Kruse, 26 Pearl St.
Gustav Kusterer, 240 Ottawa St.
Antoni Jankowski, 223 Eleventh St.
Boshoven & Son, 748 E. Fulton St.
W. H. Bonnell, 41 Pearl St.
John Van Buren, 326 Grandville Ave.
Fred Huebner, 48 S. Ionia St.
A. D. Hyman, 77 S. Division St.
Peter Kruse, 531 Alpine Ave.
Walter M. Lipginski, 537 E. Bridge St.
George W. Mills, 126 W. Fulton St.
Joseph Miskiewitz, 273 W. Fulton St.
Patrick Grant, corner Dean and Canal Sts.
Richard E. Heffron, 688 Madison Ave.
Silas L. Parr, Imperial Hotel.
Bert P. Wosinski, 277 Eleventh St.
Weber & Johnson, 78 W. Bridge St.
E. F. Porter, 136 Kent St.
Jacob Oeste, 180 Stocking St.
Wm. T. Moore, 105 Monroe St.
Wm. Openeer, 760 S. Division St.
Henry Oswald, 109 Canal St.
Brogger & Zoellner, 85 W. Bridge St.
George C. Bratt, 282 W. Bridge St.
John Tierney, 104 Kent St.

S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24776. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the bond and application for saloon license of Alfred E. Rapp, 83 West Bridge Street, would report that the same has been given due and careful consideration, and it is the opinion of your Committee that the location designated is neither a proper nor a desirable location for the conducting of the saloon business, and it is therefore recommended that the application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24777. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the wholesale liquor bonds of Frank J. Wilms, file No. 24604, and Kortlander Bros., file No. 24574, report that the same has been given due consideration and as the sureties thereon have justified for a sum sufficient under the statute and the City Attorney has certified that the same are correct in form, it is recommended that said bonds be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
JOS. HERRMANN,
E. A. CONNELLY,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—23.

Nays—0.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24778. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Streets, and the Aldermen of the Eleventh Ward, to whom was referred the petition of Ellery P. Hutchinson and others, file No. 24550, asking that McConnell Court be opened and graded from Central Avenue to Jefferson Avenue, would report thereon.

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and recommend that the petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DROSTE,
THOS. DORAN,
GEO. F. OWEN,
PAUL J. AVERILL,
CHAS. A. HILTON,
JNO. J. FALLON,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Ald. Owen was excused by the Mayor.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24779. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Grand Rapids Railway Company, File No. 24380, in reference to repair work on Grandville avenue, wherein a stipulation is asked by said Railway Company to exempt it from repairing expenses thereon for a period of eight years, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter due consideration and is unable to see how a contract can be made for a period of eight years exempting said Railway Company from payment of re-

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pairs during that time, and no agreement which this Council might make can be made binding upon future Councils, it is therefore recommended that the communication be received and filed.

Your committee further recommends that it believes the proposed agreement is advisable, and would recommend that if such an arrangement can be effected with the Railway Company that future Councils for said period of eight years are requested and advised to concede the condition requested by said Railway Company.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
H. C. WHITE,
Special Committee.

On motion of Ald. Connelly the report was tabled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the Clerk:

For the improvement of Pleasant Street, from College Avenue to Union Street.

Ald. White moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, May 1, 1905, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said May 1, 1905.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Paris Avenue from Adams Street to Oakdale Avenue. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of J. D. McMillan, principal clerk in the office of the Grand Rapids Post, a daily public neswpaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of April 17, 1905, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Averill the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Canal Street from Howland Street to Dean Street.

Ald. Bommelje moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading and graveling South Fuller Street from East Fulton Street to Lake Avenue between the City of Grand Rapids and Kloote & Vander Veen for $6,310.00 was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Baldwin moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading and graveling Sinclair Street from Bradford to the Grand Trunk tracks between the City of Grand Rapids and James McDermott & Son for $2,844.00 was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Hoelzley moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading and

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graveling of "B" Street from Grandville Avenue to Sheridan Street between the City of Grand Rapids and Gilner & Schneider for $2,111.00 was presented by the Clerk and reported correct in form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Tilma moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

Ald. Fallon moved the adoption of the resolution offered by himself relative to the improvement of Oakes Street, and found on page 883, file No. 24497.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

24780. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to appoint a Committee of five to attend at Lansing and urge the passing of the charter bill by the Legislature, if the attendance of such a committee is desired by the members of the Legislature from the city.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, McNabb, Owen, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, White—12.

Nays—Alds. Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, Renihan, Roberts, Tilma—11.

By Ald. STRUIK:

24781. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick on a concrete base of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of South Ionia Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of Ellsworth Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said Wealthy Avenue.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Wealthy Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

24782. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby directed to establish the grade line of Julia Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Grand Avenue, in said city, to the west line of North East Street, in said city; the establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

24783. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Julia Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Grand Avenue, a public street in said city, to the west line of North East Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, with brick border, in said described portion of said Julia street, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Julia Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. THOMPSON:

24784. Resolved, That the Mayor ap-

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point a committee of eight to go to Lansing in the interest of the passage of the new Charter, at their own expense.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Thompson, Dykstra, Emmer, Knecht, Beck, Renihan, Swarthout and McNabb.

Ald. McNabb moved that the City Attorney be added to the committee.

Carried.

By Ald. BOMMELJE:

24785. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby instructed to enforce the ordinance relative to the blocking of street crossings by cars, on Coldbrook street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Adopted.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

24786. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, That the grading and graveling of West Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of West Leonard Street, a public street in said City, to the south line of Crosby Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial stone curbs, and brick gutters, and retaining wall in said described portion of said West Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said West Street is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title V of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title V provided for.

Tabled.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

24787. Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be instructed to have placed in the Bridge Fund, for a bridge at North Street or Ann Street, the same to be decided upon by the Board of Public Works, the amount of $10,000.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. DORAN:

24788. Resolved, That upon the completion of the regular business the Council convene to act as a board of review for the purpose of reviewing the assessment rolls for the year 1905, now in hands of the Common Council, and to consider such appeals as may be presented by the City Clerk, which have been filed in his office.

Adopted.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

24789. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Marion Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Shawmut Avenue, a public street in said city, to the north line of Butterworth Avenue, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Marion Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

24790. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and macadamizing of Mt. Vernon Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Shawmut Avenue, a public street in said City, to the north line of Watson Street, a public street in said City, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter with brick border in said described portion of said Mt. Vernon Street.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Mt. Vernon Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. WHITE:

24791. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Logan Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids,

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commencing at a point about 50 feet west of James Street, in said city, and running thence west in Logan Street to South Union Street, in said city, including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK:

24792. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving full width with brick on a concrete base of Cornwall Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Fifth Avenue, a public street in said city, to the south line of Pleasant Street, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary retaining curbs in said described portion of said Cornwall Avenue.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Cornwall Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK:

24793. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving full width with concrete of Cornwall Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Fifth Avenue, a public street in said city, to the south line of Pleasant Street, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary retaining curbs in said described portion of Cornwall Avenue.

And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Cornwall Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

24794. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the property where encroachments exist in Linden and Martin Streets to remove the same within 30 days, and if not done within that time to report to this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. TILMA:

24795. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, That the grading of Hilton Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Fifth Avenue, a public street in said city, to the north line of Hall Street, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Hilton Street, is a necessary public improvement.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. TILMA:

24796. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the grading and paving with concrete of Shamrock Place, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the westerly line of Grandville Avenue, a public street in said city, to the west end of said Shamrock Place, including the construction of a 10-foot parkway in the center and a 4-foot artificial stone sidewalk combined with an artificial stone gutter on either side of the roadway in said described portion of said Shamrock Place, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Shamrock Place, is a necessary public improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title V of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title V provided for.

Tabled.

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On motion of Ald. Swarthout Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Committee meetings on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

PAPERS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK.

24797. Grand Papids Evening Post, contract for printing.

24798. Physicians' list of the Fifth ward.

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PROCEEDINGS

of the

Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Monday and Wednesday Evenings, April 24 and 26, 1905, Acting as Board of Review.

Pursuant to the motion of Ald. Doran at the present session of the Common Council, held this evening at 10 o'clock, this Council met, acting as a "Board of Review," with His Honor Mayor Sweet in the chair.

Present—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hensler, Herrmann, Hilton, Hoelzley, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Struik, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma, White—21.

Office of the City Clerk, April 24, 1905.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, Acting as a "Board of Review:

Gentlemen—I herewith present five appeals from the assessments contained in the assessment rolls for the year 1905 filed in my office, viz:

FIRST WARD.

24799. Tuttle Bros.

THIRD WARD.

24800. F. S. Milmine.

FOURTH WARD.

24801. Valentine Wilna.

SEVENTH WARD.

24802. Stanley Miskiewitz.

24803. S. G. Anderson.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

Ald. Doran moved that the appeals be received and the Mayor appoint the proper committees to hear and review said appeals and the City Clerk be directed to file with said Committee all other appeals received and filed in his office up to 5 o'clock, April 26th, 1905.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Doran, Emmer, Dykstra, McNabb and Renihan.

Ald. Doran moved that this board, acting as a board of review, take a recess until Wednesday evening, April 26, 1905, at 8 o'clock.

Carried.

Wednesday Evening, April 26, 1905.

Council acting as a board of review reconvened at 8 o'clock, with Mayor Sweet in the chair.

Present—Alds. Averill, Beck, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—14.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24804. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the appeals from the tax assessments made against lot 1 of McConnell's sub-division, owned by Malinna Kline, lot 1 of Caulkins' subdivision; part of the southwest ¼ of the southwest ¼ of sections 20-7-11, owned by Valentine Wila; lot 18 of E. B. Caldwell's addition, owned by S. G. Anderson; lots 6, 7 and 8 of block 9, of VanBuren & Turner's addition, owned by Stanley Miskiewitz; would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter of appeals due and careful consideration and find that the said several assessments are equitable and it is recommended that each of said appeals be denied and that the assessments as made by the Board of Assessors be approved.

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Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
JOS. EMMER,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
JOHN McNABB.
Special Committee on Appeals.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

24805. Whereas, The Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids having completed the review and correction and having duly signed and returned to the Common Council of said city, acting as a Board of Review, the assessment rolls of all the real and personal property subject to taxation by the laws of this state within the limits of each ward, respectively, in said city, for the year 1905, and,

Whereas, the Special Committee appointed by the Common Council, acting as a Board of Review for that purpose, have fully considered said rolls, and have heard and determined all appeals in reference thereto, which report has been duly adopted by the Council, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, acting as a Board of Review, that said assessment rolls for each of the several wards of said city for the fiscal year A. D., 1905, as submitted and as reported by said Special Committee, be and the same is hereby fully and finally confirmed by said Common Council, acting as such Board of Review, and that said rolls shall remain and be the basis of taxes to be levied and collected in the City of Grand Rapids according to property valuations until another assessment shall have been duly made and confirmed, as provided by Title VIII of the revised Charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—14.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Doran Council adjourned as a "Board of Review."

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS

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Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Adjourned Regular Session, Wednesday Evening, April 26, 1905.

On motion of Ald. Doran Council reconvened as an adjourned regular session.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

24806. Gentlemen—The Grand Rapids Railway Company hereby accepts an ordinance passed and approved by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids at a regular session thereof, held April 24, 1905, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the first two paragraphs of section four (4) of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance granting permission to the Valley City Street and Cable Railway Company, of Grand Rapids, to construct, maintain, use, operate and keep street railways in the City of Grand Rapids,' passed April 24, 1891, the same being the last twelve (12) lines on page 156, and the first ten (10) lines on page 157 of the printed ordinances compiled in 1902."

By order of the Board of Directors.

Yours respectfully,
Grand Rapids Railway Company.
By L. J. RINDGE,
Vice-President.

Attest: BENJ. S. HANCHETT,
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

24807. Gentlemen—In accordance with the authority given me I have adjusted the taxes against the Grand Rapids Hydraulic Company for the year 1903, and received and paid into the city treasury $669.50, receipt for which is hereto attached. The proceedings against the receiver of said company, in the United States Court, have been discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

24808. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of H. Muir, trustee, and L. C. Stanley, attorney, in behalf of the Grand Rapids Terminal Railroad Company offering to pay $1,800 for the tax interests of the city in lots 46 and 47, of block 6, of Tanner Taylor's addition to the City of Grand Rapids, having had said matter under advisement, make report thereon:

Your Committee recommend the acceptance of said proposition and that a quitclaim deed be executed and given to said Grand Rapids Terminal Railroad Campany upon payment to the city of said sum of $1,800.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
E. SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Doran Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Hoelzley, McNabb, Owen, Renihan,

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Swarthout, Thompson, Tilma—14.
Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

24809. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means recommend that the following named sums respectively be recommended to the next Council as estimated amounts needed to be placed in the next annual budget and raised by taxation to defray the necessary municipal expenses for the ensuing year, viz:

Loan to Sinking Fund	$ 20,000	
General Fund	50,000	
Sinking Fund	28,750	
Fire Department	143,746	
One Steam Fire Engine	5,000	
Police Department	105,607	
Extra pay 10c per day on five year men	1,423	
Public Lighting	36,000	
Water and Fire Hydrants, (1,475) at $10 per hydrant	14,750	
Flushing Sewers and Streets and Sprinkling Streets	2,000	
Water in Parks	4,000	
Board of Health	11,000	
Library	26,000	
Poor Department	17,000	
Superior Court	3,500	
John Ball Park	10,971	
Greenhouse	3,500	
New Greenhouse	4,000	
Lincoln Park	2,450	
Parks	4,207	
Campau Park	1,200	
Music	1,000	
Wealthy Avenue Bridge	7,108	
Bridge Street Bridge	8,000	
Painting Bridges	800	
Reflooring Leonard Street Bridge	1,800	
Cleaning Bridges	1,200	
Police and Fire Pension	850	$512,862
First Sewer District	$ 3,000	
Second Sewer District	2,500	
Third Sewer District	4,000	$ 9,500
First Ward Highway	$ 5,000	
Second Ward Highway	7,500	
Third Ward Highway	7,500	
Fourth Ward Highway	6,000	
Fifth Ward Highway	4,000	
Sixth Ward Highway	4,000	
Seventh Ward Highway	4,000	
Eighth Ward Highway	2,500	
Ninth Ward Highway	3,000	
Tenth Ward Highway	3,750	
Eleventh Ward Highway	3,500	
Twelfth Ward Highway	2,500	$ 53,250
		$575,612

THOS. DORAN,
ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Ald. Swarthout Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS

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Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Annual Session, Tuesday Evening, April 25, 1905.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Sweet.

Present—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bommelje, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hensler, Knecht, McNabb, Owen, Renihan, Swarthout—14.

248101/4. The following annual reports, filed with the City Clerk, were presented by the Clerk, and on motion of Ald. Doran the same were received and placed on file: Mayor and Clerk, City Attorney, City Comptroller, City Treasurer, City Marshal, Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, Board of Assessors, Board of Health, Board of Poor Commissioners, Board of Cemetery Commissioners, Milk Inspector, Building Inspector, Board of Library Commissioners.

Office of the Mayor and City Clerk.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 17, 1905.

To the Honorable Common Council:

——. Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of section 21 of Title III. of the city charter, we present to your honorable body a statement which, with the accompanying report, gives the receipts and expenditures of the city during the preceding year, the several items of expenditures made by the Common Council, the object and purposes for which they are made, the amount of money raised for the general contingent fund expenses, the amount raised for lighting the city, the amount raised for the police and fire departments, the amount of highway taxes and assessments for opening, paving, repairing and altering streets and buildings and repairing bridges, the amount of money borrowed on the credit of the city, the amount of the present bonded indebtedness, and other items of information regarding the financial concerns of the city during the municipal year of 1904-1905:

BONDED INDEBETEDNESS, APRIL 26, 1904.

Water Works	$ 935,000 00
City Hall	150,000 00
School	227,000 00
Street improvement	400,000 00
Special	150,000 00
Market	75,000 00
Electric Light	125,000 00
Bridge	150,000 00
Total	$2,212,000 00

BONDS PAID IN PAST YEAR.

City Hall	$ 150,000 00
Street Improvement	140,000 00
School	9,000 00
Total	$ 299,000 00

BONDS ISSUED IN PAST YEAR.

Water Works	$ 90,000 00
Street improvement	200,000 00
Total	$ 290,000 00

BONDED INDEBETEDNESS, APRIL 15, 1905.

Water Works	$1,025,000 00
School	218,000 00
Street improvement	460,000 00
*Special	150,000 00
Market	75,000 00
Electric Light	125,000 00

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Bridge	150,000 00
Total	$2,203,000 00

*To be retired July 1, 1905.

ASSESSMENT FOR GENERAL PURPOSES BY DIRECT TAXATION.

General fund	$ 48,600 00
Sinking fund, principal	28,000 00
Sinking fund, interest	16,766 00
Fire department	133,000 00
Engine for No. 9 engine house	8,694 00
No. 12 engine house	10,000 00
Police department	75,000 00
Police department (extra patrolmen)	7,227 00
Police and fire pension	850 00
Public lighting	27,500 00
Construction and repair, light towers	500 00
Electric light extension	3,000 00
Poor	15,000 00
Health	12,000 00
Superior court	3,500 00
Justice court	800 00
Bridge	3,000 00
Greenhouse	3,500 00
Park	3,700 00
John Ball park	10,000 00
Lincoln park	1,500 00
A. Campau park	1,300 00
Music in parks	1,000 00
Water for parks	4,000 00
Water for fire hydrants	4,400 00
Lighting municipal buildings from public lighting plant	5,000 00
Completion of new bridges	10,000 00
Road roller	1,850 00
Plumbing in city hall	2,000 00
Public library	20,000 00
Coldbrook sanitary sewer, to be distributed among the following wards:	
Second ward	1,000 00
Third ward	1,137 00
Fourth ward	2,380 00
Fifth ward	1,523 00
Tenth ward	160 00
To reimburse the contingent fund for money paid for the repairing of the Butterworth & Lowe tail race, the same to be taxed against the Third sewer district	6,000 00
First sewer district	2,700 00
Second sewer district	2,000 00
Third sewer district	2,700 00
First ward highway	5,000 00
Second ward highway	6,000 00
Third ward highway	6,000 00
Fourth ward highway	5,000 00
Fifth ward highway	4,000 00
Sixth ward highway	4,000 00
Seventh ward highway	4,000 00
Eighth ward highway	2,000 00
Ninth ward highway	3,000 00
Tenth ward highway	3,500 00
Eleventh ward highway	3,500 00
Twelfth ward highway	2,500 00
Total	$ 529,787 00

ASSESSMENTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Baldwin street, from Packard street to Dwight avenue	$ 3,980 00
Calkins avenue, from Lake avenue to Buckeye street	1,952 00
Carleton avenue, from Lake avenue to Fulton street	11,800 00
Crescent avenue, from Canal street to Division street	9,985 00
Crescent avenue alley	1,634 00
Earldon street, Cherry street to Lake avenue	1,755 00
Ellsworth avenue, from 200 feet south of E. Fulton street to Wealthy avenue	35,980 00
Fifth avenue, from Neeland avenue to Giddings avenue	15,554 00
Fitzhugh street, from Hermitage street to Fulton street	2,590 00
Fuller street, from Sherman street to Fifth avenue	2,500 00
Garden street, from Division street to Jefferson avenue	4,264 00
Grandville avenue, from Ellsworth avenue to Hall street	64,000 00
Ionia street, Fairbanks street to Colbrook street	11,300 00
Madison avenue, from Umatilla street to Hall street	810 00
Ottawa street, Monroe street to Lyon street	5,310 00
Pearl alley, from Campau street to river	1,403 00
Quigley avenue, from Division street to Buchanan street	6,415 00
State street, from Madison avenue to Jefferson avenue	16,365 00
Sheridan avenue, from Hall street to Rumsey's Farm add.	8,285 00
North Union street, from Lyon street to Fulton street	14,750 00
South Union street, from Fulton street to Wealthy avenue	9,250 00
Total	$ 229,302 00

ASSESSMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS.

Baldwin street, from Dwight avenue to East street	680 00
Court alley, from Bewery street to 150 feet north	327 00
Diamond street and Helen avenue	970 00
Earldon street, from Cherry street to Lake avenue	411 00
East street, Harvey street and Emerald avenue	3,885 00
Ellsworth avenue, from Goodrich street to Wealthy avenue	427 00
Fifth avenue, from Neeland avenue to Cleveland avenue	2,997 00
Garden street, from Jefferson avenue to Vilas avenue	441 00
Grandville avenue, from Hughart to Martha	810 00
Ionia street, from Fifth to Sixth avenues	344 00
Marion street, from Sibley street	

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to Chatham	582 00
Morris avenue, from Pleasant to Logan	994 00
Myrtle and Quarry streets	3,411 00
North avenue, Brenner court and Ford street	1,615 00
Oakdale avenue, from Paris avenue to Marshall street	3,340 00
Oakland avenue, from Prescott street to Fifth avenue	5,230 00
Thomas street, from lot 59, Dunham Farm add	648 00
Union street, from Parkwood avenue to Julia street	344 00
Total	$ 27,456 00

RECAPITULATION.

Assessments for general purposes	$ 529,787 00
Assessments for street improvements	229,802 00
Assessments for construction of sewers	27,456 00
Total	$ 787,045 00

RECEIPTS OF CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, FROM APRIL 26, 1904, TO AND INCLUDING APRIL 15, 1905.

From licenses	$ 14,456 00
From miscellaneous sources (including moneys received from sale of bonds deposited to credit of City Treasurer	260,070 15
Total	$ 274,526 15

There were 3,699 licenses issued from April 26, 1904, to and including April 15, 1905, classified as follows:

156 Saloons	$ 1,953 00
242 Express	602 75
30 Hack	75 00
100 Hucksters'	2,394 25
92 Hotel and restaurants	536 00
18 Meat wagons	270 00
151 Meat markets	743 00
176 Milk	693 00
95 Automobiles	95 00
1970 Male dogs	2,462 00
122 Female dogs	396 50
517 Miscellaneous	4,235 00
Total	$ 14,456 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Total amount of warrants drawn against the City depositary from April 27, 1904, to April 12, 1905, inclusive, was $2,202,203.07.

During the year there were about 3,600 reports, resolutions, etc., presented to the Common Council which have been filed, indexed and referred to proper committees and persons.

One hundred and two Cemetery Deeds were issued and eleven Ordinances passed.

Titling and reading of proof of City Charter, now in progress of revision, has also been taken care of by the City Clerk's office.

Very respectfully submitted,
EDWIN F. SWEET,
Mayor.

JOHN L. BOER, City Clerk.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to submit a report of the business in the office of City Attorney subsequent to the making of my last report. Several suits then mentioned as pending have since been terminated.

Cases pending as shown by my last annual report:

The suit of the Michigan Central Railroad Company versus The City, pending in the Superior Court of Grand Rapids in chancery to restrain the city from selling lands of said railroad company for special improvement taxes has not been brought to a hearing.

The case of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company versus The City, being a suit to restrain the collection of taxes assessed against the property of complainant, and mentioned in my former report, was decided favorably to the city by the Superior Court and submitted in the Supreme Court of the state, and decided by that court. The decision in the main is favorable to the city holding all of the parcels involved, but one, to be taxable against the railroad company. The case involved important questions and as a precedent will be of value in the making of future assessments.

The suit of James H. McKee, James L. McKee and Albert M. Henry versus The City, which at the time of my last annual report had been argued and submitted in the Supreme Court, but not decided, has since been decided in favor of the city. The decision resulted in the rejection of the $30,000 claim of complainants and refusal on the part of the court to interfere with the aciton taken by the city in the filling up of its market site or head of the steamboat channel. This was the last of a series of suits instituted by the McKees and associates against the city under a claim of ownership to Island Number Three, and for damages by reason of the use of the same by the city. The decision cleared the field and perfected the title of the city to the entire island. Subsequent to this decision of the Supreme Court, an amicable arrangement had been entered into between the shore owners and the city, for the filling up of the steamboat channel, thereby abating the nuisance created by its existence.

The case of Eugene E. Baker versus The City of Grand Rapids, decided in favor of the city by the Superior Court, was appealed by complainant to the

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Supreme Court, where the same is still pending.

The case of Mary A. Parsons and others versus The City, being a bill filed in the Superior Court in chancery to restrain the collection of special taxes for the improvement of Kalamazoo Avenue was appealed to the Supreme Court. This suit is now upon the docket for the present term of the Supreme Court. It involves several questions of alleged irregularities in the steps taken by the city for the improvement of Kalamazoo Avenue. It is thought the case of Gates versus The City, theretofore decided by the Supreme Court, will control the decision of the Parsons case.

There is still pending the old case of Herbert D. Perkins versus The City of Grand Rapids, as garnishee of Adelia Barrett in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, and it will probably be brought to an early trial.

The suit of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway Company versus The City, instituted in the Superior Court upon a claim for $5,000 for taxes paid under protest pending at the date of my last annual report has not been tried, but will be adjusted under the rule laid down by the Supreme Court in the appeal taken by said company to restrain the sale of certain lands for taxes.

The case of William L. Graham, versus The City, mentioned in my last report, has been tried in the Superior Court and judgment rendered in favor of the city. It has since been appealed to the Supreme Court of the state of Michigan, where it is now pending.

Mandamus proceedings instituted by Emil A. Dapper against the Board of Election Commissioners of the city in the Superior Court was taken to the Supreme Court upon writ of certiorari. This case involved the construction of the primary law applicable to elections in the city. It was argued and submitted finally in October last, but no decision has been rendered by the Supreme Court.

The suit of John A. Brink versus The City, brought to recover $20,000 for alleged injuries received in the flushing of a hydrant on Canal street, has been tried in the Superior Court of Grand Rapids and judgment rendered in favor of the city. No appeal has yet been taken to the Supreme Court.

The suit of Henry C. Hendershott in the Superior Court was brought against the city upon a claim of $10,000 for alleged personal injuries received upon a defective sidewalk. The case has been tried and judgment rendered against the city for the sum of $250 and costs. The city has settled a bill of exceptions in this suit and sued out a writ of error for review in the Supreme Court of the state.

Suits and Proceedings commenced within the year:

Jesse Eckert versus The City and City Marshal, was commenced by a bill in chancery in the Superior Court. The bill was filed to obtain an injunction restraining the city and City Marshal from interfering with or removing shoe shining stands upon the public streets of the City of Grand Rapids. The bill of complaint was dismissed and decree entered for the city by the Superior Court.

The case of James H. Fox Company versus The City and City Marshal, was a bill filed for similar purpose by complainant to restrain the City and City Marshal from interfering with or removing certain shoe shining parlors occupied by complainant. The bill was dismissed and decree entered for the city by the Superior Court

Harry J. Hagen versus The City and City Marshal, was a suit commenced by a bill filed for a similar purpose as that of the two preceding cases mentioned. The bill of complaint therein was dismissed and decree entered for the city.

The suit of Peter Cocotas by mandamus in the Superior Court against the city was a proceeding taken to compel the city to proceed against the parties occupying and operating shoe shining parlors upon the public streets of Grand Rapids. Upon the hearing a judgment was rendered for the city, dismissing relator's petition.

Proceedings were taken under the directions of the Common Council to vacate property for the extension of Feakin Street, a public highway in the City of Grand Rapids. The proceedings taken by the Common Council which were the basis for the institution of this proceeding were reconsidered, and the legal department directed to abandon the matter.

In the matter of the opening and extension of Sigsbee Street, under the direction of the Common Council, proceedings were taken for the condemnation of certain property for the extension of said street and trial had before a jury and award made against the city for such property of $2,950 There is a building upon this property which, under the award of the jury, becomes the property of the city. This building is now being advertised for sale under the directions of the Common Council.

John H. Hawes versus John T. Hilton, was a suit brought by Hawes for an alleged illegal arrest without process of John T. Hilton. Hilton was a member of the police force of the City of Grand Rapids and by direction of

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the Common Council the defense was taken up by the legal department, resulting in the trial and acquittal of defendant Hilton.

Mary H. Cummings, et al. versus The City and City Marshal, was a bill filed to restrain the city from the construction of a sidewalk upon the east side of Bostwick Street, adjacent to the property of the complainant. The hearing in the Superior Court resulted in a decree refusing an injunction and holding regular proceedings taken by the city officials. This case has been appealed and submitted in the Supreme Court of the state, and remains undecided.

The case of Sarah Englewood versus Thomas J. Gleason, City Marshal, and the City, is a bill filed in the Superior Court of Grand Rapids to restrain the city from the construction of a sidewalk. The case has not been heard.

The suit of David M. Amberg and others versus The City, was instituted for the purpose of recovering damages caused by the piling of dirt in Campau Street at the time of the repairs made to the tail-race by the city in the year 1903-1904. The case has been tried and judgment rendered against the city for $75 and costs.

William H. Graham filed a bill in the Circuit Court against Pearl E. Dolby and The City of Grand Rapids. Upon motion entered in behalf of the city this bill was dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Another suit has been instituted by the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company versus The City, to recover, as I understand, the taxes paid to the city under protest. The matters involved in this case should be adjusted on the basis of the Supreme Court decision above referred to as to what railroad lands can be taxed, and what cannot for general city purposes.

William H. Graham filed another bill against The City and Pearl E. Dolby for the same apparent object as the bill filed in the Circuit Court and dismissed. This latter bill has been filed in the Superior Court of Grand Rapids and is still pending.

George W. Tubbs versus George H. Heassig, is a suit still pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent which the Common Council has directed this legal department to defend.

Proceedings were taken by way of petition in the United States Court for the Western District of Michigan in the case of the American Loan and Trust Company, complainant, versus The Directors of the Grand Rapids Hydraulic Company and Thomas J. O'Brien, receiver of said company. This petition was for the purpose of obtaining an order in the United States Court directing the receiver to pay the state, county and school taxes for the years 1901 and 1903. There has been paid in such proceedings the taxes for 1901, and an agreement has been made to pay the taxes for 1903 during the present month of April.

Proceedings have been taken in the Superior Court and are still pending for the opening and widening of Hall Street from the west line of Grandville Avenue to the east line of Godfrey Avenue.

Proceedings have been taken in the Superior Court and an order obtained authorizing the Board of Cemetery Commissioners to accept trust funds from Julius and S. M. Berkey, J. Clarence and Lilly P. Richenbough.

The following cases are now pending in the Supreme Court:

Eugene E. Baker versus The City; William L. Graham versus The City; Mary H. and Emily J. Cumming versus The City; Mary A. Parsons versus The City; Emil A. Dapper versus The Board of Election Commissioners of Grand Rapids.

The following claims have been filed within the year:

Amberg Bros., R. H. Andree, A. Bomers, John H. Brown, Anna M. and Clara S. Blakeslee, Bomer's Transfer Company, William T. Borst, Butterworth & Lowe, John T. Boogaaf, L. R. Davis, Julia A. Doyle, H. Dyksterhuis, G. Demming, Charles M. Elsberg, East Side Water Association, J. H. Fritz, Foster, Stevens & Company; John Fisher, M. A. Goodwill, Gibbs-Holverstott, Carl F. Gehring, Mrs. F. Gray, Calvin E. Hull, C. P. Hull, H C. Hendershot, Gerrit Hesselink; Hulst, VanHeulen & Top; Mary Kittridge, R. Koning, Mary Kelly, Anna Klink, C. W. Keyes, Mary A. McAfee, Jennie Meurs, M. J. Murray, B. F. Ohler, Frank Putt, J. E. Pratt, Mrs. Florence Pearson, Pere Marquette R. R. Company, Mrs. Ellen Rean, Frank Russo, Mrs. J. Reelman, Mrs. Dora Stone, John E. Thompson, Kate Verhaar, Van Westenbrugge, Cora Van De Gazelle, Jacob Vander Schuur, S. Willoughby, C. L. Weaver, Charles T. Williams West Side Water Association, J. S. Young and P. Zylstra.

These claims aggregate between $30-000 and $40,000, most of which have been before the committee or Common Council. The amount paid upon said claims by way of settlement is $1,677.83. Included in this were the claim of Nagle & Ball on an old contract settled for the sum of $400; bills of Foster, Stevens & Company for material furnished during the West-side flood amounting to $314.78, and the claim of the Pere Marquette Railway Company for the construction of a sidewalk upon

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its bridge under a contract with the city, for $630.10. These last items were matters about which there could be little dispute and were based upon contracts with the city. Deducting these from the total amount paid during the last year leaves a balance of $332.95 paid on general claims filed against the city and not in suit. The amount involved in suits now pending against the city would aggregate in the neighborhood of $25,000.

The claims in litigated cases decided during the last year amounted to upwards of $50,000. The amount awarded against the city in such litigation is less than $500, over one-half of which is not conceded, but is involved in the Hendershot case appealed to the Supreme Court.

In the new charter proposed for the City of Grand Rapids, a change has been made that I believe advantageous to the city, which requires persons who are injured upon the sidewalks or highways of the city to file a notice of their claim within ten days after the accident occurs, and also to submit to an examination under oath before the Common Council or its committee. This early notice will enable the city officials to examine the cause of the injury and give to the city an opportunity of learning what merit there may be in the claims asserted, before changes are made at the point where the injuries are alleged to have been received.

The proposed charter also provides for the city bearing the expense of special improvements at the intersection of streets, and to such an extent relieving the property owners within the district created for the payment of street improvements. I am clearly of the opinion that this is a step in the right direction, and as I have before recommended, believe it would have been entirely proper to have gone still further in such relief. In my judgement quite a large part of the tax titles owned by the city come from assessments for special improvements which are regarded as excessive by the owners of the original title, and any step that will bring such property back into the assessment rolls for general, as well as special taxes, is for the benefit of the city at large, as well as the parties assessed for these local improvements.

The expense of the legal department, as shown by the books of the City Comptroller, during the past year up to the middle of April, the date of figuring, was $6,059.74. There was collected from costs and other sources by such department and turned into the city treasury during the same time, $660.22 The expense of this department during the four preceding years has been in 1901-1902, $7,535.89; for 1902-1903, $6,024.47, and 1903-1904, $5,934.89.

This department is the legal adviser of all city boards and officials upon matters involving large and varied, as well as minor interests. It has charge of the defense of all suits against the city or Board of Education of the city, or prosecutions by the city for violation of city ordinances or other purposes. Claims presented from time to time involve careful and thorough investigation whether they are brought into court or not.

I desire to acknowledge the careful and conscientious work performed by my assistants, Messrs. Barker and Ferguson. No legal assistance has been employed in any litigation by the department during the year, aside from some small expense in the securing of evidence in litigated cases.

The legal department has worked harmoniously with the several branches of the city government, the Board of Education, city officials and employes and it is due to each and every one of them that I acknowledge their consideration and courtesy.

Dated, April 26, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 25, 1905.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Beg leave to submit to your honorable body for consideration and acceptance the customary annual report of the City Comptroller for the fiscal year ending April 15th, 1905. The several detailed statements made a part thereof will furnish any needed information regarding the various departments and sundry funds in the way of special data.

During the twelve months just closed the duties devolving upon the office were materially increased, in part due to the adoption by your honorable body of changes in certain methods long in practice and found wanting, and in part due to natural causes, it being only a conditional result that as the city advances in municipal importance the cares and responsibilities of this department must correspondingly grow.

Notwithstanding these added duties, no additional help was obtained until last September, and while this afforded some relief, the fact still remains that even the present force of clerks is inadequate for the satisfactory administration of the office without entailing unusual, unreasonable demands. The simplification of the present system of bookkeeping would no doubt remedy to some extent existing conditions, but

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eve nthis would not fully avoid the extraordinary services required of the present complement of help. When consideration is given to the fact that during my two years' conduct of the office the disbursements increased from one million four hundred thousand dollars in 1902 and 1903 to two million two hundred thousand dollars in 1904 and 1905, an increase of eight hundred thousand dollars, it can be readily seen that the foregoing statement is based upon actual conditions and not theory, and is a matter I earnestly trust will receive your careful attention when assigning and arranging the help for this office for the ensuing year.

The desired change, compelling all municipal departments to close the fiscal year on a uniform date, in keeping with the practice of the City Treasurer and City Comptroller, as recommended in last year's report, is again referred to and more urgently requested, to insure closer comparisons and more correct accounting, and in the face of certain recent experiences the further recommendation is made that every department be compelled to balance their accounts with this office at the close of every month, thereby securing accuracy and preventing annoying differences. These suggestions are cared for in the new charter, but in case of failure of its adoption, these recommendations should promptly receive your official approval.

The Tax Title department closed a very satisfactory year's business, the collections, principal and interest, amounting to $7,857.48, exceeding previous year's collections in the material sum of $2,688.59. These assets of the city are receiving the closest attention and every endeavor is being made to realize upon them for the city's best advantage.

The courtesies extended this office by the Mayor and members of the Common Council are fully appreciated, and I can only look forward to further mutual co-operation in advancing the good and welfare of the general community.

Very respectfully.
RUFUS S. FRENCH,
City Comptroller.

Office of the City Comptroller,
Grand Rapids, Mich., April 15, 1905.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—At the close of the fiscal year, ending April 15, 1905, the number and value of tax titles held by the City of Grand Rapids against various pieces of property in said city, acquired by reason of non-payment of 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, city and highway, special improvement, sidewalk and nuisance taxes are as follows:

Denomination.	No. of Certificates.	Face Value.
Special Improvement.....	1508	$55,268 38
City and Highway, 1896....	199	784 04
City and Highway, 1897....	247	859 19
City and High'y taxes, 1898	270	657 25
City and Highway, 1899....	298	843 68
City and Highway, 1900....	302	646 10
City and Highway, 1901....	357	891 43
City and Highway, 1902....	430	1,007 50
City and Highway, 1903....	417	943 39
Total tax titles on hand to date.		$61,900 96

RETURNS OF TAX TITLES AND COLLECTIONS MADE BY CITY COMTROLLER DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1905.

DEBIT.

April 16, 1904 (balance forward)....		$64,896 56
Returned Special Improvement taxes in May	$ 386 49	
Returned state and county taxes in May.....	57 46	
Returned in August.....	1,032 60	
Returned in September..	584 74	
Returned in November (Should have been returned in March, 1904)..	193 04	
Returned in Feb., 1905....	388 69	
Returned in April, city and highway (1903).....	986 25	
Total returns.....	$3,593 27	
Total		$68,489 83

CREDIT.

Collected from April 16, '04, for April.....	$ 54 87	
Collected in May, 1904....	45 08	
Collected in June, 1904....	89 45	
Collected in July, 1904....	3,365 99	
Collected in August, 1904..	710 93	
Collected in Sept., 1904...	113 83	
Collected in Oct., 1904.....	216 64	
Collected in Nov., 1904....	227 99	
Collected in Dec., 1904....	260 60	
Collected in Jan'y, 1905...	211 02	
Collected in Feb'y, 1905...	47 24	
Collected in March, 1905.	155 20	
Collected in April, 1905, including April 15.....	1,090 03	
Total collections.....	$6,588 87	
Balance of tax titles on hand April 15, 1905.....		$61,900 96

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS.

Tax titles on hand April 20, 1903...	$63,294 17
Tax titles on hand April 16, 1904...	64,896 56
Tax titles on hand April 15, 1905...	61,900 17
Collections from April 20, 1903, to April 16, 1904 inclusive.....	$ 5,168 89
Collections from April 16, 1904, to April 15, 1905, inclusive.....	7,857 48
Increase for 1904-1905.....	$ 2,688 59

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Property descriptions abstracted from April 18, 1903, to April 16, 1904...2,238	RUFUS S. FRENCH, City Comptroller.
Property descriptions abstracted from April 16, 1904, to April 15, 1905...2,962	W. S. COYE, Tax Title Clerk.
Increase for 1904-1905..... 724	

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

Gentlemen: The following is a list of orders, balances and overdrafts as shown by the books of the City Comptroller at the close of fiscal year on the 15th day of April, 1905:

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FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office.	Net Balance.....	Overdraft.....	Time Orders.....
General	$ 261 66	$ 13,243 07		
Contingent		221 61		
Fire Department	29 85	29,229 50		
Police Department	391 51	20,806 63		
Poor Department	8 00	1,594 26		
Street Opening	17 96	783 72		
Police and Fire Pension		762 50		
Market		526 41		
Greenhouse				
General Tax				
General Tax Fees				
Library Book		1,453 31		
Library Expense	140 43	2,581 21		
Road Roller		712 37		
Sinking Fund		133,051 21		
Special Improvement Bond		207,153 18		
Health	108 21	10,850 82		
Redemptions on Deposit		105 82		
Street Improvements		2,076 53		$29,800 98
Oak Hill Cemetery	5 00	3,003 69		
Greenwood Cemetery	20 47	1,923 73		
Water Works	13 20	745 85		
Water Works Extension	3 80	30,247 99		
John Ball Park		14 35		
Lincoln Park				
Antoine Campau Park		141 77		
Park				
John Ball Park Pavilion		7,166 78		
Improvement of Settling Basin		95 64		
Police Court		1,130 43		
Justice Court		1,342 69		
Superior Court			$ 39 00	
Public Lighting	1 63			
Bridge Street Bridge		143 10		
Wealthy Avenue Bridge	4 10	18,428 41		
Bridge		1,969 67		
Music		68 00		
First Sewer District		29 00		
Second Sewer District		235 12		
Third Sewer District				
First Ward Highway		442 21		
Second Ward Highway				
Third Ward Highway		977 04		
Fourth Ward Highway	87			
Fifth Ward Highway	2 63	278 76		
Sixth Ward Highway		578 80		
Seventh Ward Highway		4 35		
Eighth Ward Highway	1 80			
Ninth Ward Highway		149 79		
Tenth Ward Highway		157 22		
Eleventh Ward Highway		312 95		
Twelfth Ward Highway		33 90		
Street Signs		16 76		
Lighting Municipal Buildings		4,760 66		
City Hall Plumbing		11 00		
Engine for House No. 9		3,694 00		
No. 12 Engine House		10,000 00		
Electric Light Bonds Interest				
Bridge Bonds Interest				
(Time Orders Issued)		29,800 98		
Total	$1,011 12	$543,056 79	$ 39 00	$29,800 98

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TRIAL BALANCE.

Credit Balance.....		$543,056 79	Cash in City Depository.....		$374,983 83
Overdrafts	$ 39 00		Loan to Sinking Fund Com.....		133,061 21
Time Orders.....	$29,839 98		Cash in Board of Pub. Works....		291 86
			Cash in Police Court.....		50 00
			Cash in City Treasurer's Office..		4,842 86
		$513,215 81			$513,216 81

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH, City Comptroller.

DETAILED LIST OF CITY ORDERS

On hand in the office of City Comptroller, at the close of the fiscal year, ending April 15, 1905.

GENERAL FUND.

17342.	Ray Collier.....	$ 23 63
A32866.	M. Hansen.....	4 50
A31647.	E. F. Jansheski.....	9 00
16767.	Mrs. F. Snyder.....	70
A32921.	Sproul & McGurrin.....	50
A22895.	P. Swantek.....	25 00
15094.	Jas. T. Watson.....	4 33
A 5899.	Joe Wask.....	25 00
A33751.	Wm. C. Mells.....	6 00
A33768.	F. B. Simonds.....	6 00
A33790.	Frank C. Steinman.....	6 00
A29605.	N. B. Scribner.....	3 00
A33794.	N. B. Scribner.....	6 00
A33806.	Thos. D. Bradfield.....	6 00
A33820.	John E. Strong.....	6 00
A29630.	John Strong.....	3 00
A33841.	Paul G. Behnke.....	6 00
A29647.	Ambrose C. Hindman.....	3 00
A33866.	Thos. Gorman.....	2 00
A33869.	H. J. Waters.....	6 00
A29680.	Louis Hoelzley.....	3 00
A33877.	Louis Hoelzley.....	6 00
A33888.	Dennis Lendhout.....	6 00
A33902.	Thys Schoonbeck.....	6 00
A33942.	Wm. Hensler.....	6 00
A29737.	Wm. Hensler.....	3 00
A33963.	Peter Makowski.....	2 00
A33972.	Homer Klap.....	6 00
A33981.	Chas. S. Holt.....	6 00
A29782.	John H. Weiss.....	1 50
A33994.	John H. Weiss.....	2 00
A29784.	Koeno Vander Vennen.....	3 00
A33997.	Koeno Vander Vennen.....	6 00
A35006.	John Hulst	6 00
A35010.	Berand Doyle.....	2 00
A35013.	Thos. Harwood.....	6 00
A35028.	Ernest Boersma.....	6 00
A35030.	John Kleiman.....	6 00
A35031.	Geo. Branden.....	6 00
A35034.	Lambert Trimmer.....	2 00
A29823.	Arthur L. Beers.....	3 00
A35041.	Arthur L. Beers.....	6 00
A35053.	John Summerlin.....	6 00
A29836.	Oscar B. Clemmens.....	3 00
A29839.	Geo. Longfield.....	1 50

FIRE DEP'T FUND.

A32677.	Fuller & Rice Lbr. Mfg. Co.$	2 58
A32936.	Fuller & Rice Lbr. Mfg. Co.	10 04
A 8516.	National Plating Co.....	25
A32938.	C. A. Spears.....	8 00
A32939.	Standard Oil Co.....	7 13
A32679.	Worden Grocer Co.....	85

POLICE DEP'T FUND.

A32506.	John H. Sullivan.....$	268 50
A 3601.	Byron J. Patterson.....	14 70
A 3648.	J. W. Smith.....	8 22

POOR DEP'T FUND.

A32949.	Mount Calvary Cemetery..$	8 00

STREET OPENING FUND.

A 6282.	R. Banhard.....	68
A16902.	C. F. Camp.....	1 85
8556.	J. W. Fox Excelsior Co.....	33
A17425.	Ed. Gain.....	1 25
A30968.	M. L. Haines.....	8 77
A31813.	Heth & Hammer.....	1 75
A 5980.	John Murphy.....	3 20
A13955.	Mrs. H. A. Smith.....	08
A17155.	P. Studt.....	68
A 6283.	E. A. Stowe.....	68
A32472.	J. F. Summerlyn.....	71

HEALTH FUND.

A32987.	Jas. Boylan .. ..$	15 50
A32983.	Collins & Cowan	50 10
A32984.	Home Fuel & Feed Co.....	4 35
A32997.	H. B. Feather Co.....	3 25
A32978.	Thomasma Bros.....	3 45
A31209.	Workman & Co.....	4 00

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

A32796.	General Fund .....$	1 63

WATER WORKS FUND.

A32824.	General Fund.....$	4 72
A34018.	R. C. Honsinger & Co.....	3 20
A34026.	C. R. Rathbone.....	50
A32812.	Standard Oil Co.....	4 78

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

A33301.	Geo. Mabee .....$	3 60
A33587.	Geo. Mabee.....	20

OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

A34002.	Battjes Fuel & Bldg. M. Co.$	3 70
A32403.	Crescent Machine Works..	1 30

GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

A34004.	Fuller & Rice Lbr. Mfg. Co.$	20 47

LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.

A32744.	Powers, Tyson Ptg. Co.....$	20 35
A32760.	Wm. Robertson.....	112 94
A32758.	Sample Furniture Co.....	3 60
A32766.	Watson & Frost.....	3 45

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WEALTHY AVE. BRIDGE FUND.

A32541. H. M. Reynolds Roofing Co. $ 2 70
A33541. J. Shanahan 1 40

FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

A26103. J. Byer ..... $ 87

FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

A12082. N. Stebbins ..... $ 1 75
A26106. J. Byer 88

EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

A30754. Sol. Perschbaker ..... $ 1 80

SUMMARY.

General fund	$ 261 66
Fire Dep't fund	29 85
Police Dep't fund	391 51
Poor Dep't fund	8 00
Street Opening fund	17 96
Health fund	108 21
Public Lighting fund	1 63
Water Works fund	13 20
Water Works Extension fund	3 80
Oak Hill Cemetery fund	5 00
Greenwood Cemetery fund	20 47
Library Expense fund	140 43
Wealthy Ave. Bridge fund	4 10
Fourth Ward Highway fund	87
Fifth Ward Highway fund	2 63
Eighth Ward Highway fund	1 80
	$1,011 12

City Treasurer's Office.

April 25, 1905.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your Honorable Body my report for the year ending April 15, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Grand Rapids National Bank.

April 17, 1905.

Oscar E. Kilstrom, City Treasurer, City:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to report that the City of Grand Rapids had on deposit with this bank at the close of business the 15th day of April, 1905, $374,980.88.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK M. DAVIS,
Cashier.

The State Bank of Michigan.

April 19, 1905.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that Oscar E. Kilstrom, Treasurer of the City of Grand Rapids, had standing to the credit of his account at the close of business, April 15, 1905, four thousand three houndred thirty-two dollars and ninety-six cents ($4,332.96.)

M. H. SORRICK,
Cashier.

List of orders not presented at the bank for payment:

No.	Amount
26745	$ 1 75
26539	1 75
26541	1 75
15634	1 23
14512	3 00
15804	4 46
15815	1 05
15904	87
25318	1 75
1061	42
18789	1 75
18533	53
18535	53
18258	87
14689	7 99
17946	78
17962	95
17054	15
18118	1 75
18122	1 75
14933	1 48
14935	1 57
13230	1 75
14890	10 50
9225	2 62
10119	12 00
10147	2 00
15382	1 57
15408	56
31143	18 00
29198	10 50
2934	29 26
3433	31 50
29917	50
29808	3 00
33164	5 25
33199	88
2968	30 80
32510	100 00
3555	31 50
21075	29 26
32405	70
33293	26 67
33294	5 00
33355	10 50
33365	1 75
33375	8 75
33384	2 63
33391	1 75
33446	10 50
32648	5 25
33327	10 50
32687	88
32691	246 71
32702	7 50
32705	2 56
32706	2 50
32011	50
32798	14 28
3658	22 50
3715	31 50
21109	30 80
21192	32 34
21196	29 27
32505	1 75
32543	72
32884	7 88

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32886	108 84
33474	1 65
33493	10 50
33498	7 50
33527	10 39
33528	2 13
33530	11 55
33534	3 20
33540	3 60
33542	19 38
33543	9 50
33544	10 00
33548	6 65
33549	6 65
33550	6 65
33551	5 78
33552	5 78
33553	5 78
33554	4 38
33555	4 03
33556	4 03
33558	4 03
33561	4 03
33563	4 03
33564	1 40
33565	4 03
33566	4 03
33567	4 03
33569	2 80
33572	7 88
33573	3 50
33574	9 45
33575	9 80
33576	8 40
33577	1 75
33578	1 25
33579	1 25
33583	88
33584	88
33585	88
33586	88
33589	6 65
33592	3 00
33593	63
33594	70
33596	2 45
33598	2 10
33599	9 00
33600	70
33604	2 50
33665	8 75
33666	8 75
33667	8 75
33668	3 50
33675	5 25
33685	17 50
33716	7 00
33724	5 25
33727	15 75
32747	4 59
32823	16 50
32911	13 00
32934	9 84
32996	3 50
34024	8 38
21217	29 26
32661	4 48
32742	137 30
32748	2 75
32757	50 00
32768	21 89
32790	73 15
32801	3 00
32817	1 70
32820	2 60
32830	67 00
32898	20 00
32917	4 00
32930	56 60
32937	43
32940	63 00
32943	4 50
32956	72 45
32972	31 84
32973	21 65
32975	7 92
33000	60
34006	834 00
34009	144 48
34013	73 50
34017	1 04
34029	4 25
33765	6 00
33774	6 00
33780	2 00
33860	6 00
33909	6 00
33910	6 00
33914	2 00
33938	2 00
33995	2 00
35047	6 00
35048	6 00
35049	6 00
32947	17 28
29658	3 00
29798	3 00
29799	3 00
31929	1 55
33769	6 00
33805	6 00
33821	6 00
33852	6 00
33900	6 00
33905	6 00
33919	6 00
33943	6 00
33961	6 00
33996	6 00
34020	80
	$3,237 48

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM APRIL 16, 1904, TO APRIL 15, 1905.

1904. RECEIPTS.

$721,257 69

April 16, to balance less B'd Sinking Fund	236,295 28		$ 484,962 41
May		$162,233 53	
June		218,835 60	
July		420,435 60	
August		329,077 67	
September		148,397 47	
October		57,914 59	
November		114,623 69	

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December	134,875 39	
1905.		
January	314,970 21	
February	73,732 64	
March	85,792 09	
April	48,217 89	
Total receipts		$2,109,136 37
		$2,594,098 78

1904. DISBURSEMENTS.

May	$301,949 19	
June	153,477 44	
July	306,327 63	
August	155,406 74	
September	145,921 47	
October	135,472 20	
November	230,989 40	
December	198,911 76	
1905.		
January	257,244 01	
February	159,562 46	
March	120,098 02	
April	47,819 24	
Total disbursements		$2,213,179 56
April 15, 1905, by balance		380,919 22
		$2,594,098 78

Receipts and disbursements of the various funds for the year ending April 15, 1905:

	Receipts.	Disbursements.
General	$ 54,852 28	$ 139,609 32
Contingent	47,676 11	28,139 92
Fire	2,005 48	141,224 46
Police	2,929 32	94,146 08
Poor	2,628 69	21,336 78
Water works	157,393 78	116,476 57
Park	50 00	4,890 10
John Ball park	431 80	11,851 42
Lincoln park	4 00	2,444 20
A. Campau park		1,139 41
Health	22,134 39	21,779 04
Public lighting	24 27	28,221 77
Justice Court	3,234 15	4,020 66
Superior Court	350 34	4,369 10
Library book	5,149 44	6,683 41
Library expense	55 00	18,933 71
Police Court	4,153 47	1,961 77
First Ward highway	62 94	5,248 35
Second Ward highway	93 97	6,094 98
Third Ward highway	54 31	5,637 18
Fourth Ward highway	114 28	6,060 81
Fifth Ward highway		4,120 65
Sixth Ward highway	628 25	4,376 25
Seventh Ward highway	460 73	4,807 33
Eighth Ward highway	554 25	2,950 07
Ninth Ward highway	467 20	3,590 31
Tenth Ward highway	171 20	3,577 17
Eleventh Ward highway	64 72	3,505 10
Twelfth Ward highway	35 34	2,527 65
First Sewer district.	29 00	2,905 22
Second Sewer district	12 49	2,674 04
Third Sewer district.		4,261 07
Bridge		2,132 01
Oak Hill cemeteries.	16,831 11	17,434 26
Greenwood cemetery	6,331 98	8,242 93
Market	5,038 50	6,604 61
Greenhouse	83 99	3,956 05
Redemption on deposit	1,069 05	1,073 11
Police and Fire pension		670 75
Sinking	54,893 47	99,659 47
Wealthy Ave. bridge	42 28	46,055 75
Bridge St. bridge		61,119 21
Board of Education	98,836 57	98,846 76
Waterworks interest.		43,803 24
Special bonds int'st	6,012 00	6,012 00
Market site bonds interest		3,002 12
Electric light bonds interest	5,007 00	5,007 00
Bridge St. bridge approach		105 51
Bridge bonds int'st	5,755 74	5,755 74
Street opening	29,502 79	28,891 28
Water works extension	97,187 13	88,198 97
General tax	893,042 91	353,857 49
Street Improvement bonds	202,220 96	157,200 00
Road roller	6,079 05	7,327 39
Coldbrook St. sewer.		976 58
Lake Ave. and Rural St. sewer	74 12	284 00
S. Pine St. sewer		49 74
E. Leonard St. sewer	263 03	849 91
Ney St. sewer	79 83	
Second, Pine St. and Lane Ave. sewer	157 85	377 12
Morris and Wealthy Ave. sewer	698 05	407 70
Fifth Ave. sewer	2,759 02	2,484 50
Oakdale Ave. sewer	2,950 60	2,810 25
Canal St. sewer		493 34
West-side ditch		61 30
N. Lafayette Street sewer	733 27	610 58
Seward St. sewer	573 00	467 50
Grandville Av. sewer	812 24	732 88
N. Diamond Street sewer	944 18	514 00
Eighth and Agnew Ave. sewer	986 31	871 65
Godfrey Ave. sewer		33 54
Morris Ave. sewer	883 86	742 87
Ellsworth Ave. sewer	378 75	13 50
N. Lafayette Street Imp.	6,475 51	6,370 72
City Hall Alley Imp.	1,634 00	1,581 12
Baldwin St. sewer	683 71	617 48
N. Ave., Ford St. and Brenner Ct. sewer.	1,579 37	1,528 51
Pearl Alley Imp.	1,410 96	1,327 53
Butterworth & Lowe tail race	2 28	580 64

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"B" and other Sts. sewer	8,074 81	7,769 50
N. Union St. sewer	357 50	315 95
Earldon St. sewer	411 00	360 28
Court Alley sewer	327 00	281 50
Marion St. sewer	377 72	55 27
S. Ionia St. sewer	346 23	296 50
Madison Ave. Imp. U. to H.	819 80	703 58
Myrtle and Quarry Sts. sewer	81 90	228 11
N. East, Harvey and Emerald Sts. sewer	247 20	235 75
Thomas St. sewer	650 02	555 00
Garden St. sewer	441 72	391 00
Alger Ave. sewer		38 25
Ottawa and Island Sts. sewer		296 80
Turner St. Imp., 700 ft. n. of North St. to 900 ft.	2 45	6,747 41
Oakland Ave. sewer	5,858 77	5,784 75
Ellsworth Ave. Imp.	13,929 92	34,982 30
Baldwin St. Imp.	2,242 37	1,728 75
Carroll Ave. and Buckeye St. Imp.	677 26	6,078 75
Carlton Ave. Imp.	2,002 40	11,622 05
Charles St. Imp.	1,558 58	537 90
Wealthy Ave. Imp. D. to E.	9,573 16	408 18
Rural St. Imp.	650 99	2,954 35
Lake Ave. Imp.	1,816 63	2,266 40
Cass Ave. Imp.	1,157 86	377 10
S. Fuller St. Imp. W. to S.	3,099 93	2,915 30
Madison Ave. Imp. F. to U.	2,123 38	422 40
W. Division St. Imp.	632 32	2,042 96
Dayton St. Imp.	566 28	1,269 07
Fremont St. Imp.	770 77	1,343 64
W. Fulton St. Imp.	9,747 79	8,892 51
State St. Imp.	4,931 18	263 97
Fifth Ave. Imp. K. to N.	868 94	2,937 43
Seward St. Imp.	285 66	1,143 34
Widdicomb St. Imp.	1,422 62	755 41
Twelfth St. Imp.	1,619 83	4,267 14
Grandville Ave. Imp.	25,809 84	63,181 70
Fifth Ave. Imp. N. to G.	2,568 93	12,997 38
Commerce St. Alley Imp.	785 24	2,670 78
Packard St. Imp.	968 07	1,421 48
White St. Imp.	506 62	2,316 81
Ann St. Imp.	2,040 29	957 42
Fairbanks St. Imp.	524 33	737 35
Turner St. Imp. N. to 700 ft. N.	747 93	850 01
Turner St. Imp. 900 ft. N. of N. St. to limits	903 96	2,597 12
S. Union St. Imp.	5,266 19	7,573 50
Dale Ave. Imp.	1,908 44	291 62
S. Fuller St. Imp. S. to F.	1,463 26	2,339 56
Sheridan Ave. Imp.	1,657 39	3,873 68
Garden St. Imp.	1,176 19	2,692 33
Crescent Ave. Imp.	6,554 33	9,635 88
N. Union St. Imp.	5,313 99	14,082 33
Calkins Ave. Imp.	390 53	1,494 20
Fitzhugh St. Imp.	963 50	723 20
Ottawa St. Imp. M. to L.	1,901 58	349 04
N. Ionia St. Imp.	4,834 95	3,965 93
Quigley Ave. Imp.	1,450 49	6,239 19
Earldon St. Imp.	407 63	534 85
Fountain St. Imp.	963 19	79 12
Pleasant St. Imp.		2,682 96
Morris Ave. Imp.	48 43	4,123 73
E. Fulton St. Imp. C. to R.	361 21	
Cherry St. Imp. M. to E.	4,512 09	
N. Division St. Imp.	1,841 77	
Eureka Ave. Imp.	409 75	
S. Diamond St. Imp.	616 08	
Fitzhugh St. Imp.	19 76	
Turner St. Imp., B. to S.	714 57	
LaBelle Ave. Imp., D. to I.	5 60	
Robey St. Imp.	110 70	
Center St. Imp.	595 04	
N. Diamond St. Imp.	1,564 64	
Woodmere Ct. Imp.	358 90	
Junction St. Imp.	831 32	
Dickinson Ave. Imp.	25 52	
Thomas St. Imp.	38 87	
Stewart Ave. Imp.	30 57	
Holland St. Imp.	531 93	
Ottawa St. Imp. B. to F.	62 63	
Elm Ave. Imp.	21 58	
Woodworth Av. Imp.	869 04	
S. East St. Imp.	1,083 78	
Crescent Ave. and Bostwick St. Imp.	40 71	
Godfrey Ave. Imp., H. to F.	832 39	
Cherry St. Imp., M. to S.	2,312 06	
Tamarack St. Imp.	125 95	
Sheldon St. Imp.	2,840 36	
Canal St. Imp., N. to C.	462 73	
Wealthy Ave. Imp. E. to E.	1,500 82	
Dolbee St. Imp.	979 57	
Kent Alley Imp.	529 33	
Ridge Ave. Imp.	790 14	
Taylor St. Imp.	132 00	
Auburn Ave. Imp.	26 88	
Turner St. Imp., S. to N.	2,521 36	
Bradford St. Imp.	228 43	
Sweet St. Imp., P. to Col.	820 54	
E. Bridge St. Imp.	892 80	
Williams St. Imp.	1,102 48	
Godfrey Ave. Imp., R. R. to M.	367 42	
Sibley St. Imp.	135 03	
S. Front St. Imp.	1,071 73	
Buchanan St. Imp.	1,784 91	
Randolph St. Imp.	610 85	
S. Lafayette St. Imp.	1,208 49	
N. Ionia St. Alley Imp.	152 12	
Sweet St. Imp., P. to Colt	272 36	

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Garden St. Imp., J. to M.	115 40	
Canal St. Imp., B. to N.	2,269 74	
LaBelle Ave. Imp., D. to J.	197 20	
Warren Ave. Imp.	269 99	
Brown Ave. Imp.	217 50	
Donald St. Imp.	410 52	
Worden St. Imp.	804 16	
Salem Ave. Imp.	310 02	
School St. Imp.	78 81	
Queen St. Imp.	511 94	
Cherry St. Imp., D. to I.	459 34	
Laurel St. Imp.	240 20	
Fifth Ave. Imp., K. to N., No. 1	204 97	
Watson St. Imp.	13 96	
Chester St. Imp.	422 15	
Barclay St. Imp.	285 80	
Orchard St. Imp.	330 62	
Briggs Court Imp.	215 53	
Ella Ave. Imp.	1,393 85	
Broadway St. Imp., S. to N.	2,990 83	
Broadway St. Imp., B. to S.	1,532 46	
Travis Ave. Imp.	732 35	36 92
Sidewalk and Nuisance Roll, Feb. 1, 1905	31 19	
City Hall bonds and interest	153,750 00	153,750 00
Street signs		83 24
Music for parks	200 00	1,132 00
City Hall plumbing		1,989 00
Con. and repair of Elec. light towers		457 20
Lighting Municipal buildings		239 34
Water for parks		4,000 00
Water for fire hydrants		4,400 00
Engine for No. 9 engine house		5,000 00
Electric light extension	145 66	3,145 66
Total	$2,109,186 37	$2,213,179 56

BALANCES.

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General	$ 13,521 38
Contingent	221 61
Fire	29,259 35
Police	21,198 14
Poor	1,602 26
J. B. Park	14 35
A. C. Park	141 77
Public Lighting	1 63
Justice Court	1,342 69
Police Court	1,080 43
Library Book	1,453 31
Library Ex.	2,721 64
Street Opening	806 56
First Sewer District	29 00
Second Sewer District	235 12
First Ward Highway	442 21
Third Ward Highway	977 04
Fourth Ward Highway	87
Fifth Ward Highway	281 39
Sixth Ward Highway	578 80
Seventh Ward Highway	4 35
Eighth Ward Highway	1 80
Ninth Ward Highway	149 79
Tenth Ward Highway	157 22
Eleventh Ward Highway	312 95
Twelfth Ward Highway	33 90
Oak Hill Cemetery	3,008 69
Greenwood Cemetery	1,944 20
Market	526 41
Red. on Deposit	105 82
Police and Fire Pension	762 50
Wealthy Avenue bridge	18,432 51
Bridge Street bridge	143 35
Bridge	1,969 67
Imp. Settling Basin	95 64
John Ball Park pavilion	7,166 78
Street Signs	16 76
Music	68 60
Water Works	528 27
City Hall plumbing	11 00
Lighting Municipal building	4,760 66
No. 9 Engine	3,694 00
No. 12 Engine House	10,000 00
Water Works Extension	30,251 79
Health	10,959 03
Street Improvement Bonds	207,153 18
Road Roller	712 37
Second Street sewer	11 18
Fifth Avenue sewer	274 52
Oakdale Avenue sewer	140 35
Grandville Avenue sewer	79 36
North Diamond Street sewer	430 18
Morris Avenue sewer	140 99
Marion Street sewer	322 45
Ellsworth Avenue sewer	365 25
North Avenue sewer	51 36
Myrtle and Quarry Sts. sewer	81 90
North East Street sewer	11 45
Thomas Street sewer	95 02
Oakland Avenue sewer	74 02
	$380,958 22

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Superior Court	$ 39 00
G. R. National Bank	374,980 88
Cash	4,842 86
Unpaid Orders	1,095 48
	$380,958 22

Statement of tax collection for the year 1904.

CITY AND HIGHWAY.

Amount of rolls	$530,606 16	
Amount of fees	2,536 04	
Amount collected		$530,541 62
Amount uncollected, real estate		1,635 66
Amount uncollected, personal		964 92
	$533,142 20	$533,142 20

STATE, COUNTY AND SCHOOL.

Amount of rolls	$692,980 34	
Amount of fees	7,213 34	
Error of rolls	1 04	

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Amount collected.....	$591,481 28	
Return, real.....	16 335 63	
Return, personal.....	2,374 08	
Rebates	45 73	
	$610,194 72	$610,194 72

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 17, 1905.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the annual report of my office from April 26, 1904, to April 15, 1905.

NUMBER OF NOTICES SERVED.

For rebuilding and repairing sidewalks	1116
For certified copies of resolutions.....	110
For obstructions and encroachments...	187
For removing dead trees.....	18
Moving permits issued.....	37
Complaints received by phone and attended to	3200
Total notices and permits.....	4668

	Cost.
Sidewalks built of stone concrete, 1,704 11-18 square yards.....	1,278 43
Sidewalks built of tar concrete, 26,187 square feet.....	1,178 38
Stone concrete approaches built, 1,229 11-18 square yards.....	920 67
Tar concrete approaches built, 8,199 square feet.....	408 72
Tar concrete approaches swept with tar, 979 square feet.....	20 07
Tar concrete sidewalks recoated and repaired, 8,564 square feet....	124 57
Filling for walks, 609 loads.....	378 22
Total cost	$4,309 06

	Cost.
Taking down trees for residents..	$ 12 00
Ice for Wallin fountain, paint, etc.	22 23
	$ 34 23

PATROLING AND REPAIRING.

Lumber on hand April 26, 1904.....	1067 ft.
Lumber bought to April 15, 1905....	80787 ft.
Total amount lumber.....	81854 ft.
Lumber used for repairs.....	74366 ft.
Bal. lumber on hand April 15, 1905.	7488 ft.
Strips used for walks.....	17543 ft.

COST OF LUMBER.

80,787 ft. @ $16, $17 and $18 per thousand	$1,284 25
21,500 lin. ft. strips.....	64 50
Labor, four patrolmen.....	1,449 11
Hardware bought.....	98 91
30 posts @ .17 each.....	5 10
Fencing bought, 1,000 ft.....	23 67
Repairs to cart.....	4 25
To building fence per Res.....	70 64
Total cost.....	$3,000 43
Election expense—hauling booths, wood, oil, etc.....	$ 814 10
Making sewer connections per Res.	856 23

OFFICE EXPENSES.

Cost of printing, including press...	$ 33 09
Office supplies.....	7 12
Postage	12 00
Total cost	$ 42 21

SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

City Marshal, 1 year.....	$1,300 00
Deputy Marshal, 1 year.....	936 00
Ass't Marshal, 1 year.....	780 00
Clerk to Marshal and Building Inspector	780 00
Horse feed, 1 year.....	180 00
Total cost	$3,976 00

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. GLEASON,
City Marshal.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the act creating it, the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners herewith presents its annual report for the year ending April 15, 1905:

At its meeting, held May 13, 1904, the Board elected John A. S. Verdier a member for the term of two years, from May 28, 1904.

The Board has purchased during the year $40,000 of Grand Rapids Street Improvement Bonds, paying par therefor; has loaned to the city $20,000 for three months at 4 per cent. and has retired $150,000 of City Hall Bonds.

The appropriation asked for the ensuing year was:

Sinking Fund.....	$15,000 00
Interest	10,750 00
Total	$25,750 00

The following is a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Board for the current year:

EXPENDITURES.

April 15, 1905.

To accrued interest.....		$ 376 68
Interest on electric light bonds..		5,007 00
Interest on bridge bonds.....		5,755 74
Interest on City Hall bonds.....		3,750 00
Interest on special bonds.....		6,012 00
City Hall bonds.....		150,000 00
Street Improvement bonds.....		40,000 00
Street Improvement bonds.....		30,000 00
Loan to city.....		20,000 00
To balance bonds.....	$100,000 00	
Note	20,000 00	
Cash	13,051 21	
		133,051 21
		$393,952 63

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RECEIPTS.

April 15, 1904, by balance	$234,293 16
Interest on balance	14,073 48
Interest on Street Improvement bonds	3,800 00
Premium on same	7,019 99
Budget	44,766 00
Street Improvement bonds	40,000 00
Street Improvement bonds	30,000 00
Note, city	20,000 00
	$393,952 63
By balance bonds	$100,000 00
Note	20,000 00
Cash	13,041 21
	$133,051 21

Respectfully,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,
Treasurer.
JOHN L. BOER, Clerk.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 25, 1905.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

Gentlemen—We herewith submit the tenth annual report of the Board of Assessors of this city. During the year, in addition to the general tax rolls, twenty-one street improvement rolls and nineteen sewer construction rolls have been made in this office, calling for assessments aggregating $249,698.00, the expense of the same being $2,437.00.

Below are given the details of the year's work:

CITY TAX FOR 1904.

WARDS.	City Tax.	Sewer Tax.	Special Sewer Tax.	Highway Tax.	Total Tax.
First	$ 42,607 64	$ 672 35	.....	$ 5,000 00	$ 48,279 99
Second	133,071 60	1,685 90	$ 4,746 70	6,000 00	145,504 20
Third	59,081 60	933 15	1,137 00	6,000 00	67,151 75
Fourth	56,501 11	716 50	3,972 20	5,000 00	66,189 81
Fifth	23,473 03	297 60	2,184 10	4,000 00	29,954 73
Sixth	25,583 31	654 50	.....	4,000 00	30,237 81
Seventh	20,310 81	519 00	.....	4,000 00	24,829 81
Eighth	13,142 68	335 50	.....	2,000 00	15,478 18
Ninth	19,275 18	491 00	.....	3,000 00	22,766 18
Tenth	28,100 31	443 70	160 00	3,500 00	32,204 01
Eleventh	23,628 04	372 70	.....	3,500 00	27 500 74
Twelfth	17,640 58	278 10	.....	2,500 00	20,418 68
Surplus of Roll	90 27	.....	.....	.....	90 27
	$462,506 16	$7,400 00	$12,200 00	$48,500 00	$530 606 16

STATE, COUNTY AND SCHOOL TAX FOR 1904.

WARDS.	State Tax.	County Tax.	School Tax.	Total Tax.
First	$ 11,641 70	$ 10,426 57	$ 33,518 64	$ 55,596 91
Second	36,369 70	32,657 13	104,715 55	173,742 38
Third	16,157 55	14,132 78	46,520 82	76,81[illegible] 15
Fourth	15,455 75	13,513 09	44,500 14	73,468 98
Fifth	6,417 55	5,690 82	18,477 41	30,585 78
Sixth	6,998 80	6,260 02	20,150 96	33,409 78
Seventh	5,547 15	4,954 60	15,971 30	26,473 05
Eighth	3,588 85	3,221 19	10,332 95	17,142 99
Ninth	5,251 40	4,898 46	15,119 90	25,269 76
Tenth	7,683 70	6,767 97	22,122 82	36,574 49
Eleventh	6,453 60	5,742 65	18,581 08	30,777 33
Twelfth	4,815 18	4,294 87	13,864 03	22,974 08
Surplus of Rolls	.....	154 70	.....	154 70
Total	$126,380 93	$112,724 85	$363,875 60	$602,981 38

ASPHALT BLOCK.

Union St. (North), Fulton St. to Lyon St. $14,750 00

BRICK PAVING.

Crescent Ave., Canal St. to Division St. 9,985 00

Crescent Ave. alley (known as City Hall alley) 1,634 00

Ellsworth Ave., Fulton St. to Wealthy Ave. 35,900 00

Grandville Ave., Ellsworth Ave. to Hall St. 64,000 00

Ottawa St., Lyon St. to Monroe

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Street 5,310 00
Pearl alley, Campau St. to East Dock line 1,403 00

CONCRETE PAVING.

Quigley Ave., Division St. to Buchanan St. .....$ 6,415

GRADE AND GRAVEL.

Baldwin St., Packard St. to Dwight Ave. .....$ 3,990 00
Calkins Ave., Lake Ave. to Buckeye St. 1,952 00
Earlidon St., Lake Ave. to Cherry Street 1,755 00
Fuller St., Fifth Ave. to Sherman Street 2,500 00
Fifth Ave., Neland Ave. to Giddings Ave. 15,544 00
Fitzhugh St., Hermitage St. to Fuller St. 2,590 00
Garden St., Division St. to Jefferson Ave. 4,264 00
Ionia St. (North), Fairbanks St. to Coldbrook St..... 11,300 00
Madison Ave., Umatilla St. to Hall St. 810 00
Paris Ave., Adams St. to Oakdale Ave. 2,600 00
Pleasant St., College Ave. to Union St. 2,915 00
Sheridan Ave., Hall St. to Rumsey's Second Farm addition..... 8,285 00
Union St. (South), Fulton St. to Wealthy Ave. 9,250 00

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Baldwin St., Dwight Ave. to East Street .....$ 680 00
Court alley, Bowery St. to 150 ft. north 327 00
Canal St., Howland St. to Dean Street 15,100 00
Diamond St. and Helen Ave. from Fountain St. to Caroline Place.. 970 00
Earlidon St., Cherry St. to Lake Avenue 411 00
Ellsworth Ave., Goodrich St. to Wealthy Ave. 427 00
East St. (North), Harvey St. and Emerald Ave. 3,885 00
Fifth Ave., Neland Ave. to Cleveland Ave. 2,997 00
Garden St., Vilas Ave. to Jefferson Ave. 441 00
Grandville Ave., Hughart Ave. to Martha St. 810 00
Ionia St. (South), Fifth Ave. to Sixth Ave. 344 00
Myrtle and Quarry Sts., North St., to Hamilton St. 3,411 00
Morris Ave., Pleasant St. to Logan St. 994 00
Marion St., Sibley St. to Chatham St. 582 00
North Ave., Ford St. and Brenner Court 1,615 00
Oakdale Ave., Paris Ave. to Marshall St. 3,340 00
Oakland Ave., Fifth Ave. and Grandville Ave. alley..... 5,230 00
Thomas St. from lot 59, Dunham Farm addition to 400 ft. east.... 648 00
Union St. (North), Parkwood Ave. to Julia St..... 344 00

RECAPITULATION.

	No. of Rolls.	
Asphalt block paving.....	1	$ 14,750 00
Brick paving.....	6	118,232 30
Concrete paving.....	1	6,415 00
Grade and gravel.....	13	67,745 00
Sewer construction.....	19	42,556 00
	40	$249,698 00
Amount apportioned city tax....$		530,606 16
Amount apportioned state, county and school tax.....		602,981 38
Grand total apportioned.....$		1,383,285 54

The assessment rolls for the year 1905 were completed and opened for public inspection and appeal April 3rd, 1905, as provided by law. After reviewing the appeals from said assessment rolls (the number being very much less than for any previous year) and making the necessary corrections, the rolls were returned to your honorable body for review, as provided in Section 4, Title 8, of the City Charter. The following table sets forth the assessments by wards:

1905 WARD.	Real Estate.....	Personal Estate.....	Total Assessment...
First	$ 4,751,125	$ 2,165,665	$ 6,916,790
Second	10,385,345	10,927,250	21,312,595
Third	6,683,445	2,751,134	9,434,579
Fourth	6,476,945	2,361,677	8,838,622
Fifth	3,062,725	804,275	3,867,000
Sixth	2,949,800	1,252,150	4,201,950
Seventh	2,463,700	796,905	3,260,605
Eighth	1,628,000	492,520	2,120,520
Ninth	2,007,000	1,103,725	3,110,725
Tenth	4,131,700	480,530	4,612,230
Eleventh	3,526,345	353,190	3,879,535
Twelfth	2,358,675	593,200	2,951,875
Total	$50,424,805	$24,082,221	$74,507,026

Thanking you, gentlemen, for the uniform courtesy extended to us during the past year, and hoping for a continuance of the same, we remain

Yours very respectfully,
EDGAR A. FLETCHER,
G. H. DeGRAAF,
JOHN E. MORE.

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit to you the report of the Secretary

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for the fiscal year ending April 15, 1905:

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary of Health Officer	$ 1,500 00
Salary of Secretary	900 00
Salary of Clerk	624 00
Salary of Stenographer	342 16
Salary of Sanitary Inspectors	1,640 81
Salary of Quarantine Inspector	410 90
Salary of Fumigator	654 85
Salary of Bacteriologist	358 82
Salary of Plumbing Inspector	1,341 25
Salary of Assistant Plumbing Inspector	974 32
Salary of Matron at Hospital	208 00
Printing and Stationery	339 93
Postage and Telephone	53 51
Supplies for Plumbing Department	38 00
Supplies for Laboratory	186 71
Physicians for reporting contagious diseases	145 50
Care of contagious diseases	3,186 67
Hospital repairs	44 91
Hospital expense account	50 13
Garbage burner expense account	6,075 48
Rent of dumping ground	168 75
Labor for care of dumping ground	665 50
Paid for Ambulance	316 00
Paid for Furniture for Office	183 15
Miscellaneous	136 91
Paid on contract for Detention Hospital	1,165 69
To repay loan from general fund	1,500 00
To Overdraft	71 62
To Transfers	700 00
To balance April 15, 1905	10,850 82
	$34,834 39

RECEIPTS.

By Appropriation	$12,000 00
By collection for plumbing permits	3,614 52
By transfers	700 00
Received from County for care of contagious diseases	17,319 87
Received from Grand Rapids Garbage Co., license fee	1,200 00
	$34,834 39

BIRTHS.

There were reported to the department during the year 1904, 1,743 births, of which 908 were males and 835 females. This is an increase of 210 as compared with the preceding year—1903.

With a population of 95,000, we have a birth rate of 18.34 per 1,000 population.

It is most gratifying to note the gradual increase in the birth rate, and that physicians are more particular in complying with the ordinance in reporting births.

Following is a table giving the births by months:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
January, 1904	69	60	129
February, 1904	84	70	154
March, 1904	71	62	133
April, 1904	93	89	182
May, 1904	70	79	149
June, 1904	63	84	147
July, 1904	91	81	172
August, 1904	89	69	158
September, 1904	56	62	118
October, 1904	63	51	114
November, 1904	81	64	145
December, 1904	78	64	142
	908	835	1743

DEATHS.

The number of deaths reported to the department for the year 1904 was 1,534. Deducting the deaths from accident, 41; suicide, 23; non-residents who died in public institutions, 33; premature and still born, 125, leaves a net total of 1,312 deaths from sickness.

With a population estimated at 95,000, we have a death rate of 13.81 per thousand population.

Bodies brought here for interment, 203.

Bodies shipped out of the City for interment, 376.

The social relations were: Married males, 273; married females, 243; widowers, 103; widows, 163; divorced males, 17; divorced females, 5; and single, 605.

Of the decedents 943 were born in the United States and 591 were of foreign birth.

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DEATHS BY MONTHS AND WARDS, INCLUDING PREMATURE AND STILL BORN. FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1904.

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh	Twelfth	Pub. Inst.	Total
January	6	9	21	10	8	11	8	6	7	12	4	6	23	131
February	7	11	11	15	20	16	11	8	5	12	8	6	25	156
March	24	11	14	15	12	16	11	4	10	11	10	11	24	173
April	8	6	14	13	9	17	8	7	5	9	4	8	26	134
May	6	7	12	7	18	8	7	6	9	6	11	5	12	114
June	5	3	8	4	11	15	14	6	3	10	8	5	9	101
July	6	0	7	4	11	13	11	4	12	11	8	7	9	103
August	9	6	17	10	17	20	9	7	7	12	9	10	16	149
September	6	4	4	4	10	12	9	2	3	9	7	9	13	92
October	9	6	4	7	14	11	13	2	9	3	9	5	18	110
November	14	4	12	11	13	9	10	7	3	12	5	4	21	125
December	22	8	8	11	13	11	12	8	9	7	5	9	23	146
	122	75	132	111	156	159	123	67	82	115	88	85	219	1534

Excluding premature and still born 125
Deaths occuring from sickness and accident 1,409

SUMMARY OF MORTALITY. CALENDAR YEAR 1904.
AGE.

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Under 1 year	20	21	20	20	24	9	30	47	25	25	15	20	276
1 to 2 years	3	5	4	0	6	4	2	4	5	2	0	2	37
2 to 5 years	5	3	3	5	3	3	1	1	4	2	6	3	39
5 to 10 years	1	2	5	6	4	4	2	6	0	1	0	6	37
10 to 20 years	8	8	10	15	7	6	2	3	7	7	9	7	89
20 to 50 years	33	34	37	25	22	30	19	30	24	26	36	45	361
50 to 60 years	14	11	16	13	8	11	5	5	9	10	10	9	121
60 to 70 years	16	18	24	20	10	6	10	16	5	14	14	19	172
70 to 80 years	18	23	24	20	10	10	10	16	4	9	13	18	175
80 to 90 years	6	13	19	3	11	4	5	9	0	10	6	6	92
Over 90 years	0	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10
Premature and still born	7	15	9	6	7	14	17	12	9	4	16	9	125
	131	156	173	134	114	101	103	149	92	110	125	146	1534

There were 2,072 cases of contagious diseases reported to the department during the calendar year 1904. The number of cases of each disease and the deaths from cases so reported are as follows:

	Cases.	Deaths
Smallpox	30	0
Diphtheria	76	7
Membraneous croup	25	6
Scarlet fever	179	7
Typhoid fever	664	44
Measles	735	2
Chickenpox	120	0
Whooping cough	160	4
Cholera infantum	30	13
Consumption	33	11
Cerebro spinal meningitis	9	8
Puerperal fever	2	1
Mumps	9	0
	2,072	108

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A comparative table for the past 10 years and the principle diseases from which death occured, are as follows:

	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
Consumption	130	117	117	111	113	83	88	102	116	122
Pneumonia	90	90	70	99	111	115	84	99	118	142
Diphtheria	29	9	15	9	10	7	3	5	1	7
Membraneous croup	11	10	2	4	29	12	17	4	15	7
Typhoid fever	33	9	14	25	31	26	28	46	32	60
Cancer, all forms	41	47	45	45	40	64	75	63	78	64
Heart disease, all forms							78	115	103	142

TYPHOID FEVER.

Table showing number of cases reported and number of deaths by months for the calendar years 1902, 1903 and 1904:

	Cases Reported 1902	Deaths	Cases Reported 1903	Deaths	Cases Reported 1904	Deaths
January	30	5	18	2	50	2
February	30	5	15	2	87	9
March	27	6	15	1	91	12
April	6	4	13	4	62	8
May	23	3	11	2	18	2
June	15	4	18	2	43	5
July	6	2	7	2	48	0
August	7	2	22	2	20	3
September	20	3	41	2	29	2
October	6	3	28	5	39	6
November	21	5	18	2	67	7
December	26	4	18	6	110	4
	217	46	222	32	664	60

TUBERCULOSIS.

Tuberculosis was the cause of 122 deaths during the past year, an increase of 6 over the preceding year.

Physicians have been very negligent in the past in reporting cases.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Health a resolution was adopted instructing the Health Officer to enforce the rule relative to physicians reporting all cases of tuberculosis.

The social relations of those dying of consumption were: Married males, 24; married females, 30; single males, 33; single females, 30; widows, 3; widowers, 2.

The ages by years: Under 10 years, 6; 10 to 20, 22; 20 to 30, 48; 30 to 40, 22; 40 to 50, 11; 50 to 60, 8; 60 to 70, 5; and the occupation as given: Housewife, 30; laborer, 27; student, 14; domestic, 12; farmer, 3; cabinet maker, 5; housekeeper, 4; nurse, 2; merchant, 2; music teacher, 3; stenographer, 5; clerk, 4; druggist, 2; machinist, 3; and no occupation, 6.

CANCER.

There were 64 deaths from cancer during the year 1904, a decrease of 14 deaths as compared with the preceding year.

The location of the disease was as follows: Stomach, 15; uterus, 14; liver, 8; breast, 7; face, 4; bowels, 6; jaw, 2; neck, 2; tongue, 2; rectum, 2; pancreas, 1; spine, 1.

The age at which death occurred was: 20 to 30, 2; 30 to 40, 5; 40 to 50, 12; 50 to 60, 18; 60 to 70, 19; 70 to 80, 7; and over 80, 1.

The social relations were: Married males, 17; married females, 29; widows, 12; widowers, 4; single males, 2. The occupation as follows: Housewife, 29; contractor, 2; funeral director, 1; cabinet maker, 2; painter, 1; merchant, 2; mason, 1; printer, 1;laborer, 11; housekeeper, 9, and no occupation, 5.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. O. BROWN,

Secretary.

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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, Year 1904.	Scarlet Fever		Diphtheria		Memb. Croup		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Small Pox		Chicken Pox		Whooping Cough		Spinal Meningitis		Consumption		Cholera Infantum		Mumps		Puerperal Fever	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
January	21	0	4	1	5	1	50	1	56	0	5	0	8	0	21	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
February	15	0	9	0	4	0	87	7	49	0	0	0	6	0	47	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
March	22	2	2	0	0	0	91	10	56	0	3	0	3	0	50	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
First Quarter	58	2	15	1	9	1	228	18	161	0	8	0	17	0	118	3	3	3	11	1	0	0	6	0	0	0
April	14	2	3	1	3	0	62	4	128	0	4	0	5	0	16	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
May	14	1	8	0	4	2	18	1	159	1	11	0	4	0	6	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	25	1	2	0	3	1	43	4	95	1	2	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Second Quarter	53	4	13	1	10	3	123	9	382	2	17	0	11	0	28	1	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
July	18	0	6	1	0	0	48	0	56	0	0	0	9	0	8	0	1	1	2	0	12	6	0	0	0	0
August	6	1	3	0	0	0	20	1	18	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	2	2	3	2	17	6	0	0	0	0
September	8	0	2	0	1	0	29	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Third Quarter	32	1	11	1	1	0	97	1	78	0	3	0	13	0	14	0	5	5	6	3	30	13	1	0	0	0
October	7	0	2	0	1	1	39	5	21	0	1	0	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
November	11	0	15	2	2	1	67	7	27	0	1	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
December	18	0	37	2	2	0	110	4	66	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fourth Quarter	36	0	37	4	5	2	216	16	114	0	2	0	79	0	0	0	1	0	11	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Total	179	7	76	7	25	6	664	44	735	2	30	0	120	0	160	4	9	8	33	11	30	13	9	0	2	1

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1904.	SOCIAL RELATIONS						AGES BY YEARS.											
	Married.		Widows	Widowers	Divorced.		Single	Under 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 5 years	5 to 10 years	10 to 20 years	20 to 50 years	50 to 60 years	60 to 70 years	70 to 80 years	80 to 90 years	Over 90 years
	Males	Females			Males	Females												
January	33	24	12	5	1	0	49	20	3	5	1	8	33	14	16	18	6	0
February	30	25	21	13	0	0	52	22	4	8	3	8	24	16	18	23	12	3
March	31	30	25	19	1	1	57	20	4	3	5	10	37	16	24	24	19	2
First Quarter	94	79	58	37	2	1	158	62	11	16	9	26	94	46	58	65	37	5
April	33	17	24	6	0	0	48	24	4	5	6	13	23	13	16	20	3	1
May	24	15	12	7	1	0	48	24	6	3	4	7	22	8	10	10	11	2
June	15	21	9	5	1	0	36	9	4	3	4	6	30	11	6	10	4	0
2nd Quarter	72	53	45	18	2	0	132	57	14	11	14	26	75	32	32	40	18	3
July	13	10	9	5	1	1	17	30	2	1	2	2	19	5	10	10	5	0
August	20	21	11	13	2	0	70	47	4	1	6	3	30	5	16	16	9	0
September	9	13	1	4	7	2	47	25	5	4	0	7	24	9	5	4	0	0
3d Quarter	42	44	21	22	10	3	164	102	11	6	8	12	73	19	31	30	14	0
October	17	20	8	10	2	0	49	25	2	2	0	7	26	10	14	9	10	0
November	26	17	15	7	1	0	43	15	0	6	1	9	36	10	14	13	6	0
December	22	30	16	9	0	1	59	20	2	3	6	7	45	9	19	18	6	2
4th Quarter	65	67	39	26	3	1	151	60	4	11	7	23	107	29	47	40	22	2
Total for year	273	243	163	103	17	5	605	281	40	44	38	87	349	126	168	175	91	10

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF POOR COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

Gentlemen—We would respectfully submit the following annual report of the Poor Department for the year ending April 15, 1905:

We have made careful and thorough investigation of all cases and have kept a complete report in each individual case, rendering such assistance as was deemed best and proper under the varied conditions to those who were worthy and in need, and it has been our aim in rendering such assistance to do so in such a manner that will tend to encourage our unfortunate charges to some effort in their own behalf and eventually make them, to a large extent, self-supporting.

Owing to the flood last spring, we have been burdened with a great deal of sickness and destitution, which, along with an increase in the cost of provisions and wood, have made our expense considerable higher than last year. Labor was hard to obtain during the winter, and we were obliged to aid temporarily a large number who were out of work.

During the year we have rendered aid to 467 families, numbering 1,313 persons.

These families received aid to the amount of $2,874.24 in merchandise from the supply store, and miscellaneous, clothing and dry goods, to the amount of $373.34; shoes, $442.90, of which $136.15 was issued on orders of the Truant Officer for school children, and transportation to the amount of $113.99.

Upon assuming our duties last May we found that the contract for wood made by our predecessors would expire in July. We immediately took steps to secure a new contract, but the best price we could obtain was $2.65 per cord delivered, which was twenty-five cents per cord in advance of the old contract. The total cost of fuel for the year was $5,335.40. We have recommended in our budget for next year a larger amount for wood, for the purpose of establishing a wood yard, and thus enabling this department to take advantage of the wood market, and so save considerable on the cost of wood in the future.

There has been a great deal of sickness during the past year, typhoid fever prevailing largely and causing large expense. Our total cost of caring for the sick in the various hospitals was $4,414,26, and of this amount over one-half was chargeable to typhoid fever cases. We found that the best results could be obtained by caring for such cases in the hospitals.

In compliance with the resolution of the Common Council we paid to the cemetery commissioners $1,050.00, which amount was transferred from the contingent fund, for improving and caring for the poor grounds up to and including the year 1903.

The total disbursements for the year were $21,318.05. We were reimbursed for for typhoid fever, $2,429.99, and from other sources, $198.70, a total of $2628.69. There is still due the city a further reimbursement of typhoid fever cases,

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from Jan. 1, to the amount of $1,207.68. We also received $175.83 from relatives and friends of city charges for their care at the county home, which amounts have been turned over to the general funds of the city.

During the year we have admitted to the county home 116 persons, and there were nineteen deaths. At the close of the year, April 15, 1905, there were 65 persons in the county home. The city has maintained there for the year 126 persons for a total of 2,971 and two sevenths weeks at $1.79 and twenty-seven one hundredths per week, a total cost of $5,326.47. We aided one more person at the county home than the previous year, and 84 and one-seventh weeks less maintenance was furnished in that institution. In spite of this fact the total cost of maintenance was $489.12 more than the previous year.

There is always a little discrepancy between the report of the disbursing officer and the storekeeper in regard to the amount expended for supplies. This is accounted for from the fact that the storekeeper enters his purchases on his books at the date bought, while the disbursing officer enters them after the bills are allowed and ordered paid.

There has been no increase in either the number of our employes or their salaries during the year, notwithstanding the large increase in the amount of work. We were obliged, however, to furnish the city physician with a small amount of assistance in order to properly care for the indigent sick, as it was a physical impossibility for him to give them the necessary care and attention at all times.

We do not wish to be understood as offering any apology for the expenditure of more money for the care and maintenance of the sick and poor of the city than our predecessors, but desire to explain fully, and call attention to the causes of such increased expenditure, such as the increased price of fuel and merchandise, the large amount paid for improvement and care of pooor grounds in the cemeteries, the excessive amount of typhoid fever and other sickness, for more particular details of which we especially call your attention to the appended reports of the city physician, disbursing officer and storekeeper.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY J. KREKEL,
JACOB J. DYKEMA,
CHAS. E. HOGADONE,
Board of Poor Commissioners.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S REPORT.

Grand Rapids, April 18, 1905.

To the Honorable Board of Poor Commissioners:

Gentlemen — The following report shows the amount disbursed and received by this department during the fiscal year, ending April 15, 1905:

BURIALS.

Burials	$ 445 75
Cemetery Commissioners	1,206 00
Total	$ 1,651 75

HOSPITALS.

Butterworth Hospital	$ 2,380 26
St. Mary's Hospital	1,563 43
U. B. A. Hospital	337 41
Woman's Home and Hospital	133 16
Total	$ 4,414 26

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE AND DRUGS.

Salary City Physician	$ 1,200 00
Salary City Physician's Assistant	100 00
Drugs	534 16
Nursing	246 05
Milk	64 00
Total	$ 2,144 21

HOMES.

Holland Home	$ 461 35
Children's Home	8 00
Various Homes	339 35
Total	$ 809 29

SALARIES AND OFFICE SUPPLIES.

Office Salaries	$ 2,758 21
Office Supplies	92 22
Books and Printing	65 40
Horse, Buggy and Cutter, care of	242 80
Total	$ 3,158 63

MERCHANDISE, SHOES AND TRANSPORTATION.

Merchandise for Supply Store	$ 2,874 24
Miscellaneous	338 64
Clothing and Dry Goods	34 83
Shoes	306 75
Shoes, per order Officer Fee	136 15
Transportation	113 99
Wood	5,335 40
Total	$ 9,140 00
	$21,318 05

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Cash received and turned over to City Treasurer:

Reimbursed on account of burials	$ 17 00
Reimbursed on account of hospitals	49 50
Reimbursed on account of board and care	72 32
Reimbursed on account of typhoid fever	2,429 99
Reimbursed from County Superintendents	26 90
Rendering semi-annual account, County	15 68
Sale of empty barrels and	

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boxes	7 30
Total	$ 2,628 69
Transferred from contingent fund for improving poor grounds	$ 1,050 00
Total	$ 3,678 69
	$17,639 36

This department has also received cash from relatives of city charges, for their care in the Kent County Home, which has been turned over to the City Treasurer, to be credited to the general fund, and for which proper vouchers are held ..... $ 175 83

The following families and persons have been aided during the year:

Nationalities.	Families.	Persons.
American	165	423
Holland	131	395
Germans	46	136
Polish	41	134
Irish	38	118
Canadian	14	25
English	6	13
Lithuanian	6	15
Colored	5	11
Swede	4	10
Jewish	3	15
Dane	2	5
Norwegian	2	5
Assyrian	2	7
Italian	1	5
Total	467	1,313

Persons in the County Home April 16, 1904	69

Persons admitted to County Home during the year:

Nationalities.	
American	48
Holland	28
Germans	4
Polish	1
Irish	10
Colored	5
Swede	2
Dane	3
Italian	1
Jewish	1
Assyrian	1
Canadian	4
Total	116

Persons in County Home April 15, 1905:

Americans	23
Holland	17
German	4
Irish	9
Canadian	2
Dane	3
Colored	2
English	4
Swede	1
Total	65
Died at County Home during the year	19
The city has maintained in the County Home for the year 126 persons for a total of 2,971 2-7 weeks at $1.79 27-100 per week	$ 5,326 47

There are at the present time seven persons in the Holland U. B. A. Home, who are city charges. Their care was formerly arranged for by the Director of the Poor, and they have been allowed to remain undisturbed during our administration.

Respectfully submitted,
LEONARD DE PAGTER,
Disbursing Officer.

STOREKEEPER'S REPORT.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 17, 1905.

To the Honorable Board of Poor Commissioners:

Gentlemen—The following is the annual report of the supply store, in the care of the Board of Poor Commissioners, for the year ending April 5, 1905:

Supplies on hand for the year ending April 16, 1904:

Flour, 375 lbs	$ 6 93
Beans, 180 lbs	5 70
Meat, 306 lbs	5 70
Coffee, 150 lbs	19 50
Tea, 14 lbs	3 08
Sugar, 378 lbs	19 47
Salt, 300 lbs	80
Soap, 27 bars	78
Matches, 492 boxes	4 75
Rice, 148 lbs	8 88
Syrup, 45 gals	9 90
Oat meal, 80 lbs	2 33
Total	$ 105 03

Stock purchased for the year ending April 15, 1904:

Flour, 45,000 lbs	$ 1,190 75
Beans, *4,812 lbs	104 68
Meat, 6,131 lbs	395 63
Coffee, 1,814 lbs	230 16
Tea, 560 lbs	123 25
Sugar, 6,852 lbs	400 73
Salt, 2,960 lbs	10 20
Soap, 4,000 bars	110 00
Matches, 2,964 boxes	30 70
Rice, 5,313 lbs	193 28
Syrup, 380 gals	79 70
Oat meal, 2,840 lbs	67 70
Potatoes, 153 bu	53 55
Total	$ 2,990 38
*Less cash discount	3 79
Total	$ 2,986 59
Cost of merchandise on hand April 16, 1904	$ 105 03
Merchandise purchased for the	

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year, April 15, 1905	2,986 59
Total	$ 3,091 62
Merchandise on hand April 15, 1905	228 99
Total	$ 2,862 63
Net cost of supplies disbursed during year ending April 15, 1905	$ 2,862 63

*After a short period discount was taken from original bills.

Cost of paper sacks for the year ending April 15, 1905	$ 29 59
Cost of paper sacks and paper on hand April 15, 1905	8 75
Total cost of sacks and paper for year	$ 20 84
Net cost of supplies disbursed during year	$ 2,862 63
Net cost of operating the store department for year	
Total cost of operating store	$ 2,883 47
Cash sale of barrels and boxes	7 30
Total number of orders filled at the supply store	2,020

Supplies on hand for the year ending April 15, 1905:

Flour, 1,487 lbs	$ 41 25
Beans, 453 lbs	5 25
Meat, 11 lbs	72
Coffee, 70 lbs	8 46
Tea, 98 lbs	21 62
Sugar, 1,269 lbs	72 96
Salt, 105 lbs	18
Soap, 584 bars	13 14
Matches, 1,452 boxes	16 15
Rice, 1,613 lbs	40 32
Syrup, 108 qts	7 02
Oat meal, 96 lbs	1 92
Total	$ 228 99

Amount of goods disbursed from April 17, 1904, to April 15, 1905:

Flour, lbs	43,883
Beans, lbs	4,539
Meat, lbs	6,426
Coffee, lbs	1.893
Tea, lbs	475
Sugar, lbs	5,960
Salt, lbs	3,115
Soap, bars	3,443
Matches, boxes	1,984
Rice, boxes	3.848
Syrup, qts	1,412
Oat meal, lbs	2,824
Potatoes, pks	612

List and cost of fixtures in care of supply store:

1 Tea can	$ 25
1 Potato scoop	25
5 Barrels and barrel covers	1 00
1 Self-measuring pump	3 00
1 Set Tromeur scales, No. 3	5.00
1 Platform scale	8 00
1 Meat scale	2 00
1 Cleaver, meat hook and knife	1 00
1 Auger	2 00
1 Cot bed and mattress	2 50
1 Horse, buggy, cutter, robes	160 00

There are outstanding bills for the sale of empty barrels and boxes to the amount of $2.95.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. FOX,
Storekeeper.

CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Poor Commissioners:

Gentlemen—I would respectfully submit to your honorable body the following report of my services as City Physician for the year ending April 15, 1905:

	1903-1904 Visits	1903-1904 Office Consultations	1904-1905 Visits	1904-1905 Office Consultations
April 17 to May 1, 1904	34	0	67	24
May	65	18	102	20
June	73	24	196	16
July	59	28	375	9
August	59	34	261	7
September	48	17	298	20
October	37	31	382	38
November	28	29	408	71
December	60	24	544	54
January, 1905	137	16	502	45
Assistant City Physician	..	..	55	9
February	132	33	501	40
Assistant City Physician	..	..	60	4
March	151	33	497	55
Assistant City Physician	..	..	67	11
April 1 to April 15, 1905	108	20	144	10
Total	991	307	4,459	433

Total number of visits made during the year	4,459
Total number of office visits made during year	433
Number of calls on contagious cases (bill rendered by Poor Department to County) for the year	1,964

Operations:
- 4 Strangulated Hernia.
- 2 Amputations.
- 241 Surgical Dressings.

Births during the year	17

Deaths during the year:

Auto-Intoxication	1
Typhoid Fever	2
Senility	4
Septicaemia	1
Inanition	2
Total	10

Inventory of Dispensary:

Stock on hand April 17, 1904	$ 50 00

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Stock purchased as per Disbursing Officer's report (including Drugs and Surgical Appliances)	534 16
Total	$584 16
Stock on hand, including medical case	$ 50 00
Total expense for the year ending April 15, 1905	534 16
Total number of calls on contagious disease patients	1,964

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH APTED, M. D.,
City Physician.

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 22, 1905.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

Gentlemen—We hereby submit for your consideration the annual statement of receipts and disbursements of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for the fiscal year now closing.

We also take pleasure in again stating that the city cemeteries are in a satisfactory condition. Greenwood cemetery, on account of its high elevation, has never had a proper water supply, without which improvements were almost impossible. The only solution of this serious drawback was to install an independent system, which is nearly completed. A reservoir with a capacity of 75,000 gallons, to be supplied by a gasoline engine capable of pumping 125 gallons of water perminute from the six-inch drive well 365 feet deep, we hope will settle the water question. To add to the beauty of the grounds several hundred trees have been planted and roadways are in course of construction. We hope with the improvements started to bring Greenwood to a high standard of excellence.

At Oak Hill no extensive improvements are contemplated for this season, everything there being in a satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 22, 1905.

Receipts and disbursements of Oak Hill Cemeteries from April 17, 1904, to April 15, 1905, inclusive:

	Receipts.	Disbursements.
Quarter ending July 26, 1904	$ 4,579 37	$ 6,827 63
Quarter ending Oct. 26, 1904	8,098 37	3,955 99
Quarter ending Jan. 25, 1905	2,041 44	3,539 88
Quarter ending April 15, 1905	2,101 93	952 35
	$16,821 11	$15,275 85

Receipts and disbursements of Greenwood Cemetery from April 17, 1904, to April 15, 1905, inclusive:

	Receipts.	Disbursements.
Quarter ending July 26, 1904	$ 2,561 72	$ 3,172 36
Quarter ending Oct. 26, 1904	1,971 22	2,312 69
Quarter ending Jan. 25, 1905	1,288 80	2,179 53
Quarter ending April 15, 1905	575 24	529 22
	$ 6,396 98	$ 8,193 80

Receipts of Oak Hill Cemeteries for quarter ending April 15, 1905:

Care	$ 109 93
Opening graves	365 81
Trimming graves	93 00
Removals	14 00
Sodding	12 75
Vault	106 00
Sundries	208 37
Lots	1,192 07
Total	$2,101 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Labor	$ 774 26
Supplies	178 09
Total	$ 952 35

Receipts of Greenwood Cemetery for quarter ending April 15, 1905:

Care	$ 57 55
Opening graves	197 00
Trimming graves	12 00
Sundries	17 69
Lots	291 00
Total	$575 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Labor	$ 413 64
Supplies	106 58
Sundries	9 00
Total	$529 22

Burials during the year ending April 15, 1905:

OAK HILL CEMETERIES.

Buried on family lots	238
Buried on Block N—permit	102
Buried on Section 1—permit	73
Total	413

GREENWOOD CEMETERY.

Buried on family lots	125
Buried on permit grounds	131
Total	256
Total burials in Oak Hill and Greenwood	669

OAK HILL CEMETERIES.

Removals during year ending April 15, 1905	27
Vacant graves sold	29
Concrete vaults built	13
Graves trimmed	118

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Statement of condition of "Permanent Repair Fund" and "Perpetual Care Fund" of Oak Hill and Greenwood Cemeteries, April 15, 1905, now in hands of Board of Cemetery Commissioners:

DEBIT.

To am't bal. as per stat. rendered April 25, 1904	$22,690 70
May 7. Rec'd from C. J. Frost, west 152 sq. ft of lot 111, blk 8, Oak Hill	57 00
May 16. From Mrs. William Reynolds, n½ lot 20, blk H, Oak Hill	100 00
May 25. From Mrs. M. C. Marsh, lot 25, blk P, Oak Hill	150 00
June 25. From Julius and S. Emily Berkey and J. Clarence and Lillian B, Rickenbaugh, lots 121 and 122, blk 8, Oak Hill	410 63
July 5. From Edmund Troy, Adm., grave 15, lot 56, blk N, Oak Hill	25 00
July 6. Received from Common Council 10 per cent. Oak Hill receipts, year ending April 16, 1904	1,472 02
July 6. Greenwood, same	549 04
July 19. Received interest Oak Hill	73 15
July 19. From heirs of Maud G. Shuler, lot 12, block F, Oak Hill	150 00
Aug. 8. From Thomas D. Bradfield, Executor. H. Chipman Est., lot 94, block 7, Oak Hill	150 00
Aug. 15. From Samuel Sears, south 912 square feet lots 3 and 4, blk 9, Oak Hill	313 60
Aug. 25. To received interest, Oak Hill	437 89
Aug. 25. To received interest, Greenwood	75 00
Sept. 10. From Chas. P. Rathbun, south 23 ft. and alley between lot 119 and lot 120, block 8, Oak Hill	100 00
Sept. 15. From Matilda Collins, northeast ¼ lot 1, block 10, Oak Hill	50 00
Nov. 9. From Mrs. Mary Crawford, east ½ lot 47, block P, Greenwood	108 00
Nov. 11. From Sarah A. Brown Estate, west ½ lot 37, block 6, Oak Hill	135 72
Nov. 26. Received from H. E. Wilcox, Adm., south ½ lot 78, block G, Oak Hill	90 00
Dec. 14. From L. S. Provin, lot 34, block D, Greenwood	150 00
Jan. 5, 1905. From Eliza Spalding Estate, lot 50, block 9, Oak Hill	162 00
Jan. 26. From Lydia C. Howard Estate, north ½ lot 54, block 7, Oak Hill	94 50
April 4. From Mrs. Sarah Holmes, Lot 128, block 8, Oak Hill	103 63
Total	$27,647 94

CONTRA.

July 19. By paid E. V. Goebel, Supt., interest permanent repair fund	$ 69 34	
Aug. 25. By paid E. V. Goebel, same	437 89	
Aug. 27. By paid Thomas Sowerby, same	75 00	
		$ 582 23
Balance on hand		$27,065 71

Which sum belongs to the following funds:

Oak Hill perpetual care	$12,708 20
Oak Hill permanent repair	10,336 34
Greenwood permanent repair	3,072 17
Greenwood perpetual care	949 00
	$27,065 71

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

H. G. BARLOW,
President.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 19, 1905.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my annual report of the Milk Inspector's office for the year ending April 19, 1905.

Number of licenses and permits issued	305
Number of milk and cream samples tested	1,855
Number of inspection of dairies, creameries, stores and other places where milk is sold	451
Number of cattle inspected	4,105
Number of tuberculine tests	13
Number of cows condemned and removed from herds	31
Number of prosecutions	4
Number of convictions	3

I find the general health of the dairy cows throughout the city and country to be good, also the general condition and quality of the cattle to be improved. It is gratifying to note the interest the dairyman as a rule are taking in regard to the sanitary condition of their stables, milk houses and utensils. They also show more of an inclination to comply with the rules laid down for the care of milk and cream. The principle difficulty that presents itself is where some dairyman occupy rented farms see the necessity of improvement but are unable to go to the expense, and the owner seldom com-

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plies with the request.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. M'LEAN,
Milk Inspector.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my annual report of the Building Inspection Department for the municipal year ending April 15, 1905:

NEW FACTORY BUILDINGS.

15	new factory buildings, brick.$	105,000 00
12	new factory buildings, wood..	24,175 00
2	new factory buildings, cement	102,000 00
29	Total.....$	231,175 00

FACTORY BUILDINGS.

ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS.

1	addition and alteration, brick$	1,000 00
10	additions and alterations, wood	13,500 00
1	addition and alteration, cement	600 00
12	Total.....$	15,100 00

NEW STORE BUILDINGS.

21	new store buildings, brick....$	162,150 00
3	new store buildings, veneer brick	13,650 00
24	new store buildings, wood....	26,850 00
5	new store buildings, cement..	17,750 00
53	Total .....$	220,400 00

STORE BUILDINGS.

ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS.

41	additions and alterations, brick .....$	55,637 00
5	additions and alterations, veneer brick.....	3,534 00
34	additions and alterations, wood	14,607 00
3	additions and alterations, cement	900 00
83	Total.....$	74,678 00

NEW HOUSES.

10	new houses, brick .....$	131,689 00
8	new houses, veneer brick....	48,300 00
660	new houses, wood	970,914 58
12	new houses, cement	28,900 00
690	Total .....$	1,179,803 58

HOUSES.

ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS.

3	additions and alterations, brick .....$	4,425 00
3	additions and alterations, veneer	2,515 00
386	additions and alterations, wood	130,860 50
4	additions and alterations, cement	690 00
396	Total .....$	138,490 50

NEW BARNS AND OTHER BUILDINGS.

6	New barns and other buildings, brick.....$	21,575 00
116	New barns and other buildings, wood.....	27,292 00
122	Total .....$	48,867 00

BARNS AND OTHER BUILDINGS.

ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS.

1	Additions and alterations, brick .....$	950 00
43	Additions and alterations, wood	9,970 00
44	Total .....$	10,920 00

RECAPITULATION.

52	New buildings, brick.....$	420 414 00
11	New buildings, veneer brick	61,950 00
812	New buildings, wood.....	1,049,231 58
19	New buildings, cement.....	148,650 00
894	Total .....$	1,680,245 58

ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS ALL KINDS.

46	Additions and alterations all kinds, brick.....$	62,012 00
8	Additions and alterations all kinds, veneer brick....	6,049 00
473	Additions and alterations all kinds, wood.....	168,937 50
8	Additions and alterations all kinds, cement.....	2,190 00
535	Total .....$	239,188 50

GRAND TOTAL.

NEW ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS.

1429	New additions and alterations .....$	1,919,434 08
5	Old buildings torn down.	
19	Buildings made safe.	
11	Chimneys made safe.	
11	Fire escapes ordered.	
	Several escapes built without notice.	
5	Elevators made safe without written order.	

Total amount of fees collected.....$		1,995 00
Salary .....$	1,350 00	
Stamps	4 00	
Total expense.....		$1,354 00
Amount of fees over expense.....$		641 00

Respectfully,
GEO. I. DAVIDSON,
Building Inspector.

Ryerson Public Library Building,
Grand Rapids, Mich., April 1, 1905.

To the Honorable Board of Library Commissioners of the Grand Rapids Public Library:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to present herewith the thirty-fourth annual report of the library for the year April

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1, 1904-March 31, 1905. This is the second annual report to the Board of Library Commissioners and the first of the present librarian.

This past year has been, in several ways, one of the most important in the history of the library. The old quarters in the City Hall, now the offices of the Board of Health and the City Engineer, which served as the home of the library since 1888—in recent years a most inadequate one—were vacated and the splendid new building, the gift to the city of Mr. Martin A. Ryerson, of Chicago, was occupied; this new building was formally dedicated and a number of important changes in the staff went into effect. Any one of these would have made the library year noteworthy. All together they helped to fix public attention on the library to an unusual degree, the effects of which will doubtless be felt both directly and indirectly for many years to come.

LIBRARY CLOSED FOR MOVING.

The moving out of the old home into the new took place in June and for this purpose every department of the library was closed for 24 days, from May 23 to June 19, inclusive, except the Reference department, which remained open in the old quarters until May 30. The effect of this closing is shown in the table of circulation by months, appended to this report. The total recorded use on May 21, the last day in the old quarters, was 510—398 representing books that were drawn for home use. The use of the Reference department on May 28, the last day it was open in the old quarters, was 70. Work in the new building began on June 20, and on that day the total recorded use was 561—462 representing books drawn for home use.

MOVING OF THE LIBRARY.

The following account of the moving of the library will be of interest, both historically and otherwise. It was written by Miss Steinman, who was librarian at that time.

"In planning the removal of the Library there were several points to be taken into consideration: 1st, that the doors should be closed to the public as short a time as possible; 2nd, that the removal should be accomplished with the least possible disturbance to the other occupants of the City Hall, where the Library had been located for sixteen years; 3rd, that it should be done in so systematic a manner as to require a minimum amount of work and yet attain the best possible results. To this end plans were laid, considered and reconsidered for weeks beforehand, by the Librarian.

"The first point to be determined was the exact location to be occupied by every volume in the new building, so that books, when removed, could be immediately placed where they belonged, thus saving several handlings.

"The floor plan of the stack room was obtained from the architect, and the library statistics studied so that those books in greatest demand might be placed in the most accessible places. As there are five stacks, beside the basement, the first, on the main floor immediately back of the receiving counter, was filled with fiction, literature, travel, historical, German, Holland and bibliographical works.

"The second stack contained philosophy, religion, sociology, language, natural science, fine arts, biography, French and Polish books. The third, fourth and fifth stacks were planned to be devoted to the Reference department. Here the bound periodicals, bound newspapers, medical books and government documents would be stored. The arrangement of the books for each shelf in the new stack was carefully planned, and the books were packed with this in view.

"About twenty-one thousand volumes of the present library were moved from the Ledyard block from October 5 to 17, 1888, having been cleaned by clapping at that time. The only cleaning the books have had since that time has been the ordinary dusting. It therefore seemed necessary that the accumulated dust and germs of sixteen years should be thoroughly removed before taking the Library to its new location.

"Although the bookcases and furniture used in the City Hall would not be necessary in the completely fitted Ryerson Library building, yet they were all moved, as some could be used in the basement, and the rest would be useful when branch libraries were established; so they also had to be cleaned. The method employed was as follows: Several men and women were hired to do the heavy work. The men took the books from the shelves and placed them upon the library trucks, being careful to keep them in their proper order. When a truck was full it was wheeled to a point near an open window where a tub of water was standing. Half a dozen galvanized tubs had been rented for the purpose, and were kept full of fresh water. The men would take two books from the truck, and first clap them together, knocking dust and dirt from the surface into the water. Then each book was taken separately, opened over the tub, and the leaves aired by holding the back up and one cover horizontally, and allowing the leaves to fall rapidly, thus emptying the book of any loose objects it might contain. It was a

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marvel to the workers to see how the water absorbed the dirt. The variety of objects that fell from the books was surprising, and included combs, hairpins, matches, toothpicks, strings, scraps of cloth and paper, hair ribbons, shoestrings, feathers and many other objects too numerous to mention; in fact, everything almost that would be placed in a book, except money. Meanwhile, one of the women had thoroughly cleaned the shelves, and when the truck was wheeled back, another removed the books, and, carefully wiping them with a cloth, placed them back on the shelves as before.

"After the entire Library had been gone over in this way with conscientious care, it was thoroughly fumigated through the courtesy of Health Officer Koon and his assistants, thereby destroying any germs that might have remained.

"The books were then ready for removal to their new home. Shoe boxes had been procured, each holding from twenty to twenty-five volumes. Iron handles were attached to each box. Most of these boxes and handles were afterwards sold. The books were packed in the boxes by classes. For instance, in fiction, the 'A's' were packed first, each box being numbered as packed in its proper order, so that it was easy to tell just where the books it contained belonged. When they were removed, it was found just how many boxes a wagon would hold, and the last of the series was loaded first. Thus, if twelve boxes could be carried in a load, number twelve was first loaded, then number eleven and so on, number one coming last. When unloaded at the new Library, number one was the first to be removed, and those books the first to be placed upon the shelves. The Library force was divided, half remaining at the City Hall to oversee the work there, the remainder of the force being at the new building to superintend the work of placing the books on the shelves in their respective places and arranging the cataloguing department.

"The boxes, as fast as emptied, were taken back to be used again. It was a puzzle to the delivery men why they could not take the boxes from the City Hall as fast as they were filled with books, instead of having to wait for them to be placed in a certain order. They could not comprehend that much trouble and unnecessary handling was saved by the system employed. The Library being located on the second floor of the City Hall, to carry the books down stairs would have caused disturbing commotion in the halls. Besides, the boxes filled with books were very heavy, and the halls and stairs were long. A plan was devised, therefore, to save time and work by moving from the window. A chute was built from one of the windows, so that the boxes could slide down, landing on a platform built level with the delivery wagons. Ropes were used to steady the boxes in their descent. From this platform, the men loaded the boxes onto the wagons according to numbers. At the new Library, a derrick had been built with a platform large enough to hold the largest box. As each box was placed on the platform, it was raised by means of a pulley to the proper stack, when the box was taken through the window and its contents immediately placed on the shelves in their proper order. Owing to the care taken to keep each box in its place, the labor was greatly diminished, as the books did not have to be handled more than absolutely necessary.

"The cost of moving the Library, including laborers, help and material bought, was about $548.

"The doors of the new building, completely arranged and in working order, were opened June 20, 1904, it having taken twenty-four days to clean and move about 52,000 volumes, besides five or six thousand pamphlets, which comprised that part of the Library which was in the City Hall."

DEDICATION OF THE NEW BUILDING.

The dedication of the new building took place on October 5, the day being a municipal holiday. In the forenoon the Antoine Campau Park, also a gift to the city from Mr. Ryerson, was dedicated. The program in the afternoon at 2:30, the exercises of which took place in the Park Congregational church, directly across the street from the Library building, was as follows:

Presiding officer, Mayor Edwin F. Sweet; invocation by Rev. R. W. McLaughlin; presentation, by Mr. Martin A. Ryerson; acceptance for the Board of Library Commissioners (in which is vested the administration of the Library), by John Patton, president of the board; acceptance of the Board of Education (in which is vested the title of the property), by Cyrus E. Perkins, president of the board; address (an exposition of the function of a public library), by President James B. Angell, of the University of Michigan; benediction, by Rev. Henry Beets (one of the members of the Board of Library Commissioners).

The whole building was open to the public for inspection only all through the day and was visited by thousands of people. In the evening, from 8 to 10, a reception, to which the citizens generally were invited, was given to Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson at the Library. It was estimated that 5,000 people vis-

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ited the building on that evening. The floral decorations for this occasion were supplied by the City Department of Parks. The music by an orchestra was an additional feature of the occasion.

BUILDING DESCRIBED.

It seems appropriate to give a somewhat detailed account of the building itself, a front view and the floor plans of which are published as a part of this report. It is 124x68 feet, with a large wing for stacks, projecting in the rear, 47.5x58 feet, which is practically isolated from the main part of the building. The style of the architecture is Renaissance, though Greek in its simplicity. The stone work around the entrance is, however, finely carved, as is the cornice. Above the cornice is an ornamental terra cotta chenau, from which the tile roof recedes. The uppermost part of the roof is covered with glass which serves as a skylight for the large halls.

A study of the plans will indicate the relative size and positions of the several rooms. There are six stack rooms, with a total capacity of nearly 120,000 volumes, two electric book lifts extend through all the stack rooms. The floors of these rooms are of glass. The stacks themselves are built up independent of the floors, the space between each stack being unusually wide (four feet), so as to permit a considerable measure of public access. There are open shelves in the Newspaper and Magazine room, from which current magazines are circulated, the Children's room, in the Registration room, about two-thirds of the circulation from the building being from these rooms. All books are returned, however, at the main delivery desk, directly in front of the stacks. The Historical room (furniture for which is now being made), will contain a collection of books, maps, and manuscripts relating almost wholly to Michigan. The shelves here will be closed, though there will be several glass cases in which to display rare books and manuscripts. In some respects the work in this room will be largely reference. All the woodwork and furniture in the rooms on the first floor are a beautiful oak.

The marble in the building usually attracts the attention and receives the admiration of visitors, and none more so than the stairway from the first floor to the second. This stairway leads to a hall corresponding to the hall on the first floor, except that it has a large light well in the center. Around this light well there is an iron balustrade with a base of marble and a mahogany rail on top. The Reference room, 60x38 feet, is on the right and the Lecture room, with the same dimensions is on the left. The Lecture room is fitted with 262 opera chairs and the attachments necessary for lectures illustrated with lantern. In the rear of the hall on the second floor are toilet rooms, a dressing room for the women on the staff, and a study room. Leading from the stacks, above this floor, are three other study rooms, a lunch room for the staff, and a room for the Board of Library Commissioners. The furniture in the Reference room is all of mahogany and that of the Lecture room also, except the opera chairs, which are of birch, with a mahogany finish.

The marbles in the several public rooms (base board and door frames), are all a beautiful green. The marbles in the halls, except the floors, are a beautiful violet breccia. The marbles on the floors, and stairways, are white cararra and several vari-colored French marbles laid in mosaic.

The color scheme for the whole interior of the building received much thought and study and is most striking and pleasing in its effect. Pompeiian red is the color of the walls in the halls, with ceilings of a mellow ivory. The railings, light fixtures and hardware on the doors are dulled with verdigris. The doors themselves are covered with green leather, studded with brass.

The building is lighted entirely by electricity and heated by steam, both by direct radiation and by a fan which drives heated air into all the public and work rooms. thus providing ventilation at the same time. The fan is eight feet in diameter and is driven by a 16-horse power electric motor. A battery of three Mercer sectional boilers generates the steam for the heating, which is used at low pressure. There are nearly 40 rooms in the building, the size of which is not fully conveyed by a front view. It may be noted in passing that already we find four important rooms too small at times for the demands made upon them.

Messrs. Shepley, Rutan, and Coolidge, of Boston and Chicago, were the architects and they are to be congratulated on producing a building so artistic and complete, both in its general effect and in its detail.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE.

It will be recalled that, at the October meeting of the board, when the librarian presented his first monthly report, reference was made to a policy of the Library for the future, so that we could plan work for a series of years, rather than to have a haphazard, hand-to-mouth policy, which, in reality, is no well defined plan at all. The following sentences from this report express what we then had in mind and the idea that has dominated all our plans and work since then. It was then

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said: "Grand Rapids is a growing city, and it is possible that many who now use the Library will see the day when the city will be one with half a million of people. In planning for the future, therefore, we must recognize the fact that we are planning for a large library for a large city." Bearing this in mind will help us to understand better the various activities of the Library which will now be reviewed.

FINANCES.

The condition of the finances, the receipts and expenses, are shown in the report of the City Treasurer. The following is the summary of the expenses for the year:

Books	$ 5,919 48
Periodicals	763 93
Binding	1,445 63
Supplies	947 14
Miscellaneous expenses	3,654 09
Petty expenses	818 19
Salaries	12,336 19
Total	$25,884 65

The amount expended from the book fund was $6,683.41; from the expense fund, $19,201.24. A somewhat unusual amount was spent for supplies in the last few months of the year in accordance with our fixed policy that orders for supplies should be given, so far as consistent with wise economy, for qauntities to last at least a year. To a certain extent, therefore, we have paid for supplies for two years in this year.

During the year there was received at the Library and paid over to the City Treasurer $617.04 from fines and $69.24 from miscellaneous sources. Included in the fines is $19.09 which was received from the payment for books which were lost or damaged by card holders.

ADDITIONS—ORDER DEPARTMENT.

A detailed account of the statistics and classification of the additions to the Library during the year will be found in table. The total number of volumes in the Library, according to the Accession books, was 63,091 on April 1, 1904. The additions during the year were 4,065. This, of course, takes no account of a considerable number of books in the building not yet catalogued. Of the foregoing additions for the year, 3,323 were by purchase and 384 by gift. Of the accessions, 358 represented periodicals bound by the Library. The additions to the libraries in the public school buildings were 867. The number of books withdrawn from the Library during the year was 637. The total number of volumes entered in the Library at the date of this report is 66,519.

The most important purchase for the Library was through the order to buy everything in the new A. L. A. catalogue of 8,000 volumes of books best suited to a general library such as ours. These books are now coming to us weekly, but it will be some months before all of them will be on the shelves ready for circulation. The purchase of these books will aid immensely in rounding out our collection, strengthening it where it is weak. What this will mean for us may be realized when it is remembered that of the 263 titles of works on Religion in the catalogue, the Library had but 115; of the 549 in Sociology we had but 363. In these two subjects alone, threfore, the Library is adding 334 titles. These are illustrations of how our collection will be strengthened and balanced throughout by the purchase of all the works named in the A. L. A. catalogue. It may be added that a copy of this catalogue has been placed in every school.

Other additions included extensive purchases of works in the Holland language and also in the German language—the most important purchase in the latter being the set of Deutsche National-Literatur, 220 volumes; though from a librarian's point of view, Keyser's Beucher Lexicon, a bibliographical record of works published in Germany from 1750 to 1902, is hardly less important. Another interesting bibliographical addition was a set of American Book Prices Current, 10 volumes. In the French language, we purchased Larousse's Grande Dictionaire Universelle, 24 volumes, Littre's Dictionary of the French language, five volumes, and all the works on Furniture and the allied arts exhibited by the French book trade at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, some 60 volumes. This latter collection is a splendid one in every way and aroused much interest in the city, not only because of the value of the books to furniture designers, but simply as specimens of the bookmaker's art. For our special furniture collection we also purchased a considerable number of works published in England and America. The Library needs strengthening in this direction by the addition of a large number of the best works published in Germany. Steps have already been taken which give us every reason to believe that before the end of another year we shall have a very considerable number of the best German works on furniture and furniture making within our walls. Another important purchase for our furniture collection was that of a number of works selected from the library of the late Mr. A. W. Nye, of Brooklyn, N. Y., known among designers for his works on furniture. A considerable number of valuable works were purchased on

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art and architecture, one of the most important of the former being the works of John S. Sargent by Mrs. Meynell. In our additions we can also report some progress in the completion of sets of periodicals indexed in Poole's Index. Among the important Poole sets completed during the year, were the Johns Hopkins Studies in Historical and Political Science, Wide Awake, World's Work, Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Educational Review, McClure's Magazine, Popular Science, Quarterly, Popular Astronomy, The Magazine of Art, The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, etc.

From a historical point of view the most important purchase of the year was that of the Stuart collection relating to Michigan. This includes some 500 titles of books, pamphlets, maps, and manuscripts. Among the maps is a large pen and ink map of 1825 of the west shore of Lake Erie, from Toledo to Detroit, by John Farmer. The most interesting volume in this collection, however, contains a series of original documents relating to the admission of Michigan into the Union; an original draft of the proposed constitution, with manuscript annotations by Lucius Lyon, afterwards the first United States senator; copies of the original bills in the Senate and House of Representatives at Washington for the admission of the state, etc., etc. Other interesting volumes are surveyors' note books, manuscript books of the Gospels for the Indians in their own language, and a considerable number of Indian catechisms and other religious books in the language of Michigan Indians. The Library is to be congratulated in securing so valuable a collection as a nucleus for building up a library of Michigan history.

The Library still lacks collections of works in several European languages which are used by a considerable number of our citizens. The most important of these is a collection of works in the Swedish language and also in the Norwegian. It is hoped that additions in these languages will be made during the coming year. Work has already been begun on a list of much needed additions to our works in the Polish language. No books have been added to this collection for a number of years. A relatively small addition of new Polish books will create renewed interest in this section of the Library.

A brief statement of the principle that is being followed in the purchase of books will give a better understanding of what we are trying to do. In a library such as ours all subjects ought to be represented. This will include at least one or two volumes on the history of every state and territory in the Union; every county in the state of Michigan as fast as such histories are published; a good account of every great religion in the world, and of every denomination in the United States; every political and social movement vital to a considerable number of people; a grammar and dictionary of each of the languages of the world that has any sort of a literature, and especially the languages of the commercial nations; and finally, books representing every science, every art, and every craft. In short, we wish to place on our shelves a collection of books that will enable any person of average intelligence to come to the Library with any question and be able to find a reasonable, if not an exhaustive, answer.

GIFTS.

The number of gifts to the Library was unusually large and especially noteworthy. During the year the Library received 6,480 gifts, 6019 of these during the past five months. A list of the donors with the number of gifts presented by each will be found in table. Some of the most important were the following: Mr. John S. Lawrence presented 11 volumes of Popular Astronomy, 1893-1903, and a set of very interesting military reports, issued by the German government, on the Franco-Prussian war; the General Dutch Alliance, 93 volumes of Holland books; Mr. Henry Grinnell, a large lot of manuscript papers and documents relating to the early history of Grand Rapids, in all about a thousand items; the Aisbiccs presented the Library with Binion's Ancient Egypt, or, Mizraim; the Grand Rapids Post, files of the Post and its predecessors from 1848 to the present, together with some volumes of other newspapers, a total of 501 volumes; the Grand Rapids Herald, a complete set of its files from 1884 to 1894, a total of 44 volumes; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Willard, two memorial cases for sick and crippled children, with 80 books; Miss Ross, a case, in memory of her mother, with 30 books, also for sick and crippled children. The gifts of the memorial cases came as a direct result of an article published in the Press. The Hon. John Patton offered, and the Library has accepted a case for aged shut-ins, though this is not yet ready. In addition to this we have received for deposit, through an order of the Hon. George P. Wanty, Judge of the United States District Court, 657 volumes of United States Patent specifications and drawings. This set is of the greatest service to our inventors.

CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

The statistics of the work in the Cataloguing department are given in detail in table. Since October 1, complete

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records of books and cards added have been kept, both for the Official Catalogue and the several public catalogues. In these six months 2,253 new volumes were catalogued, representing 1,014 titles. The whole number of cards added in this period was 3,904 to the Official Catalogue and 4,576 to the public catalogues—a total of 8,480. In addition to this, 1,920 old cards were changed to bring them up to date or into harmony with the printed cards received from the Library of Congress. Of these printed cards we purchased 2,064, representing 808 titles, at a total cost of $26.78. In addition to this, two sets of cards for the books in the A. L. A. catalogue were purchased. All the other cards added to all the catalogues are typewritten.

The cataloguing of the current purchases for the Library is well up to date and all new books are put on the shelves for circulation soon after their arrival at the building, often in a few days. There is, however, a large collection of gifts to be catalogued, consisting largely of serials, public documents, and pamphlets. In addition to this work, there is in progress a considerable readjustment of the catalogue, so as to enable us to get the full benefit of the printed cards purchased from the Library of Congress. To postpone such readjustment means storing up trouble for the future, and, so far as possible, we wish to do all this as the occasion for it arises. We have also deemed it wise to expand the system of notation for certain subjects, so that all new books added on particular subjects may stand together. For example, the novels of Howells are now scattered over 14 shelves; under the new plan they would all stand together on one or two shelves, and at the same time permitting indefinite additions of his novels, all always standing together. Likewise in Biography, the new notation will keep all the biographies of any man always together on the shelves.

Another important piece of work for the Cataloguing department is the completion of the duplicate card catalogue for the public. To do this, it will be necessary to duplicate about 50,000 cards, covering the books in the Library for circulation, as contained in the general printed catalogue issued in 1892, and the first and second supplements issued in 1894 and 1898 respectively. The duplicate card catalogues of the books in the Children's room and in the Reference department were completed during the year.

SALE OF CATALOGUE CARDS.

Within the last few months it was announced in the Bulletin that the Library would furnish cards on any subject for a cent per card, plus the cost of postage if sent by mail. A number of inquiries have been made with reference to this, but the matter thus far seems to have interested librarians more than those who use the Library. The purpose of this plan is to enable a business or professional man to have a card catalogue in his office or his home on the subjects in which he is most interested, and at the same time to be informed at once of additions to the Library on his particular subjects. The Library would regard purchasers of cards on particular subjects as allies, so to speak, who would help to keep it informed of the latest and best books on these subjects. Thus far three orders have been received, two for our cards on furniture and one on Michigan. As new books on these subjects are added the cards needed for such purchasers will be ordered from the Library of Congress along with those for our own catalogues. In this way the cost to the Library will be paid for by the purchaser of the card. For the books already in the Library we find that we can duplicate the cards on the typewriter for less than a cent per card, though all the work connected with them brings the cost fully up to a cent. The experiment is an interesting one and doubtless as the plan becomes better known, additional orders will come in. When the plan was first considered by the Board it was believed that we would do well if we received 12 orders the first year.

BULLETINS.

In July, the Library issued the first number of the Ryerson Public Library Bulletin. The numbers were issued at intervals of two months until January. Since then the Bulletins have been issued monthly. All the Bulletins contain eight pages each, except No. 3, issued in November, which, contains 12 pages. Beginning with the November Bulletin, they have been printed from linotype slugs and paged consecutively. These slugs are being held so as to cumulate the additions to the Library at intervals of a year, and then, perhaps, these annual cumulations to be cumulated again in five years. The Bulletin has also been found a convenient medium to convey other information concerning the Library besides the titles of the books added. Large editions have been printed and they have been widely distributed. Besides being given free at the Library, since January copies have been sent to all the barber shops and the hotel reading rooms in the city, when the proprietors have expressed their willingness to place them where they could be seen. This expression of willingness

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was received in every instance, except from one or two hotels, which have no public reading or writing room.

In addition to the monthly printed Bulletin, since November weekly typewritten bulletins of the books catalogued during the week have been placed in the public rooms of the Library and sent to the daily newspapers. The Herald has published these lists regularly, and occasionally The Post. Special lists of additions in the Holland language have been published in De Standaard, and De Gids, and those in the German language in Germania. Our thanks are due to all these papers for publishing these lists. That the public appreciate them is shown by the fact that people cut them out for future use and often come to the Library with them. As the shelf numbers are printed with them the lists are all the more convenient for such use.

REGISTRATION.

The statistics of registration are given in detail in table. The number of cards in force on April 1, 1904, was 10,649; the number in force on March 31, 1905, 12,472, a gain of 1,823. Since March 1, all regular cards are issued for a period of four years, instead of two, as heretofore. This change was authorized by the Board at its regular January meeting. It seemed desirable for several reasons to make this change. Frequent registration is often an annoyance to the users of the Library, which hardly seems justified in a city such as this, especially when cities many times its size find a longer period satisfactory. Moreover, the labor and expense connected with registration will be largely reduced by having a longer period, certainly more than enough to compensate for the advantages of the shorter period.

Of the cards issued during the year. 46 were to teachers; 15 to preachers; regular cards, 7,177. In addition to these, 15 cards were issued on the deposit of a sum of money. Since January 1, we have noted the number of cards issued to school children. Of the 2,474 cards issued since then, 1,257 were to children, and 1,217 were to other persons.

From the registration office, since November, 1,944 notices were mailed notifying persons that they had books subject to fines; six books were sent for by messenger; and 133 persons received cards issued after filing notice of the loss of their original card.

On November 1, a feature was added to the registration work, the results of which we are regarding with considerable interest. This is an index of card holders by street and house number. All card holders who received cards since November are indexed in this way. A card is written for each house in which one or more card holders reside, with the number of the card and the name of the person to whom it was issued. After November, 1906, we shall know just what sections of the city the Library is reaching, what houses on each street contain persons who have cards, and how many persons in the house have them. We can then set out to reach the non-users with a definiteness and directness that is altogether impossible at present.

Another feature of this index is that it will enable us to work with the City Health department much more satisfactorily. We already find that communicable diseases are in houses into which library books go, which we could not discover in any other way. The daily reports that come to us from the Health department enable us to report at once where library books are likely to be, even though the name of the person reported to the health department does not appear on our records. In the case of a smallpox epidemic, such as closed the Library several weeks some years ago this index would enable the Library and the Health department to control the situation without closing our doors. The fact that we are able to exercise such control would also do much toward allaying popular fear as to the spread of a contagious epidemic through our books.

The number of card holders in a Library is generally a good indication of the extent of its usefulness, though not necessarily of its character. It seems reasonable to suppose that the public library of a city ought to reach more people than any single newspaper in the city. It is doubtful, however, if any library in any considerable city in this country is doing this. It seems to me it ought not to be a vain ambition for a public library to have as many card holders as there are regular purchasers for the daily newspaper with the largest circulation. We must realize, however, that this will remain a vain ambition for us for many years, for we should have to have nearly 50,000 card holders, whereas we now have but 12,000.

USE OF THE LIBRARY—HOME USE.

The details of the use of the Library will be found in tables showing the use by months, by classes, and by departments. Comparisons cannot be made with the last annual report, as that report covered a period of but seven months. The total home use of books from the Ryerson Library building was 140,106, from the libraries in the schools 48,383, the total home use for the year

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being 188,489. The total recorded use of the Ryerson Library building was 194,524 and the total recorded use of the Library 242,907. The gain in the home use of the Library over the year of April, 1903-March, 1904, inclusive, was 2,225; in the total recorded use, 26,150.

The condition and work in the school libraries is shown in table. In these libraries the loss in circulation as compared with the corresponding months of 1903-04, was 17,884. This loss may be attributed almost entirely to the fact that practically no books were added to these libraries for two and a half years. In fact, they contained fewer books on March 1, 1905, than on September 1, 1902. Early in March of this year, 867 books were sent to these libraries and the response in circulation was immediate, the circulation for March, with the schools closed for one week on account of vacation, being 7,835, as compared with 5,726 for February, and with 5,935 for March, 1904. These figures show in a striking way the importance of adding new books with some degree of frequency, certainly not less than once a year. To shut off the supply of books in a public library is certain to cause a lack of interest in it and in its work.

The days of largest and smallest use of the Library and also of the several departments, is shown in table.

RENTAL COLLECTION.

In order that the Library might supply the demand for new fiction to a greater extent, without at the same time depleting its book fund and loading its shelves with novles that are unused after a few months, a Rental Collection was established on July 29. The books are placed on the open shelves in the Registration room, and none are purchased until one or more copies are in the regular Library collection. When the free copies, usually from one to three, do not satisfy the demand, additional copies are purchased, for which a charge of ten cents per week is made, with a fine of two cents per day after the first week. The books are issued on cards in the usual way, but only one rental book is issued on a card at a time. This, however, may be taken in addition to the two books which may be regularly charged on a card. While the rental idea may seem out of keeping with the idea of a public library, it certainly protects the book fund and prevents the shelves from becoming stocked with a lot of unused books, after the booming of them has collapsed. The number of books circulated from this collection was 1,423. The number of books in the collection is 190, for which $190.74 was paid.

OPEN SHELVES.

On the open shelves in the Registration room, special collections of books on timely topics have been placed from time to time. In addition to these we are keeping there a hundred or more of the world's best books, and a considerable collection of "some novels novels that have stood the test of time." Other collections on these open shelves are the selections from our works in the Holland, German and Polish languages. All new books for circulation are placed on these shelves as fast as they are catalogued. About one-third of the total circulation (home use) from the Library building is from this room.

NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE ROOM.

The detailed statistics of the Newspaper and Magazine room are given in table. The number of current periodicals on file in this room is 135. Nine magazines, several copies of some of them, are also taken for circulation, the charging of them being from this room. According to the regulations adopted by the Board in March, current magazines, which circulate, may now be retained for a period of seven days instead of four days as heretofore. A four-day period was found to be the cause of considerable confusion and inconvenience. A number of bound magazines are also kept on the open shelves of the Newspaper room. No record is kept of the use of either the bound or unbound magazines in this room. The statistics include only the number of persons who actually read there, visitors not being counted.

WORK FOR CHILDREN.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the work of the Library during the year was that connected with children. The Children's Librarian has created great interest throughout the city in the several features of her work. As a result of this interest, the Children's room is frequently too small to accommodate, even partially, those who come to it. On Story hour days it is not unusual for 200 persons to be in the room at one time—a room that has seating capacity for 60. This room contains open shelves, on which all the distinctively children's books are shelved. A considerable number of "picture books" and all the papers and magazines especially for children are also kept in this room. No record is kept of the number of readers; only a record of the books issued for home use, a total of 45,908 for the year.

SUNSHINE WORK.

In addition to the regular work in the room, the Children's Librarian has

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rotted away, and the backs fall off the books. Part of this is due to the quality of leather used and the acid in it from tanning, and part is also doubtless due to the gas and heat in the old quarters in the City hall. All the work at the Library to prepare these books for binding, and most of the work at the bindery, is practically the same whether an inferior or good quality of leather is used, and the labor is the principal item of expense. It is therefore, no economy to use a poor quality of leather, when leather is used. The books that are constantly used and that need rebinding are bound in a good quality of what is generally termed American Russia leather. As a leather this is not all that one might wish, but it generally lasts as long, or even longer, than the paper of the books.

LECTURES.

The Lecture room has proved to be better adapted for its purpose than was anticipated. The echoes which are so marked when one or two persons are in the room are hardly noticeable when the room is fairly well filled. The following is a list of the lectures given:

December 12, "The Family," by Miss Susan E. Blow, under the auspices of the Grand Rapids Kindergarten Training School association.

January 3, "The Educational Value of a Museum," by Herbert E. Sargent, Curator of the Museum.

January 17, "Public Health and the Relation of Bacteria to Man," by Dr. Alden Williams.

January 31, "A Business View of the Michigan Forestry Problem," by Charles W. Garfield, president of the Michigan State Forestry commission.

February 16, "The English Novel," by Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D.

March 3, "Tuberculosis," by Dr. Victor C. Vaughn, Dean of the Medical Department of the University of Michigan.

Mareh 16, "The American Novel," by Mrs. Henry Hulst.

The lectures as a whole were well attended, people having been turned away for lack of seats on two occassions. Each lecture brings a number of people to the building who had never been in it before. Books relating to the lectures are always placed on the open shelves. It is with much pleasure that I record the fact that, in connection with Dr. Vaughn's lecture, the first organization in Michigan to combat the spread of tuberculosis, was launched.

While the Lecture room is of the greatest service to us, we must recognize the fact that sooner or later continued growth in the use of the Children's room and the Newspaper room will make it necessary for us to use it to accommodate the readers of newspapers and magazines.

HISTORY OF THE LIBRARY.

As time permitted, the Librarian has been engaged on a history of the Library, to contain the proceedings at the laying of the cornerstone of the new building and its dedication. This work is well in hand, the principal part remaining to be done being to go through the minutes and proceedings of the City Council and the Board of Education in order to verify the data already in hand and to be sure that nothing of importance has been omitted. It is hoped that the volume can be completed and published within the next few months.

WORK FOR THE BLIND.

During the year steps have been taken to establish a working library for the blind. The difficulty has been to determine what style of books in embossed print to purchase. There has been considerable correspondence and investigation on this subject, and there seems to be no uniformity of opinion among the various authorities, both within and outside of the state. At the request of the Secretary of the Michigan Blind People's association, nothing more will be done until after the next annual meeting of the National association, when some definite action on this matter is expected. In the meantime we are gathering the names and addresses of all blind people in the city, so as to be able to get into communication with them when we can determine upon something definite.

BUILDING NOTES.

During the winter we found it necessary, as is the case with all new buildings, to readjust or to put in additional fittings. Among these may be mentioned the following: two washstands for the staff, so as to avoid the necessity of going up or down several flights of stairs from the places where most of the work is done; two steam radiators in the front basement work room, so as to keep the room at a more even temperature, especially to keep it adequately heated when the fan is not going; pendant switches to control the lighting in the basement, so as to effect greater economy; additional chairs for the Newspaper room; pigeon-hole cases for filing magazines in both the Newspaper room and the Reference room; portable desk lamps for the staff, made to order; rustless screens, fitted to the windows of the main part of the building; and an order for the specially designed furniture for the Historical room. These last two are evidences of Mr. Ryerson's con-

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tinued interest in the Library. The plans for the furniture of the Historical room were worked out with the greatest care and we are looking forward to its arrival with the greatest interest. During the severe weather of February the third boiler, which was held in reserve for an emergency, broke down. It has since been repaired. Additional work is necessary in the boiler room during the summer, to jacket the exposed steam pipes so as to prevent the loss of heat and to make the boiler room and the Newspaper room, directly over it, more comfortable.

REGULATIONS.

At a special meeting of the Board, held in March, a series of regulations governing the use of the Library and the staff were adopted. These regulations will be published during the coming library year. They formulate the present practice of the Library and provide for extending its usefulness in various directions. Perhaps the most important new features relate to the establishment of traveling libraries and the provision for non-resident, non-taxpayers, to draw books on the payment of an annual fee.

STAFF.

During the year considerable change and readjustment took place in the Library staff. On October 1, the present Librarian began his work. At the regular October meeting of the Board, Miss Elizabeth Steinman was elected First Assistant Librarian, Miss Annie Polland, Second Assistant Librarian; Miss Ida Rosenberg, Superintendent of Circulation, and Miss Marina D. Allen, Assistant Superintendent of Circulation. At the same meeting Miss Eleanor Hickin was elected as an Assitant. Eleven boys were taken into the Library service during the year and five resigned. At the present time, twenty persons are employed for their full time and three boys from the High school serve several hours each day as pages. Among the regular employes there are five men and boys and fifteen women.

EXAMINATION FOR SUBSTITUTES.

In November an examination was held to test the educational qualifications of a number of applicants with reference to their appointment as substitutes. Of the 46 persons who had applied for positions and who were notified of the examination, 23 signified their intention of taking it. Of these, however, only 21 appeared and of this number three failed to hand in their papers. Of the remaining 18, twelve were passed. It was distinctly stated that passing this examination did not carry with it an appointment. It was regarded simply as an indication that the person had the educational qualifications requisite to begin library work. As substitutes they were to be further tested as to their fitness for the work. Of the 12 who passed, 9 have given us considerable service, for which they were paid by the hour, and also considerable service gratuitously as some compensation for our time and trouble in teaching them. We believe in this way that we shall be able to employ as regular assistants persons whose qualifications are much above the average, thus removing as far as may be the possibility of one of the most difficult burdens for the rest of the staff to bear in an institution such as this—the burden of the unfit.

A. L. A. AT ST. LOUIS.

In October your Librarian attended the meeting of the American Library association at St. Louis. This meeting was one of world-wide interest, delegates from many foreign countries being in attendance. Miss Canfield, of the Catalogue department, and Miss Allen, of the Circulation department, were also in attendance. The Library should encourage members of the staff to attend library meetings. It gives them a more intelligent interest in the work they are doing and helps them in every way; for the library is dead when members of the staff cease to be interested in the great problems that confront all libraries and librarians.

A direct result of my attendance at this St. Louis meeting was the purchase of two valuable collections of books on furniture, one the French collection, already referred to, and the other the collection of Mr. A. W. Nye about which I learned while there. Not the least valuable to a library is the personal relations established and the spirit of co-operation which is the direct result of such meetings.

MICHIGAN STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

On May 25th and 26th next, we shall have the pleasure of having with us the Michigan State Library association. These local meetings are no less important than the national and international ones; for at these smaller meetings there is the opportunity to consider the problems of elementary detail that hardly find a place in the larger meetings. Another important function of these local meetings is that they serve as an admirable means of informing the general public of the meaning and purpose of the public library movement.

INFORMING THE PUBLIC.

To inform the public of our work, we have availed ourselves of every opportunity that presented itself. So long as there are people in the city who have

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never seen the Library building, or who cannot even tell where it is, the Library has a great work to do in this direction. No one means will reach all the people, though the newspapers reach more than any other single agency. And the newspapers of Grand Rapids have helped immensely in telling the people what we are trying to do. Since October we have clipped all the items from the papers relating to the Library or its work. The total number of such clippings is 235. That there is no falling off in this respect is shown by the fact that while the number of items in October was 25, the number in March was 79.

Another thing that has called the attention of thousands of people to the mere existence of the Library is the glass signs on the Cherry street line of cars, visible both day and night to the crowds on Monroe street. The Street Railway company was duly thanked by a vote of the Board for their courtesy in placing these signs on their cars at our request The Monthly Bulletins, the Lectures and all the work with the schools help in the same direction. In addition to this, the Children's Librarian has addressed a number of mothers' meetings and one or two other meetings in the city on subjects connected with our work. The Librarian has also had his share of this work, having delivered in the last six months a dozen or more addresses on various phases of library activity.

The regular monthly reports of the Librarian to the Board have also helped to inform the public about the Library. By the direction of the Board, these reports give full details with the statistics. From 15 to 20 copies of each of these reports are made and distributed to daily and weekly newspapers, to the members of the Board, to the Mayor, to the President of the Board of Education, etc.

LIBRARY EXTENSION.

In the February and March reports Library extension was discussed at some length—the need of branches and stations to give an adequate library service to all the people and, in the estimate for next year, a specific sum for this purpose has been asked for. The most pressing need in this direction is a fully equipped branch on the West Side. There are 30,000 people to be served in this section, and hardly any of them can get books from the Library building without the expenditure of at least an hour's time and generally two car fares. From the experience of other cities we can safely predict that within a few years a fully equipped branch on the West Side would show a total recorded use of one hundred thousand a year, without any perceptible decrease in the use of the Ryerson building.

The new and unused branch exchange building of the Michigan Telephone company could be readily adapted for a branch library building, and I understand that the company is ready to dispose of it at a reasonable price. It would be appropriate for a citizen of Grand Rapids to purchase, equip and present this building to the City for the use of the Library. There can be little doubt of the city's willingness to provide the funds to maintain it adequately, should it come to it in this way.

Another phase of library extension is the securing of trust funds for specific purposes. Several funds of this sort are ready to be made over to us as soon as the charter is amended by the State Legislature so as to permit the Board to hold trust funds. Steps to secure such an amendment have been taken; and it is hoped that we can secure the passage of the necessary act before the close of the present session of the State Legislature.

Still another aspect of Library extension presents itself in the plans for school extension. Should the School Board see its way clear to provide a room for the school libraries in the additions to certain school buildings, or in new buildings, it would be possible for us to supply library and reading room facilities not only to the children in the school, but to all the people of the neighborhood, and at a minimum expense.

A final phase of library extension that is receiving our attention is to make a systematic effort to reach the children on leaving the public schools, to endeavor to find the books adapted to their wants and to have them continue a part of their education by getting them to read them. Superintendent Elson is ready to help us in every possible way, and it is with a good deal of interest that we shall endeavor to make the Library a real, live force to the 1,200 children in this city who go out into the world every year to make their way in life with less than a High school education. To do this with any sort of success we must be able to serve them in a very practical way. But whether we succeed or not, I believe the effort is well worth the trial.

Before closing this very lengthy report I wish to record my appreciation of the exceedingly pleasant relations I have enjoyed from the first day of my coming, with every member of the Board, with the Library staff, and with the public generally. From the Board there has been nothing but co-operation and encouragement; from the staff

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hard work, loyalty and enthusiasm, both in pursuing old lines and in taking up new; and from the public a generous response. But with all the hard work we have put into the year, we all feel that no reward for the worker can exceed the joy in the work.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL H. RANCK,
Librarian.

COMMITTEE REPORTS TO THE MAYOR.

Hon. E. F. Sweet, Mayor:

Your committee on Ways and Means, in submitting their annual report, call especial attention to the additional and unexpected expense during the past year in raising and grading Turner street, building the Widdicomb embankment and repairs to other streets on the West Side of the river, all made necessary by the flood of last Spring. The amount so expended from the Contingent fund amounted to $21,333.40. It is therefore apparent that without this unforseen and unavoidable expense the expenses of the year would have been safely within the estimate of the Committee, and there would have been no necessity of borrowing money to meet the running expenses of the City.

The Committee recommend that $20,750 be raised this year to pay the Water Works department for water to be furnished the City for hydrants, parks, streets and sewers. It is desired to place the Department on an independent footing so that they will not have to call upon the city each year for assistance, and to do this it is necessary and proper for the City to pay this Department for all water used by the City, expecting them to so manage and conduct their business that it will make no further demand upon the City for the expense of conducting the same.

Your Committee has made an extra effort during the past year to sell and dispose of the old tax titles held by the City for so many years and have succeeded in realizing $7,857.48 from such sales, which we believe is a considerable increase over any amount heretofore realized from that source during any previous year, and since the close of the fiscal year we have realized from that source the further sum of about $1,800.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
Chairman of Committee on Ways and Means.

Hon. E. F. Sweet, Mayor:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, in accordance with the custom of Council Committees submitting an annual report, desire to submit the following:

The many alleged claims, particularly such as are termed unliquidated claims, presented during a municipal year in a city like Grand Rapids, requires the Committee to whom they may be referred to exercise great caution in arriving at conclusions, and in adjusting or rejecting such claims, in order that the doors may not be open to invite the presentation of claims without merit, to the end that all claimants may feel a claim containing merit will be given such consideration as it deserves. The City's representatives on the Committee have no disposition to be unfair, but to give each and every person having business before it fair and square treatment. This principle has ruled our Committee during the past municipal year, and the Council has in all but one exception adopted the reports and recommendations of the Committee. Without enumerating the great number of alleged claims which were considered, we will say many of magnitude and considerable importance, as well as others small and trifling, were considered. While there are a few outstanding, all the Committee have been able to adjust fairly have been closed up, and the City may begin its new year with practically a clean sheet.

Your Committee has personally visited the Comptroller's office and carefully examined all bills entered in the reports each week, so that if there are any defects or deficiencies in the work of the Committee, it is not due to neglect or disregard of the work assigned.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
Chairman of Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Hon. E. F. Sweet, Mayor:

Most Honorable Sir—As requested, hereby is submitted a report of the Committee on Streets, closing the present municipal year. The past year has been a reasonably busy one, and your Committee believes that much has been accomplished. Over one hundred petitions relating to various matters have been investigated and reported upon to this Council. Owing to the great improvements that are at the present time under way, I will mention a few: West Leonard street to be paved with brick, Kent street to be paved with brick, and Oakes street to be paved with brick.

It is the belief of your Committee that the subject of street improvements is one of the most vital in a growing and prosperous city like Grand Rapids.

Your Committee on Streets respectfully recommends that such Committee of the incoming Council use all the power conferred upon it to continue the improvement of the City streets where such improvements are a benefit to the

adjoining property and does not confiscate such property as is assessed for the improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
CASPER M. DROSTE,
Chairman of Committee on Streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Your Committee on Buildings hereby submit their annual report, reviewing in a general way the work during the past municipal year.

The plumbing in the City Hall was thoroughly overhauled and the necessary alterations and repairs were made under the supervision of the Plumbing Inspector and the Committee, same being in a first-class condition at this date.

The City Engineer's office was removed from the fourth floor, and the Plumbing Inspector and Board of Health offices from the first floor to the rooms vacated by the public library. These rooms were remodeled and renovated at quite an expense, as shown in our statement below.

The committee dispensed with one of the City Hall janitors, finding that the help employed, as at present, sufficient to do the work. The regular employes of the City Hall at present are as follows: One Engineer, one Nightwatchman and four Janitors, one for each floor.

The following rooms were renovated: Two Superior Court Judge's rooms, two City Attorney's rooms, three Committee rooms in City Engineer's department, three rooms in Board of Health offices, City Marshal's office, two rooms in Board of Public Works, corridor in basement, two Justice Court Clerk's rooms, two rooms in Poor Department, two rooms in City Physician's offices.

The elevator in the City Hall was thoroughly inspected and overhauled and a new cable put in, so that same is in a first-class condition at the present time.

The total expense incurred during the year is as follows:

Employes' salary	$ 5,121 00
Custodians' salary	364 00
Supplies	370 88
Repairs	1,427 84
Coal	1,569 39
Ice	139 34
Gas, lighting building	1,588 44
Lights, fixtures and maintenance	140 36
Electric lights	120 55
Water	360 51
Laundrying	9 81
Elevator expense	760 22
Nightwatch service	56 25
Hauling ashes	65 00
Extra labor, cleaning hall	204 75
Furniture and repairs of same	246 55
Clock repaired (contract)	60 00
City Hall alley paving	1,384 00
Sewer connection	46 69
Miscellaneous	9 96
Total	$14,045 54

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH HERRMANN,
Chairman.

Hon. E. F. Sweet, Mayor:

The Committee on Sewers herewith submit a report of its work during the past municipal year.

It is the opinion of your Committee that the sewers of a city, as extensive as Grand Rapids, is one of the most important, if not the greatest item upon which depends the health and general welfare of the community.

All sewers should be constructed in the most approved manner and the plans for the construction of the same should be drafted with the view of the demand that must eventually be made upon them as the city increases in size. Temporary makeshifts should not be sanctioned.

Your Committee has given all proposed sewer extensions careful consideration with the view of securing the greatest benefit to the public with the funds to be used for such purpose. Two and one-fourth miles of sewer was constructed last year.

It is recommended by your Committee that in the future all necessary sewer extensions be made where the same will assist in perfecting the sanitary conditions of the city.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. HENSLER,
Chairman of Committee on Sewers.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council, City:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Lighting of the Common Council respectfully submit the following report for the year ending April 15, 1905:

On May 1, 1904, we had 642 arc lamps in circuit; on April 15, 1905, we had 717 lamps, showing an installation of 75 lamps for the year. Fifteen ornamental lamp posts with lamps were installed on Canal and Monroe streets. The cost of the above construction was $3,000.00.

Thirteen arc lamps were placed on crossings of the L. S. & M. S., G. R. & I. and P. M. railroads, for which we received from the railroad companies the sum of $579.00.

In closing, we desire to thank the members of the Common Council for the valuable assistance they have rendered to your Coommittee, and for the co-operation they have given to its work.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. F. OWEN,
Chairman.

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To the Committee on Parks, Grand Rapids, Mich.:

Gentlemen—With pleasure, I herewith submit the Annual Report of our City Parks and also a general review of the work performed during the past year of 1904:

John Ball Park—With the appropriation of $10,000.00 the park has been maintained very satisfactorily, and the following repairs and improvements have been made. A considerable portion of the main drive, leading to the deer park, which had been graded the previous year, has been graveled.

One of our rustic houses has been rebuilt, and also a new double fence has been erected around the elk park, for their protection.

A considerable amount of work has been done upon the grading of the new road leading into the north forty, but as yet, is far from being complete.

Some of our wooden steps have been improved, by being replaced with stone. A new building has been constructed for the animals, as winter quarters, which is supplied with heat, water, and a sewer, and the following new cages have been built: one for the prairie-dogs, one for the rabbits and one for the porcupine.

Considerable painting has been done during the summer, around the various buildings and cages, for their protection, and during the winter months, the lakes around the Zoo have been cleaned out.

Our Greenhouses, with the appropriation of $3,500, have been maintained and have been connected with a sewer, and the office has been enlarged.

Lincoln Park—With the appropriation of $1,500 the park has been maintained Owing to the unsafe condition of the pavilion, it was necessary to reconstruct the entire building, putting it on a concrete foundation, a new floor has been put in, and the building has been reshingled and repainted, which involved an expenditure of $1,195.00.

East-Side Parks—With the appropriation of $3,700.00, the parks have been maintained. The fountain at Fulton Street park has been repainted, also at Crescent park. All the settees have been painted and a little park on East Bridge street has been graded, sodded, and new flower beds have been added.

Owing to the high water, Highland park has been damaged to a considerable extent, water sweeping away the bridge and dam, involving an unexpected expenditure of $1,041.00. However, a new dam and a new bridge of concrete have been put in.

Antoine Campau Park—With the appropriation of $1,300.00, the park has been maintained. But, being complete, it did not require any improvements. However, through the generous donation of Dr. P. B. Wright, a new drinking fountain has been put in. All of which I respectfully submit.

W. L. CUKERSKI,
Superintendent of City Parks.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

To the Hon. Edwin F. Sweet, Mayor, and the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

Your Committee on Charter Amendments, upon whom, nearly a year ago, was imposed the task of re-writing the City Charter, beg leave to report that they have prepared a draft of "An Act to Revise the Charter of the City of Grand Rapids" and the proposed new Charter has been transmitted to the representatives of the city in the State Legislature, for presentation to and adoption by that body.

The method pursued by your Committee in formulating this document was as follows: Immediately after the appointment of the Committee, communications were sent to the various boards, departments and officers of the City, asking for written suggestions of changes in the Charter which their experience had shown to be needful. The citizens generally, as well as numerous non-official civic organizations, were also invited to offer suggestions. A large number of communications were received in answer to these calls. Thereafter a series of public meetings were held by the Committee, at which the various departments of the City government were taken up in order and these recommendations and other suggestions discussed. Probably fifty such meetings have been held. The discussions were uniformly instructive and valuable.

The present City Charter was then reviewed by the Committee, title by title. Comparisons were made with the charters of a large number of other cities, which had been kindly furnished us by Mr. D. F. Wilcox. The Committee was aided in the work of these sessions by the officers of the City and by committees from the Board of Trade , the Trades and Labor Council, the Civic Club, etc., etc. The various titles were then turned over to City Attorney Moses Taggart, who redrafted the same. His work was then re-read and passed by the Committee. This process was continued until the whole Charter was re-written. A committee of the Grand Rapids Bar association, of which ex-Mayor W. J. Stuart was chairman, then read the manuscripts of the leading titles with a view to seeing that there were no legal objections to their form and contents.

Thereafter copy was revised for the

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printer by Mr. Taggart, the Chairman of the Committee and the City Clerk, care being taken to see that duplications were eliminated and the various sections arranged in their proper positions.

It has not been the purpose of the Committee to see how many changes in the Charter could be made We have endeavored, wherever possible, to use the verbiage of the City's organic law, which has been approved by time, remembering the wisdom of the Paulin maxim, "Hold fast the form of sound words." The City Attorney has advised us that many clauses of the Charter have already been construed by the Supreme Court, and that it is best to continue the use of such approved form of words wherever possible.

The new system of numbering the sections of the Charter consecutively will be noted. An attempt has been made to properly articulate the parts of the Charter. It will be found that the proposed Charter is a decided improvement over the old in the matter of logical arrangement of sections.

The Committee does not flatter itself that its work approximates perfection. In fact, none can realize the imperfections of this work more fully than the Committee. It submits the results of its labors, however, believing that the proposed Charter is in most respects a decided improvement over the old.

ELVIN SWARTHOUT,
JOSEPH RENIHAN,
HARRY C. WHITE.
GEORGE P. TILMA,
GEORGE W. THOMPSON,
Committee on Charter Amendments

Hon. E F. Sweet, Mayor:

I hereby submit a brief report of the work of the Committee on Health for the municipal year ending April, 1905:

Your Committee has had submitted for its consideration and investigation by the Board of Health many orders, such as sewer connections, changing plumbing systems, filling of sinkholes, foul vaults and many nuisances detrimental to the general health. Many of the matters the Committee has taken the time and pains to make a personal investigation in reference to and have reported to the Council.

The Committee feel that something of benefit has been accomplished in its furthering the passage of the ordinance compelling property owners to make sewer connections with vaults in all streets where there are sewers.

It is recommended to the Committee of the incoming Council that it use its best efforts to perfect the sanitary condition of the City, and that it assist the Board of Health in abating unsanitary nuisances, especially germ infected wells, and also urge the securing of pure drinking water for the City.

Respectfully submitted,
CASPER M. DROSTE,
Chairman of Committee on Health.

Hon. E. F. Sweet, Mayor:

The Committee on Bridges reports that during the last year new ice-breakers at Pearl and Leonard Street bridges have been constructed in accordance with the recommendations of this Committee last year.

That extensive improvements of Leonard Street bridge are now under way, which, when completed, your Committee believes will place this bridge in fine condition and good for many years to come.

That the Bridge Street and Wealthy Avenue bridges have been built, both of which are fine structures and notable improvements to our City.

They renew the suggestion of last year—that the east-end span of Pearl Street bridge be removed as useless and inconvenient With this improvement our bridges will all be in first-class shape.

Your Committee believes that in the near future the people of the north end that are asking for it should have a bridge, but they think that by reason of the great expense to the taxpayers in building Bridge Street and Wealthy Avenue bridges the same should not be undertaken the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. DORAN,
Chairman Committee on Bridges

Hon. E. F. Sweet, Mayor:

One hundred and eighty-five saloon licenses have been granted during the past year, which your Committee on Licenses considers a sufficient number for the present population of the city. We believe that no new saloons should be given licenses in residence districts or in parts of the city where there is no police patrol.

Your Committee has received no information from the Police Department or elsewhere, of the existence in the city during the past year of a stall saloon. An extra effort has been made to maintain during the past year the good reputation of our city in the conduct of the saloon business and there have been very few complaints during the year of violations of the law by persons engaged in that business. Personal investigation has been made of all saloons, and particularly those complained of, and your Committee has refused to recommend licenses to all chronic law-breakers and would recommend that such policy be continued and all such persons be refused licenses for the year 1905-6.

This Committee has found the information derived from the Police De-

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partment very beneficial and are heartily in favor of the plan suggested by the Mayor, of the Committee on Licenses and the Police Department handling, together, the granting of saloon licenses.

In view of the fact that there is no law authorizing it, your Committee has endeavored to co-operate with the Mayor in declining to grant permits to peddlers and hucksters, and would recommend that arrangements be made, whereby licenses for deserving residents, too poor to pay the license fee, may be regularly secured for such persons by the Poor Department, when it will be economy to the city so to do. In this way all persons will be treated alike before the law, and our ordinances and laws strictly followed and enforced.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WESLEY KNECHT,
Chairman of Committee on Licenses.

Hon. E. F. Sweet, Mayor:

Honorable Sir—From a financial point of view the success of the City Market must of necessity vary from year to year, according to the crops produced in this vicinity and other causes which can not be foreseen, and while the year just closed has been successful under the prevailing conditions, it is believed that the present year will be the most successful since the market was established.

By reason of the floods of March, 1904, quite extensive repairs have been necessary during the past year. Nearly all of the sheds and walks were almost completely destroyed, and the northwest section of the land was washed away, all of which had to be replaced and in a more permanent manner than before.

Your Committee has expended over one thousand dollars in the construction of concrete walks. The buildings have all been repaired and the closets have been reconstructed in a sanitary manner, and there has been added to the market over one acre of ground. All of the incidental expenses and the necessary filling have been paid out of the market fund, and on the 15th day of April, 1905, there is remaining on hand the sum of $526.41.

Your Committee is of the opinion that by the 11th of May, 1905, when the interest on the market bonds becomes due, there will be sufficient money in the market fund to meet such indebtedness, amounting to $1,500.

Your Committee would recommend that proper provisions be made to enforce all persons, corporations and departments of the city, receiving benefits from the City Market, to pay for the same such amounts as would be just to all parties concerned.

In the reconstruction of the walks, made necessary by the flood herein mentioned, it was found that the earth underneath the walks had been washed away in many places from five to six feet, all of which had to be filled with cinders before the walks could be laid, the expense of which filling amounted to about six hundred dollars. All of the repairs mentioned have been of a permanent nature and have added to the value of the market more than the amount expended.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD A. CONNELLY,
Chairman of Com. on Markets.

Statement of Market fund for fiscal year ending April 15, 1905:

April 16, 1904. Balance in fund	$ 5,094 64
April 15, 1905. Receipts for year	5,038 50
	$ 10,133 14

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April 15, 1905. Total disbursements	$ 9,606 73
April 15, 1905. Balance on hand	526 41
	$ 10,133 14

DISBURSEMENTS IN DETAIL.

Pay roll	$ 3,572 66
Office supplies	51 40
General supplies	696 61
Repairs	558 41
Telephone rental	24 00
Fuel	27 52
Dirt	76 40
Gravel	337 85
Lumber	22 44
Lighting	2 07
Improvements	1,089 94
Sprinkling	54 00
Laundering	18 21
Miscellaneous	73 08
Interest on bonds	3,002 12
	$ 9,606 73

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 25, 1905

To His Honor, the Mayor, City of Grand Rapids:

Dear Sir—Your Committee on Smoke and Dust begs to report that during the past year there have been numerous complaints of the smoke nuisance, and your Committee could not see its way clear to enforce the law until the City had shown an effort to abate the smoke nuisance itself in its own plants.

There have been recently installed at the Pumping Station mechanical stokers, which are giving very good results, and several of our large manufacturing institutions have also installed stokers, which have shown that the nuisance can be abated and show economy in the use of fuel. We feel now that there should be an effort made on the part of the people creating the nuisance to lend their assistance in

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the abatement of the nuisance.

We will leave the matter of the general sprinkling of the City, in regard to the dust, with the Aldermen, to pass opinion upon the best manner in which this nuisance should be abated, whether by general taxation or from the Highway fund.

We would recommend that the City, as soon as possible, proceed to install smoke consuming devices at the Electric Lighting Station and City Hall and the school buildings, and that there be some provisions made for these devices in the annual budget.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN G. BECK,
Chairman.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 25, 1905.

Hon. E. F. Sweet, Mayor:

Dear Sir—This department has issued during the past year:

Permits	193
Orders for automobile licenses	97

The one hundred and ninety-eight permits above mentioned may be subdivided generally as follows:

To sell Notions	27
To sell Flowers	1
To sell Polish	2
To sell Brooms	5
To sell Soap	2
To buy Rags	8
To Parade on Street	5
To sell Popcorn	5
To sell Fruit	1
To sell Fish	4
To run Massage Parlor	2
To Talk, Preach, etc, on Street	20
To sell Vegetables, etc	28
To Write Cards	2
To Shine Shoes	1
To sell Medicines	3
To Play Music on Street (Band, etc.)	8
To Play Music on Street and Carry Banner	6
To Parade on Street with Bands, etc.	4
To Parade on Street (Circus)	1
To Sell Miscellaneous Matter	3
To Advertise on Street by Carrying Banner	23
To Run Traction Engine	19
To Sprinkle Streets	1
To sell Oils (Gasoline, etc.)	3
To Shoot within City Limits	1
To Blast	4
To Fire Salutes	1
To Hang Banner Across Street	5
To Hang Signs on Street	2
To Have Fire in Stove on Sidewalk	1

As the number of such permits issued last year was 316, it will be seen there has been a material decrease this year in the number issued.

Since July 7th, the practice of issuing permits to persons for peddling upon the streets has been discontinued altogether. There is no law authorizing this office to issue such permits, and the Ordinances of the City implicitly forbid such practice, by requiring a license fee therefor.

All of the permits issued for peddlers and hucksters issued prior to July 7th, generally were for short periods, and have expired long ago, and no renewals have been given on such permits. A few (47) had been issued, expiring May 1st, 1905. After that date no permits for peddling in the City will be in force.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK W. HINE,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council: 24810½. Gentlemen—In the proceedings taken in the United States Court for the collection of state, county and school taxes against the Grand Rapids Hydraulic company for the years 1901 and 1903, there were paid, as before reported by me, the taxes for 1901. The taxes for 1903 amounted originally to $662.87 on an assessed valuation of $75,000. Collection fees thereon amounted to $26.52.

When Mr. O'Brien left the city, on the understanding, as I am advised, of what the original tax and one per cent. thereon as shown by an old notice sent him, called for, had drawn a check for the same, being $669.50. This the company will pay if it is an adjustment of the whole tax, but not otherwise, unless directed by order of court or a receiver. As another receiver will probably be appointed, with little knowledge of this proceeding, I would suggest that I be authorized to settle and accept the offer made, and that the difference of $19.89 be credited to the City Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
MOSES TAGGART,
City Attorney.

Ald. Doran moved that the report be received and recommendation therein concurred in.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Doran Council adjourned until Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

JOHN L. BOER,
City Clerk.

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